



RSCM Scotland

Interim Newsletter – February 2008

Welcome to another interim Newsletter. Our February edition is being held back so that we can bring you some exciting news. In the meantime, our March events are coming closer so here is a reminder of what we have on offer for the next few months. Those members who came to the Singing Day at St Ninian's Cathedral in Perth will have realised that it can be quite a headache for organisers to ensure that there are sufficient copies of the music for everyone when large numbers of unregistered people turn up on the day. Please, if you are thinking of attending one of our events, let the contact person know your thoughts. You are not necessarily committed to come along, but it does give us an idea of how many people to expect.

If you haven't been to any of our events before, why not give one a go? We realise that some of our venues are difficult for many of you to travel to so, if you see something you like the sound of, why not contact Pat (pat@rscmscotland.org) to discuss a more convenient venue?

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What's on in Scotland

Please note the change of date for the Choral Singing event at St Mary's Cathedral in Glasgow. We have had to reschedule due to clash of dates.

Saturday 15 March 2008 Voice for Life – using your voice well.

A workshop for adults, young people and children
led by Frikki Walker and Drummond McNicol at St Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow.
Contact Drummond 07956 552548 drummond@rscmscotland.org

Saturday 29 March 2008 The Big Sing!

A shared event with the Edinburgh Society of Organists
led by Matthew Beetschen and Morley Whitehead at Morningside Parish Church,
Edinburgh 14:30 - 17:00
Contact Ishbel.Coy@talktalk.net by 28 March to ensure sufficient music is available.

April 2008 **Preparation for Awards**

Led by Alistair Warwick and Matthew Beetschen at the Cathedral Halls, Dunblane, this event is for those thinking about taking either the RSCM Silver or Bronze Awards. Details will be posted on the website (www.rscmscotland.org) as soon as available.

Saturday 26 April 2008 **Singing the Psalms**

An afternoon of Psalm singing for adults and accompanied young people led by Patricia Lynch at St John's Aberdeen 1400 – 1700.
Contact Pat 01620 892228, pat@rscmscotland.org

Sunday 27 April 2008 **Cathedral Choral Evensong**

An afternoon of preparation for the Diocesan Choral Evensong with RSCM Scotland led by Andrew Morrisson and Alistair Warwick at St Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen. 14:30 registration, 18:30 Evensong which all friends are welcome to attend.
Contact Drummond 07956 552548, drummond@rscmscotland.org

Saturday 7 June 2008 **Choral Singing**

An afternoon of Choral Singing for all,
led by Frikki Walker at St Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow 14:30 - 17:00.
Contact Drummond 07956 552548 drummond@rscmscotland.org

Saturday 21 June 2008 **Young Voices Festival**

An afternoon of singing for the younger singers led by Matthew Beetschen at Dunblane Cathedral.
Contact Matthew matthew@rscmscotland.org.

Monday–Thursday 4-17 July 2008 **Dunblane Singing Break** *only a few places left!*

Four days of singing in Dunblane: Scottish Churches House and the Cathedral with Gordon Appleton, Matthew Beetschen and Chris Broughton.
Price: £237 (£285 non-members); Non-residential price: £164 (£210 non-members). Please note that most of the rooms at Scottish Churches House have been booked although it is possible to stay at other local accommodation.
Contact dunblanesingingbreak@rscmscotland.org

Sunday 21 September 2008 **Exploring Music, Worship and Ministry**

A workshop for clergy, musicians and worship leaders of all churches led by Alistair Warwick and Patricia Lynch at Dunblane Cathedral Halls. Interested in exploring what worship is about? Why we use music in worship? This event will enable us to look at a number of issues to do with worship:
— What are we doing when we worship?
— What is the role of music in worship?
— What is my role as a musician or worship leader?

The afternoon is designed for anyone interested in these issues and will end with a sung Compline which will be open to all.
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