



THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC
SOUTHWELL & NOTTS



2022 Diary

Welcome to an exciting programme of events for church musicians and leaders across Nottinghamshire.

RSCM Southwell & Notts is a friendly group of church music lovers, consisting of singers, organists, clergy, and even entire choirs!

If you're involved in and passionate about church music, this is the group for you. With the RSCM you can experience great music, grow in expertise, and share your passion with others. All the events listed in this diary are open to both members and non-members of the RSCM.

If you have any questions at all please get in touch at rscmsouthwellnotts@gmail.com. We hope to welcome you to our events soon.

Dr Stephen Bullamore
RSCM Southwell & Notts Team Leader

Voice for Life training

Monday 4th April: 10am – 1pm

This session is aimed at both candidates and those who train them. Led by a tutor from the RSCM network, this is a great chance to get to grips with the new Voice for Life syllabus for Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. Topics include: choosing a programme to play to your strengths; how the Practical Skills (including aural and sight singing) are assessed; and requirements for the Choir in Context section.

The Song School, St Mary Magdalene,
Newark NG24 1JS
RSCM members £10; non-members £15



Meet the Director

Monday 11th April: 1.30 – 3.30pm

Join Hugh Morris, Director of the RSCM, as he announces exciting plans for the RSCM's work. There will be a Q&A session, some straightforward collective singing, and an opportunity to meet Hugh and the local RSCM team informally after the session.

St Peter's, Nottingham NG1 2NW (free entry)



Bach Motet workshop

**Saturday 14th May: 11am – 1pm,
2 – 4pm; service 4.30 – 5.15pm**

A fabulous full-day workshop exploring some of Bach's masterpiece motets, aimed at advanced amateur choral singers of all ages. A short service at the end of the day will provide an opportunity to showcase new skills and repertoire. The day will be led by Nicholas Mulroy, Associate Director of the Dunedin Consort. Nicholas is known particularly for his



Bach interpretations and is widely recognised as one of the country's leading lights in Baroque music. This is an opportunity not to be missed!

St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham NG1 5AE
RSCM members £15; non-members £20
(includes sheet music)

RSCM Music Sunday

**Sunday 12th June: rehearsal
3 – 5.15pm, service 6 – 7pm**

Enjoy an afternoon learning new music in the inspiring surroundings of Worksop Priory. Dr Stephen Bullamore, Master of the Song School at St Mary Magdalene, Newark, will lead this relaxed afternoon workshop, which is ideal for choir leaders and members who are looking to refresh their repertoire. The music covered will include New Year, Candlemas, Lent, Easter and Pentecost, concluding with Joanna Forbes-L'Estrange's setting of *The Chorister's Prayer*. The afternoon will end with a service using music from the workshop.

Worksop Priory S80 2BU
RSCM members £10; non-members £15
(includes sheet music)



Voice for Life exams

Saturday 18th June: from 9.30am

An opportunity for candidates to have their skills professionally assessed for Bronze, Silver and Gold awards by leading church musicians.

The Song School, St Mary Magdalene,
Newark NG24 1JS
Visit www.rscm.org.uk/start-learning/voice-for-life-and-singing-awards/ for entry details



Music in Worship forum

Saturday 16th July: 3 – 5pm
Light refreshments provided

followed by Evensong at Southwell Minster, 5.30 – 6.15pm



A workshop for all who take a role in choosing music for worship, led by The Revd Dr Richard Frith, Canon Precentor at Southwell Minster. Whether clergy or musician, whether you have been serving in this way for a short time or many years, this is a great opportunity to review what you do and how you do it. It promises to be a really interesting event where we can share ideas about the use of music in worship and think afresh about how we serve our congregations.

The Barn at The Hearty Goodfellow,
81 Church St, Southwell NG25 0HQ
RSCM members £10; non-members £15

International Chorister Day

Sunday 25th September:
workshop 1.30 – 4pm, service
5 – 5.45pm



Are you a chorister in a church choir? Do you sing in a school choir? Are you thinking of joining a choir? This workshop, for children aged 7–14, is a celebration of all that is wonderful about being a young singer. It will be led by Ruth Massey, a professional singer who works extensively with children. Known for her ‘Singing Squad’ workshops, Ruth will enthuse and inspire the choristers of both today and tomorrow. No experience necessary!

St Mary Magdalene, Newark NG24 1JS
RSCM members £7; non-members £10

A Choral Celebration

Saturday 8th October: rehearsal
2 – 4.30pm, service 5.30 – 6.30pm



This event is the highlight of our year! The annual RSCM Choral Celebration brings together choirs from all over our area, to sing great music together in harmony. Sheet music is provided well in advance, enabling participants to arrive fully prepared. The event will be led by Paul Provost, Rector Chori of Southwell Minster. Join us for this inspiring opportunity to make music to the glory of God.

Southwell Minster NG25 0HD
RSCM members £10; non-members £15
(includes sheet music)

Dancing Day by John Rutter

Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th
December: 10am – 4pm



A wonderful post-Christmas course for 10–18 year olds. Participants will learn John Rutter’s *Dancing Day*, a lovely suite of carols with harp accompaniment. There will be opportunities for budding soloists, and plenty of fun and teamwork within the choir. The course is perfect for those with some experience of choral singing, and solo passages will stretch more advanced singers. The course will end with a performance for friends and family at 3pm on Friday 30th December: a delightful way to end the year.

Venue in Notts tbc
Course fee: £99

This course is run in partnership with Singing Squad, Nottinghamshire’s leading holiday club for young singers. To register your interest and receive updates, email Ruth Massey, course director: ruthvmassey@gmail.com

How to book

For further details about any of these events, and to book your place, email rscmsouthwellnotts@gmail.com

Payment is taken by card ahead of each event. On booking you will be sent a link to pay.

About RSCM

If you’re not yet a member of RSCM, please consider joining: membership is an investment in the future of church music. The support of our members enables us to offer education and training courses, published resources, and activities for all those involved in music in worship. Through our continued work with young people, clergy, musicians and congregations, we can and will make a difference.

To learn more about the work of the RSCM, and to become a member, visit www.rscm.org.uk

RSCM membership is available for both organisations and individuals.

Covid notice

In these times of great uncertainty, please be assured that RSCM Southwell & Notts will comply at all times with government guidelines. Events, dates and times are subject to change.



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