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Singing Tour of Oxford Colleges
Bank Holiday Monday, 7 May 2018, 2 – 6 pm
Starting at Corpus Christi College Chapel
Merton Street, Oxford OX1 4JF

Directed by: Peter Smith (Magdalen College School)
Organist: Cynthia Hall FRCO

Come and sing Evensong in some of the Oxford colleges: an interesting and constructive way to enjoy the early May Bank Holiday. In the past we have organised coach trips to village churches in various parts of Oxfordshire, singing Evensong as we progressed from church to church. This year, as in 2016, the event will take place in four of the colleges in central Oxford (Corpus Christi, Oriel, University and Queen’s). Since parking in central Oxford can be difficult, use of the various Park and Ride services is recommended.

The afternoon will begin with a rehearsal in Corpus Christi College Chapel, where we shall sing the first part of Evensong. We shall then walk to the other three colleges in turn, singing a further part of the service in each. It is hoped that the programme will allow sufficient time to inspect briefly some of the salient features of each college and college chapel. Walking distances between colleges are a few hundred yards at the most.

The service, led by the college chaplains, will incorporate all the usual musical items: Introit, Responses, Office Hymn, Psalm, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Anthem and Final Hymn – plenty to work on in the hour or so that we allow for rehearsal! (see http://www.rscm-oxford.org.uk/Singingtour18.htm). All music will be provided. After the service, a collection will be taken in support of the work of the college chapels.

The charge for the event will be £10 (including tea). Cheques should be made payable to “RSCM Oxford” and sent to Terence Carter, 88 Oxford Road, Cumnor, Oxford OX2 9PQ (tel: 01865 863379; email: tljtcarter@bopenworld.com), along with the form below, duly completed. Applications may be limited by the capacity of the smallest college chapel, so please book early in order to avoid disappointment.

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To: Terence Carter, 88 Oxford Road, Cumnor, Oxford. OX2 9PQ

Affiliated Organisation / Individual Member / Friend:
Contact Name:
Address:
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We will bringsingers, comprising: Juniors: Sopranos:
Altos/Contraltos: Tenors: Basses:

Note: Juniors (under 18) must be accompanied throughout by adults from their own churches.

I enclose £ remittance (Cheques to “RSCM Oxford”)

Signed: Date: