North East
Early Music Forum
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John Dunford
Missa Papae Marcelli
by G. Pierluigi da Palestrina
A workshop for voices and instruments
A= 440



Saturday 7th May 2022, St Benedict's RC Church Hall, Garforth, Leeds LS25 1PX

The day begins at 10.00 for a 10.30 am start. We finish by 4.30pm. Covid rules allowing, refreshments at breaks included; please bring lunch, or use local cafés, etc. To find the venue, next to Garforth railway station, please visit http://stbenedicts-garforth.co.uk/ [map/directions on reverse] Parking on site. Please, if you need one, bring a music-stand.

John Dunford has run two highly successful workshops for Neemf, the Victoria *Requiem*, and the Lassus *Missa super Osculetur me*, both since January 2018. As previously, he will lead the day with fussless enthusiasm for the music concerned, and full preparedness to show how any part is sung by singing it. John is a soloist singer, an organist, arranger, teacher, and the conductor of both the Ripon and Wetherby choral societies.

We shall be performing;
Palestrina's *Missa Papae Marcelli*. Much has been written about this spiritually charged liturgical piece and its historical and cultural significance. We shall in all likelihood be performing it in B flat, a tone down from the original C, so as to prevent too much vocal strain, for sopranos and tenors in particular. Singers need to know that this six and seven part mass is full of wonderful opportunities for expressive singing. Here is lucid music where limits on the degree of polyphony allow the verbal text to emerge well and truly heard.
For instrumentalists, types of instruments are not specified as the welcome is intended to be broad and inclusive. Players of winds and strings that fit the tonal range of the piece are encouraged, provided they feel their instrument will positively contribute to the harmonic whole. Recorder players, for example, would be expected to offer treble, or lower, instruments, rather than descants.

COST £18. Concessions £9 (Students or people aged 26 or under and people on a very low income e.g. solely dependent on state benefits) Please complete the booking form below, (or book via https://www.neemf.org.uk/neemf-workshop-diary.html) and send with cheque payable to North East Early Music Forum to: Stephen Clarke, Brick Pond Barn, Potterton Lane, Leeds, LS15 4BA. If, having booked, you are unable to come, please let us know as soon as possible, at the address above. More info/enquiries; (mail@stephenclarke12.plus.com 0113 393 5137)

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Palestrina Missa Papae Marcelli. Saturday 7th May 2022
Closing date for applications; Monday 25th April, 2022.

Name and address (with postcode please)……………………………………………………………………………………………

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Email ______________________________________ Tel: ____________________________

I wish to sing: ______________*(voice)* I wish to play________________________

Please indicate 1st or 2nd part preference, across SATB. e.g Soprano 1, Bass 2. ____________________

Please also tell us if you have any special requirements (eg large print, transpositions or clefs preferred, etc):

Your application will be acknowledged by email. If you would like it to be posted please enclose SAE □

I enclose a cheque (*payable to `North East Early Music Forum'*) for £ _______ Do you belong to NEEMF? Yes / No

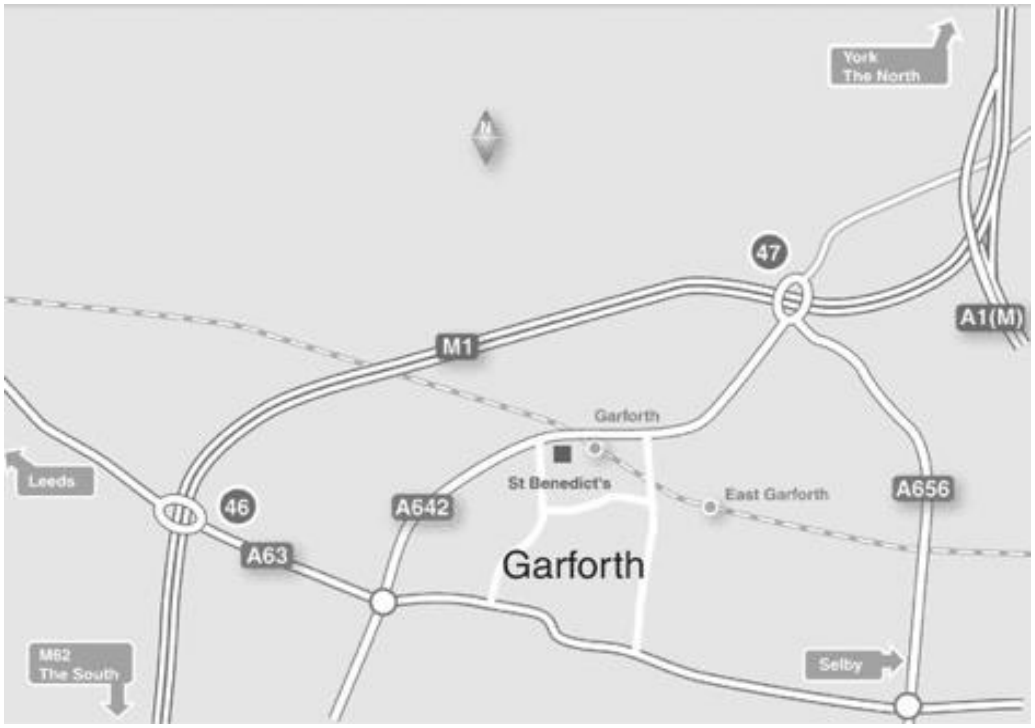
Is this your first workshop? If so, we will try to arrange a welcomer to meet you. Yes / No

For non-members of NEEMF: May we email you occasionally? Your email address will not be shared with anyone. Yes / No

Signed ______________________________ Date ________________

Map & directions to LS25 1PX

St Benedict's RC Church Hall is to the left on this map of Garforth railway station. Passengers from Leeds are advised to walk over the railway footbridge, rather than road bridge, and then exit the station (as from York) and up the slope. Best way for motorway travellers is to leave M1 at Junction 47 and follow signs to Garforth on the A642 Aberford Road. Go on past the Aagrah restaurant and over the railway bridge after Aldi and Tesco's on your right, and then first building you see is St Benedict's. Go in through either car-park entrance. Use Junction 42 of A1(M) if coming up from the south, then follow signs to Garforth, and at the lights right on to Bar Lane, then at the end left onto Aberford Road.



COVID precautions: to help to protect everyone, we ask that you:

- read and abide by our Covid policy. This can be found on our website; in the most recent NEEMF newsletter or can be sent to you on request
- whether vaccinated or not, take a lateral flow test the day before the workshop
- Please do not attend if you feel at all unwell

Please note: The NEEMF half-price pensioner concession is only for pensioners whose SOLE source of income is the state pension. Pensioners who live on a combination of occupational and state pensions pay the full workshop rate.