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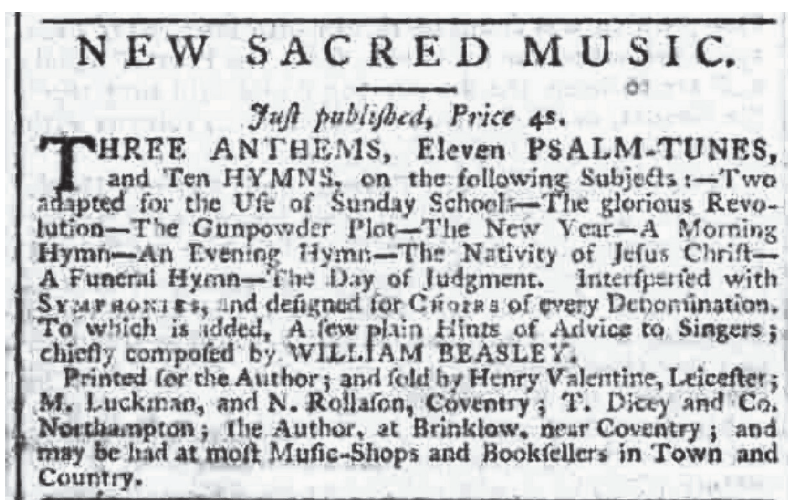
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SING WARWICK!

SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2017

ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH, WARWICK

CV34 4JD



10.30AM - 4.30PM WORKSHOP FOR
SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS
EXPLORING RECENT DISCOVERIES
of 18th – 19th Century Music from the
Warwickshire County Record Office
led by

Immanuel's Ground

Cost £10, to include light refreshments and music.



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You have received this occasional Newsletter from Immanuel's Ground in order to keep you abreast of the Quire's activities, and because you have given us your email address for contact purposes. If, however, you now no longer wish to be kept informed in this way, please email the Quire's Webmaster at edwin@immanuelsground.com and your address will be removed from our list.



Amongst the Record Office collections there are four Quire Books, part printed, part manuscript, which contain music from the north-eastern part of Warwickshire and its adjoining counties of Northamptonshire and Leicestershire. Much of this music, written for Country Church Quires, has never seen the light of day since the end of the 18th Century, and this workshop will explore psalms, anthems and carols sung in our local churches, including St Nicholas, Warwick.

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The day will include pieces from two rare books found bound within these quire books, one being by William Beasley of Brinklow, and the other by Michael Dobney, born in Leicester but who led a colourful life as Music-Master of the Northampton Militia, and probably also sometime as a Dancing Master. He also lived at various times at Daventry and Welton, Northants., and at Southam, Warwickshire.

Two of the quire books will be available to look at—carefully, because they are not in good condition—and it is intended that any ‘profit’ from the day will be passed to the County Record Office to help with restoration work and photography, the latter aim being to make available to the public website images of many of the pages.

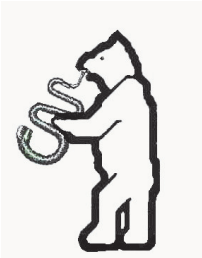
The Workshop will run from 10.30 am until 4.30 pm, and light refreshments will be available during the day. At lunchtime there are several eating places nearby, or you can bring lunch to eat in the church. A book of music will be provided, and it would be appreciated to know well in advance what instruments to expect.

As to instruments, we try to keep within the bounds set by historical records, namely strings and woodwind (including serpents, curtals and light brass etc., but not heavy Eb instruments which tend to overpower the others!) As to singers, all are very welcome whatever age or ability; much of the music can be learned by ear, although of course the ability to read music is an advantage.

We hope that some of you may be interested in learning more of what we do as a Quire. We practice most Wednesday evenings at Northgate Church, or Hall, 8pm to about 10 pm.

An application form is attached on the next page. We should be delighted to welcome you to the Workshop on 11th February!

<http://www.immanuelsground.com/singwarwick/sw2017/singwarwick2017.htm>



SING WARWICK! 2017

For both instrumentalists and singers
SATURDAY, 11th FEBRUARY 2017

Immanuel's Ground, Warwick's West Gallery Quire, extend a very warm invitation to join them in this day of exploring local music, from choir books owned by St Nicholas' Church and now on loan to Warwick County Record Office. The cost will be £10 per person. A book of music, and light refreshments will be provided. **Several local hostelrys are available nearby at lunchtime, or bring own lunch to eat in church.**

The day's singing and playing will be held at St Nicholas' Church, Warwick, CV34 4JD, between 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., doors open at 10.00 a.m. The church is on the south-east side of Warwick, with access from the M40 at junction 14 (southbound only) and Junction 13 (northbound only). Both routes join at the first roundabout from the motorway, and the church, together with a large public car-park, is on the right hand side of the road immediately after crossing the River Avon. Further and better directions on the quire website at www.immanuelsground.com

Please book early to enable the production of music books, including those for Bb instruments. **Please return your booking form no later than 31 January 2017.**

Name: Tel:

Address: E-mail:

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No. of places required @£10 per person..... Total: £.....

Please give names of all those for whom this booking is made:

..... Voice (SAT or B?) or instrument (please indicate)

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(Bb clarinet part book required: YES / NO)

Please complete and return this form, together with a cheque made payable to Immanuel's Ground, to:

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(If you require a receipt, please enclose an s.a.e.)