

Tuesday 14th September  
St George's Christian Centre, Ashtead  
**MEET (THE DIRECTOR), EAT & SING**  
with Lindsay Gray

A marvellous opportunity to meet Lindsay Gray, the RSCM Director; hear about the future of the RSCM, enjoy a fish and chip supper and sing together. All who have an interest in Music in Worship are most welcome – singers, organists, members of worship groups and clergy.

Cost: £8 (includes fish and chip supper)  
Contact: Leah Perona-Wright 07801 985786  
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Saturday 16th October  
Guildford Cathedral  
**AREA CHOIRS' FESTIVAL**  
with David Hill

David Hill will direct this year's Area Choirs' Festival, taking the form of a one day workshop starting at 11am. Katherine Dienes Williams will accompany on the organ. Join other singers from the area for an inspiring day's singing, culminating in the Festival service at 5pm, when RSCM Award winners will be presented with their certificates.

Cost: £5 donation per choir plus £5 per music booklet  
Contact: Nigel Perona-Wright 01372 277703  
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Saturday 27th November  
**VENI EMMANUEL - WORKSHOP & SERVICE**  
St. John's church, West Byfleet, 2-5.30pm  
with David Ogden

A choral celebration for Advent as David Ogden returns to Surrey to prepare a service using the RSCM's recently published 'Advent Sequence'. The afternoon begins with a workshop and following a break for tea, ends with a special candlelit Advent Service. Music will be provided on the day.

Cost: £10 adults, £5 juniors  
Contact: Ian Church  
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### INFORMAL COFFEE MORNINGS

Nigel Perona-Wright, RSCM Guildford Area Chairman, will be holding informal meetings around the diocese on Saturday mornings during 2010. These are open to all musicians and clergy who would like to meet their colleagues working in other local churches and/or school chapels, and have a chance to discuss over a cup of coffee how different churches operate, the problems we face and how we can help each other. Also an opportunity to find out more about the RSCM and what it can offer, and give us your feedback.

10am to 12 noon on Saturday mornings  
(come and go as and when you like)

January 23rd	St. Andrew's, Frimley Green
March 20th	Christ Church, Guildford
April 24th	St. George's Christian Centre, Ashtead
May 15th	St. John the Evangelist, N. Holmwood
July 17th	St. Peter & St. Paul, Godalming
Sept 25th	St. John's Church, West Byfleet
Nov 20th	St. Thomas-on-the-Bourne, Farnham

### Dean's and Bishop's Chorister Examinations

2010 Examination Dates:

Saturdays 20th March, 3rd July, 6th November

Open to singers of all ages, the scheme is designed to encourage choristers to achieve higher standards of singing and musicianship. The new syllabus, guidance notes and application form for the 2010 awards may be downloaded from the area website: [www.rscmguildfordarea.org.uk](http://www.rscmguildfordarea.org.uk), or e-mail for a copy.

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# RSCM

## Guildford Area Events Programme 2010

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Members & non-members are welcome at all local events. For up-to-date information please visit our area web site at [www.rscmguildfordarea.org.uk](http://www.rscmguildfordarea.org.uk)

Saturday 6th February

St George's Church, Ashted 2.00 – 5.00pm

**BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD AWARD TRAINING  
WORKSHOP**

*with James Casselton, Leah Perona-Wright  
& Gold Award Chief Examiner John Wardle*

Enjoy an afternoon of singing and meet RSCM Awards examiners, who will explain the syllabus and what is expected at the different Bronze, Silver and Gold levels, and answer your questions. Singers of all ages and at all levels of Voice for Life are welcome.

Cost: £8 adults, £5 juniors (includes refreshments)  
Contact: Leah Perona-Wright 07801 985786  
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Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th February

Christ Church, Epsom Common

10.30am-3.30pm each day

**VOICE FOR LIFE**

**A HOLIDAY COURSE FOR SINGERS**

*with Esther Jones and Leah Perona-Wright*

Young singers aged 7+ are invited to a fun-filled three-day course. An opportunity to learn new songs, develop singing and musicianship skills and make new friends. The course will end with a music celebration to which friends and family are invited. Drinks are provided but participants should bring a packed lunch. Advance booking is essential.

Cost: £15 (special rate for siblings on application)  
Contact: Leah Perona-Wright 07801 985786  
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Wednesday 10th March

Guildford United Reformed Church, 7.30 - 9.30pm

**WORKSHOP FOR  
INEXPERIENCED ORGANISTS**

*with Daniel Moulton*

Daniel Moulton, who has written a large amount of material for the RSCM Skills Organ Programme, returns to lead a workshop for organists. This workshop is aimed at less experienced organists who would like practical help and advice on aspects of performing and playing for services. Come to observe or play - participants please bring a piece or accompaniment to play.

Cost: £10 adults, £5 juniors  
Contact: Nigel Perona-Wright 01372 277703  
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Monday 26th April

Guildford Cathedral 6.30 - 9.30pm

**COME AND SING**

**JOHN RUTTER'S 'GLORIA'**

*Conductor: Kerry Beaumont*

Come and enjoy an informal and inspiring evening singing John Rutter's 'Gloria', conducted by Kerry Beaumont.

Music scores will be provided.

Performance of the work will take place at 8.30pm.

Cost: £10 (to include music scores)  
Audience free (retiring collection)  
Contact: Nigel Perona-Wright 01372 277703  
music@dragonsfire.uk.com

Saturday 29th May

Christ Church, Epsom Common, 2.00 - 5.00pm

**CHOIR DIRECTING FOR DUMMIES**

*with Esther Jones*

A fun and non-threatening introduction to choral directing with no previous experience required. Come to sing, observe or to conduct. It will be a safe environment to learn some basic skills and give it a try if you are feeling bold enough! There is no age limit but choristers aged 12+ are particularly welcome.

Cost: £5 adults, £3 juniors  
Contact: Esther Jones 0208 3935207  
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Saturday 3rd July

St. Mary of Bethany, Woking, 1.30pm – 5pm

**'LESS IS MORE'**

**WORKSHOP FOR WORSHIP BANDS**

*with Daren and Helen Alder*

A brand new event for musicians in worship groups and bands. Daren and Helen Alder, Worship Ministers at St. Mary of Bethany, will lead an interactive session to ensure the best use of your instrumental resources, whether they be a keyboard and flute, or complete rock band. They will also show how to enhance a vocal line and demonstrate that volume is not necessarily the most important factor in producing a pleasing performance.

Cost: £10 adults, £5 juniors  
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