

NEWS

We received good feedback from the first three events arranged for this year : an Instrumental Workshop in Versailles, a Congregational Workshop in St Raphaël, and an Organ Course in Paris and we encourage you to sign up for the two remaining – more details below.

We welcome a new affiliate to RSCM France : St Joseph's RC Church in Paris and their Director of Music, Marc-Frédéric Indorf. They will be hosting our next Singing Day. We also welcome two new committee members : Christina Galley from Versailles and Matthew Searles from Poitou.



Andrew Robson, Andrew Reid, John Crothers

Our Chairman, John Crothers was recently presented with the RSCM Certificate of Special Service by the Director of RSCM, Andrew Reid, for his long and dedicated service to the ideals of the RSCM, and for encouraging many others to share in this work and benefit from its training potential; the award also recognises his sustained committee service. Andrew Reid presented John Crothers and Andrew Robson with their Certificate of Special Service awards at the Bristol Regional Meeting on 12th March.

Our website is updated regularly, where details and booking forms for all events can be found as soon as they are available : www.rscmfrance.org.

If you would like more information about membership of RSCM France, or about our events, please contact us on rscmfrance@gmail.com.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

RESIDENTIAL SINGING WEEKEND

Renouveau holiday village, Roquebrune-sur-Argens, Var. 24-26 June 2016



By popular request, our fourth Residential Weekend will take place in the beautiful surroundings of Renouveau holiday village in the south east of France. Residential and non-residential places available, and non-participating guests can also be accommodated, so come and enjoy a musical weekend in the sun – pack your swimsuit and boules ! The leader this year will be Miles Quick, newly appointed RSCM Head of Congregational and Instrumental Studies. New for this year – bring your instrument as well as your voice.

See website for details and booking form : www.rscmfrance.org

SINGING DAY

St Joseph's RC Church, 50 avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris



This will be led by Lyndsay Gray, a former Director of RSCM, and will be based on the new RSCM festival book « With saintly shout and solemn jubilee », which has the lives of the saints as its theme. The programme will include hymns, psalms, and anthems of varying difficulty. Participants will sing at the Mass at St Joseph's on Saturday morning, and again in a short service at the end of the day. All singers are welcome, whether churchgoers or not, and from all church traditions, but sight-reading is a definite advantage.

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ORGAN LESSONS

Our Chairman, John Crothers, is offering organ lessons in the Paris area from near-beginners up to experienced level at €30 per hour, a proportion of which will be donated to RSCM France. Please enquire at rscmfrance@gmail.com or telephone the Secretary on 04 94 50 38 46.

and finally..... the next Festival will be in 2017.

HOWEVER, the RSCM International Summer School takes place in Liverpool from 14-18 August 2016. This much-awaited event only takes place every three years and draws on the best of church musicians and the staff of RSCM to conduct the singing in the two wonderful cathedrals, lead seminars and workshops, and organise musical outings in the vicinity. Accommodation is in university halls of residence (en-suite !).

See www.rscm.com/learn-with-us/courses/international-summer-school-2016/ for more details.