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ANNUAL DIOCESAN CHOIRS' FESTIVAL

Saturday, 13th October, 2018, 2 - 6 pm

St Mary's Church, Banbury, Oxon. OX16 0AA

Conductor Kerry Beaumont
Director of Music, Coventry Cathedral

Organist Cynthia Hall
RSCM Oxford

Preacher Rt Revd Steven Croft, Bishop of Oxford

You are invited to take part in the Oxford Area's Annual Festival, which takes place in **St Mary's, Banbury, Oxon**, by kind permission of the Rector.

Timetable

2.00 pm Assemble	4.45 pm Re-assemble, robed for Service
2.15 pm Rehearsal	5.00 pm Festival Evensong
4.00 pm Break	6.00 pm End of Festival

To apply: Complete the form below and send it with your remittance to Janet Low, 3 Sheepway Court, Iffley, Oxford OX4 4JL (01865 777257 or janetlow@gmail.com), as soon as possible **but not later than 15th September 2018.**

Please complete **all** parts of the form; make cheques payable to **RSCM Oxford.**

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To: Janet Low, 3 Sheepway Court, Iffley, Oxford. OX4 4JL

Affiliate/Individual Member/Friend.....

Contact Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Tel. No. Email.....

We will bring.....singers made up of:

Juniors (u-18 on day of Festival)..... Sopranos Altos

Tenors Basses

.....will attend rehearsal at St. Peter & St Paul, Buckingham on	Sat 15th September 10.30am-1pm
.....will attend rehearsal at St. Andrew's Church, Headington on	Sat 6th October 6.30-8pm
.....will attend rehearsal at St. Peter's Church, Didcot on	Mon 8th October 7.30-9pm
.....will attend rehearsal at All Saints' Church, Rotherfield Peppard on	Tues 9th October 7.30-9 pm

Please supplycopies of the *Service Booklet* at **£10** each for adults, **£8** for juniors (cheques to RSCM Oxford)

Signed.....(Responsible Adult). Date.....

The Music

<i>Introit</i>	Let all mortal flesh keep silence - Bairstow
<i>Responses</i>	Reading
<i>Office Hymn</i>	Glory to thee, my God, this night – Tallis's Canon
<i>Psalm</i>	118.vv 1-2, 19-29 <i>Chant: Beechey</i>
<i>Canticles</i>	Ireland in F
<i>Anthem</i>	Evening Hymn – Balfour Gardiner
<i>Hymn</i>	O Jesus, I have promised - Wolvercote

Rehearsals

All singers **must** attend at least one of the pre-Festival rehearsals:

**	at St Peter & St Paul, Buckingham	on Saturday 15 th September at 10.30am <i>or</i>
	at St. Andrew's Church, Headington	on Saturday 6 th October at 6.30 pm <i>or</i>
	at St. Peter's Church, Didcot	on Monday 8 th October at 7.30 pm <i>or</i>
	at All Saints' Church, Rotherfield Peppard	on Tuesday 9 th October at 7.30 pm.

**** NB New this year** – the rehearsal at Buckingham will be a special learning event when singers will not necessarily be expected to know the notes beforehand – it will run for 2 hours plus a short break – all welcome!

Music will be available shortly. Choir trainers are asked to ensure that their singers know their notes before the rehearsals at Headington, Didcot & Rotherfield Peppard

Robed and unrobed choirs are equally welcome. Robes should be worn for the rehearsal (cassocks only) and service on 13th October, but not for the pre-Festival rehearsals. Individuals and members of non-affiliated choirs are also welcome, if space allows

Cost

- The Festival Service Booklet costs £10 for adults and £8 for juniors (under 18 on the day of the Festival)
- Unfortunately it is not possible to provide teas this year but you are welcome to bring your own refreshments to be eaten in the Parish Centre during the break
- Booking will begin in March this year (cheques should be made payable to *RSCM Oxford*) - we encourage you to book as early as you can, if possible well **before the deadline date of 15th September**, to allow sufficient time for all arrangements to be made. (Bear in mind that the organisers will probably be on holiday in August and requests made then may not get a speedy response!)

Parking

There are 4 public car parks within reach of the church.

PLEASE

**publicise the Festival in your churches and parishes,
and invite families & friends to attend the Festival Evensong!**