

The truth will set us free

RSCM Bristol and Swindon Area *Diocesan Choral Festival*

Saturday 13th October 2007, Bristol Cathedral

Choir Rehearsal 2.00 pm, Service 5.00 pm

In a year when we remember slavery and the work of hymn-writer Charles Wesley, RSCM affiliated choirs in the diocese under Bristol Cathedral Director of Music Mark Lee will gather to sing of freedom.

The music includes *Holy is the True Light* Richard Shephard, *Wash me throughly* S.S.Wesley, *The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit* Maurice Greene, *Grow in Grace* Malcolm Archer, *Magnificat* Hylton Stewart in C, *Go forth and tell!* David Ogden, *What care I?* John Henderson, *The Choristers Prayer* John Harper with hymns by Charles Wesley, John Newton and Shirley Murray .

In past years attendance at the festival has been free with a charge made for the music books and we usually make a loss on these. This year we will instead make a **charge of £5 (£3 for those aged 16 and under)** for attendance (this is only the usual fee for any of our other short RSCM evening events) and the books will now be supplied free to those attending (postage payable as extra if needed). The books will be available for collection in Swindon and at Bristol Cathedral Office in Abbey Gatehouse.

Final rehearsals directed by Mark Lee (attendance at one of these is essential) –

Wednesday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Chapter House, Bristol Cathedral

Tuesday 9th October at 7.30pm in Wroughton Parish Church, near Swindon SN4 9JS

A note-learning session will also be held in Wroughton Parish Church on Monday 1st October at 7.30pm

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Please complete and return the booking form by **30th Sept.** to Margaret Penfound, Area Secretary
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Affiliated Organisation / Friend _____

Contact name _____ Address _____

_____ Postcode _____ Telephone _____

e-mail _____

We will bring the following singers Boys & Girls (under 16) _____ Sopranos _____
Altos/Contraltos _____ Tenors _____ Basses _____ Total _____

Please post / we will arrange collection (circle as appropriate) copies of the *Festival Service Book*

We enclose a cheque for £_____ payable to **RSCM (Bristol and Swindon Area)** (£5 per singer (= <16 £3))

Signed _____