



News from the Royal School of Church Music

**“...bringing an august institution into the 21st Century.”
RSCM DIRECTOR TO APPEAR ON BBC RADIO 3**

The Royal School of Church Music’s (RSCM) Director Lindsay Gray will be Aled Jones’s guest on this coming Sunday’s *THE CHOIR*, BBC Radio 3's weekly programme devoted to choral music.

During the programme, Lindsay and Aled discuss the changing mission of the RSCM since its foundation by Sir Sydney Nicholson over 80 years ago. The programme features an RSCM archive recording, as well as more recent performances by the RSCM Millennium Youth Choir. In a wide-ranging conversation about the present-day work of the RSCM in supporting traditional and modern musical styles in church worship, the programme features recordings of RSCM publications including *Sunday by Sunday*, and John Pantry’s *God of the Empty Space*. Listeners will also be able to hear Lindsay Gray’s vision for “bringing an august institution into the 21st Century” (as Aled Jones himself put it).

This particular edition of *THE CHOIR* will be broadcast on Sunday 14th February 2010 at 6.30pm on BBC Radio Three, and will be available online for seven days after transmission.

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Notes for Editors

The Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) is an educational charity that promotes the best use of music in worship, church life, and the wider community. The RSCM also publishes music and training resources, and organises courses, short workshops and activities. With over 8,000 affiliates, members and friends in over 40 countries it is an international network, supported by over 750 volunteers and a small team of staff based throughout the UK. More at www.rscm.com

A photograph of Lindsay Gray and Aled Jones taken at the recording session is available for download from the Picture Gallery in the Media Section of the RSCM website

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