



## BORDER MARCHES EARLY MUSIC FORUM

### WORKSHOP FOR SINGERS

Tutor: DAVID ALLINSON

# ALLELUIA, VIRGA JESSE

Venue: St Mary's Church, Shrewsbury SY1 1DX

Date: SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 2021

Registration from 09.30

Sessions 10.00-13.00 and 14.00 - 16.30

An invitation to attend BMEMF's first in-person workshop since the pandemic began. Celebrating this occasion is an opportunity to sing in a large and historic church which has a unique collection of European stained glass, including the famous Jesse window. In honour of the window, which portrays the genealogy of Christ, the acclaimed tutor David Allinson will choose motets for the Feast of the Annunciation, whose texts emphasise Mary's connection to the Rod of Jesse as the mother of Jesus; and settings of the *Ave Maria Caelorum* (with its explicit epithet for Mary as *Radix*). Depending upon the mix of singers, David hopes to include works by Byrd, Barra, Lassus and Willaert.

#### PRIOR BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Book online at [www.bmemf.org.uk](http://www.bmemf.org.uk) or post or email the completed form (see below) to the organiser, John Wren, at Stockenny, New Radnor, Powys LD8 2RE ([johnjwren@gmail.com](mailto:johnjwren@gmail.com)).

Early applications will be acknowledged by 24 September, later applications more promptly.

#### HOW TO GET THERE

**By rail:** Shrewsbury station is 10-15 minutes' walk from St Mary's.

**By road:** Shrewsbury has three well-regarded Park-and Ride facilities, Oxon (SY3 5AD), Meole Brace (SY3 9NB) and Harlescott (SY1 4HA), which go to the Darwin Centre, a short walk from St Mary's. For a map of in-town car parks consult Google.

**Car sharing:** BMEMF members may find it useful to consult the Members' Directory on the website.

**Or stay for the weekend** to enjoy Shrewsbury's and Shropshire's other attractions.

#### CATERING

St Mary's has its own café for purchase of coffee and tea throughout the day. Or bring your own flask.

On this occasion there will be no BMEMF drinks table.

For lunch, bring your own or go to the nearby café in The Parade.

#### FEE FOR THE WORKSHOP

£18 for member of an EMF

£5 for student

£20 for non-member



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