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**FROM THE ORGANIST AND MASTER OF THE CHORISTERS:  
Dr David Flood**



As Organist and Master of the Choristers here at Canterbury Cathedral, I would like to invite the members of your Choral Society to a very special event. On Mothering Sunday, 14 March 2010, we are organising a performance of excerpts from **The Messiah** in the glorious Nave of Canterbury Cathedral. The performers will comprise members of choirs and choral societies from around Kent.

There will be a rehearsal in the afternoon taken by myself, refreshments served in the Cathedral Lodge for the singers and then a performance in the early evening. Spaces for this event are extremely limited – we can accommodate just 200 singers in a balanced choir. Tickets for an audience of families, friends and congregations will be sold at a later date for the event.

**Programme**

4.30pm - 6.00pm	Rehearsal in the Nave of the Cathedral
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Refreshments in the Cathedral Lodge
7.30pm - 9.45pm	Performance (lasting 2 hours with a 15 minute interval)

Tickets for singers are just £15 which will include refreshments. All proceeds will go the Save Canterbury Cathedral Appeal. I must request that all children under the age of 6 be accompanied by a singing adult please.

I invite all to join us, no matter how experienced and whether your entire choir can attend or selected individuals – everyone is welcome. It promises to be a wonderfully memorable day for us all. I do hope you can join us. It is much easier if those singers who own their own scores can bring them. A limited number will be available to borrow on the day.

Enclosed with this letter is a booking form. To reserve places for this event please return the form, along with your chosen method of payment. For more information please contact my colleague, Karen Gambrell in the Save Canterbury Cathedral Appeal Office either by telephone on 01227 865344 or email [gambrellk@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:gambrellk@canterbury-cathedral.org).

Yours sincerely,

Dr David Flood