



News from the Royal School of Church Music

LET IT SHINE! - A COMPLETE PHOTOCOPIABLE SERVICE FOR SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

A new photocopiable service book of hymns and songs, readings, prayers exploring various themes of Light, has just been published by the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM). *Let it shine!* will be used at the RSCM's Young Voices Festival events this year, but it is available for schools and churches in a single CD-ROM package. Copies are available for review.

Everything that a school or church might need is supplied on a CD-ROM priced £25 (£18.75 for RSCM affiliates). This includes all the printed music for singers and choir director, training notes, audio demonstration and backing tracks for rehearsals, as well as texts of all readings and prayers and a congregational service sheet. As with the service books published by the RSCM as hard copy in previous years, music and readings from *Let it shine!* can also be used for school assemblies and other services.

“We really have designed this with economy in mind, particularly at a time when music budgets are being hard pressed,” says Tim Ruffer, the RSCM’s Head of Publishing. “This is a good source for inspirational music and readings exploring themes of light and hope; the publication takes its title from the spiritual song *Let it shine.*” In addition there’s a catchy warm-up song based on the familiar *Hallelujah* from Handel’s *Messiah* chorus, Graham Kendrick’s popular hymn *Shine Jesus Shine*, as well as songs from the Iona community and *We are marching* from South Africa. The prayers encourage participants to give thanks for the light of God, and ask that “we may shine as a light in the world”.

The CD-ROM *Let it shine!* (reference SO129) priced £25 (£18.75 for affiliates) + p&p is available from RSCM Music Direct and can be ordered online via the RSCM website www.rscm.com/shop or by telephone 0845 021 7726, or by email: musicdirect@rscm.com

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Notes for Editors

***Let it shine!* is available for review. To arrange for a copy to be sent to you, please contact either:**

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