



## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

2012 sees the 20th Choral Workshop we have been running successfully in Kingsbridge. We thought that this deserved something a bit special, so for this workshop we have decided on a scratch performance of **Handel's "Messiah" with orchestra**. The all-day workshop will start at 10.00am. (registration from 9.30am.) and finish at 5.00pm, but we shall follow it with an early evening performance at 6.30pm. We shall include all the favourite choruses and some not so well-known, and also some of the solo arias.

## DIRECTORS OF THE WORKSHOP

The workshop will be led, as usual, by **Robin Brett**, formerly Head of Music at Kingsbridge Community College, now teaching piano and music theory privately, and **Alastair Durden**, Musical Director of the locally-based Alvington Singers, as well as freelance teacher of piano and organ. Please contact either Robin on 01548 856079 or Alastair on 01548 560509 if you need further information.

## COST OF THE WORKSHOP

If you are wondering why the charge is £18 this year, it's actually no more expensive than the usual £12 plus the £6 you would have to pay for all-day parking in Kingsbridge. **However, this year you have two meals included in the price, plus morning coffee and biscuits, afternoon tea and biscuits, and the hire of vocal scores for those who do not have their own.** (We shall use Novello's Watkins Shaw edition.) **And there's free parking!**

## PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

This will take place at 6.30pm. and will be advertised as a *performance from scratch*, complete with orchestra and soloists. There will be no admission charge; instead, we shall have a retiring collection to offset expenses.

## TIMETABLE

- 09.30 Registration and issue of music.
- 10.00 Session 1
- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.30 Session 2
- 12.45 Lunch break. **Two-course hot lunch provided**
- 13.45 Sessions 3 & 4
- 15.15 Tea break
- 15.30 Run-through with orchestra
- 17.00 End of workshop. **Buffet supper provided.**
- 18.30 PUBLIC PERFORMANCE (at which a retiring collection will be taken)

## CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

Coffee, tea, soft drinks and biscuits will be provided free of charge mid-morning and mid-afternoon. **Also included in the cost** are a **two-course hot lunch** and a **buffet supper** consisting of sandwiches, cakes, dips and drinks. We hope you will enjoy the extra camaraderie resulting from eating together during the day!

## FEES

The workshop will cost £18 - to include the use of vocal scores of the music to be studied (Watkins Shaw edition published by Novello), **and** two meals and all refreshments during the day. **These are included in the price, so there is nothing else to pay!**

## VENUE

This year, we are holding the workshop at **Kingsbridge Community College**, where there is plenty of free parking; and the College's caterers will provide the two meals (lunch and a light supper) as well as refreshments during the day.

## APPLICATION FOR KINGSBRIDGE CHORAL WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

**Single booking form** (see over for group booking form)

Full name.....

Title.....(Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)

Address.....

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Postcode.....Tel.....

Email address.....

Voice: SOPRANO ALTO TENOR BASS  
(Please circle as appropriate)

Fee: £18 per person to include two meals

**Cheque enclosed for £18  
(Cheques payable to Robin Brett)**

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM  
AND CHEQUE TO:**

**Robin Brett (Choral Workshop)  
4 Washbrook Way  
Kingsbridge  
TQ7 1RJ**

(Please enclose SAE if you require a receipt)