



NEWSLETTER OF CANTERBURY BRANCH RSCMNZ

April 2014

Annual General meeting of Canterbury Branch RSCMNZ

TUESDAY 13TH MAY 6.00PM

CASHMERE CLUB- SYDENHAM LOUNGE

To be followed by a dinner

If you wish to stay for this meal please let Paul Ellis know as we have to advise numbers to The Club by May 9th. For details of menus and prices see www.cashmereclub.co.nz/restaurant

A busy schedule is planned for 2014 and it is hoped members will participate and support the activities planned. **Mark your diaries NOW**

PRAISE BE:

This popular televised sacred music programme is to be recorded this year and this is your opportunity to be on television. (Remembering of course that every movement you make can be seen across the nation so, heads up look at the conductor!) Bring a friend and enjoy being with others singing songs of praise.

Practises: 19th/26th May in the Transitional Cathedral

Recording: 28th May 7-9pm Transitional Cathedral

RSVP to Paul Ellis Urgently.

MUSIC SUNDAY:

The Annual World Music Sunday is 22nd June

2.00pm at ST MICHAELS AND ALL ANGELS

This promises to be an enriching event as we have an excellent junior choir included in our guest list. Also please note a different venue from last year: it is hoped that being in a central location and starting at an earlier time this will encourage a good number to attend.

As usual the afternoon will conclude with refreshments.

COLIN GIBSON - WORKSHOP:

This year we welcome to Christchurch Professor Colin Gibson of Dunedin who is an outstanding speaker and Hymn writer. He will conduct a Hymn workshop: this is a must attend, so encourage friends to participate with you.

2pm – 4.00pm Saturday August 9th St Michaels and All Angels at Oxford Terrace

More information later.

CHORAL FESTIVAL:

Following the huge success of Christ the King Choral Festival last year in The CBS arena there is to be another festival along similar lines to be held in **St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Manchester Street on Saturday 22nd November.**

More Information later.

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