



Whitstable Choral Society

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CHORAL SINGING DAY with DAVID FLOOD

SATURDAY, 22nd MAY 2010 - 9.30 am to 4.30 pm approx.

Join us for a day of choral singing and fun!

Repertoire: This will include *Gloria* (Rutter), *Anthems & Spirituals* (Chilcott). Some of the music used may be purchased at a discounted rate if you so wish.

Conductor: David Flood. Canterbury Cathedral Organist and Master of the Choristers, David received his musical training as an Organ Scholar of St John's College Oxford with additional postgraduate work at Clare College Cambridge.

Appointed Assistant Organist at Canterbury Cathedral in 1978, David served under Allan Wicks before assuming the responsibility of Organist and Choir Master at Lincoln Cathedral in 1986. Two years later he returned to Canterbury to succeed Dr Wicks who was retiring.

Responsible for the daily sung services, which are naturally the most important part of his work, David has also been involved in many national and international occasions. He was responsible for the music at the enthronements of Archbishops Runcie, Carey and Williams, the visit of Pope John Paul II and the 2008 Lambeth Conference.

David's reputation as one of Britain's foremost choir trainers has crossed continents. A much sought after organist, guest clinician and festival conductor, he is in demand both at home and abroad. He has given many organ recitals throughout Europe and is in great demand in the United States.

David accepted the position as our Musical Director in 1995, having previously conducted a concert for the Society ten years earlier. His energy, vitality, sense of fun and extensive musical knowledge were immediately apparent. Under David's direction the choir has gone from strength to strength with many enjoyable concerts of major choral works. This continues to be a successful and enjoyable partnership.

The University of Kent honoured David in July 2002 when he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Music and in November 2008 he was elected to an Honorary Fellowship by Canterbury Christ Church University; both of these in recognition of his work in Canterbury Cathedral and in the wider community.

Fee: £10.00, including vocal scores and light refreshments.

Timetable: 9.30 Arrival, Registration and collect music - 10.00 Session 1 - 11.15 Coffee Break
11.35 Session 2 - 12.30 Lunch - 14.00 Session 3 - 15.20 Break (any audience arrives)
15.45 Performance. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the final session.
(Please state the number of audience seats required. There is no charge for these.)

Lunch: Please make your own arrangements. There are numerous possibilities in the town, or you are welcome to bring your own lunch and eat at the venue. The cost of light refreshments is included in the fee.

Venue: *St John's Methodist Church, Argyle Road, Whitstable*, which is off the High Street and opposite the Middle Wall junction. Unfortunately, there is no on-street parking available, but there are a number of Car Parks in the area, which will cost just under £4.00 for the day. The cheapest and largest of these is at Gorrell Tank, off Cromwell Road at the traffic light junction by the Harbour.

Contact: *Ray Jones, 10 Kimberley Grove Seasalter Whitstable CT5 4AY (Tel: 01227 772997)*
Please detach and return the application slip below, to arrive no later than 27th April.

Assume acceptance unless you hear otherwise.

Further copies of this form can be downloaded from the Society's web site at www.whitstablechoral.org.uk

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Whitstable Choral Society Singing Day 22nd May 2010 – Application form

NAME.....ADDRESS.....

.....TEL: Email.....

Please indicate your voice part: Soprano..... Alto.....Tenor.....Bass.....Name of your choir.....

I enclose payment of £10.00 (**cheques payable to Whitstable Choral Society**).

Audience seats required. **Signed**.....

Please return this form **together with payment of £10** to reach *Ray Jones, 10 Kimberley Grove Seasalter Whitstable CT5 4AY (Tel:01227 772997)* **no later than 27th April.**