

Wednesday 4th November  
St Thomas on the Bourne Farnham, 7.30 - 9.30pm  
**CAROLS & MINCE PIES**  
*with John Barnard*

Need repertoire ideas for your choir? Perhaps you'd just enjoy singing some music for Advent and Christmas to bring out your festive spirit? Come and join us for a relaxed evening singing some seasonal music, old and new, taken from the RSCM Carol Book, introduced by one of the editors of this photocopyable collection.

Cost: £5 adults, £3 juniors/students (includes refreshments)  
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### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST:

Saturday 21 February 2009  
in Guildford, from 10am

#### **GET AHEAD!**

*an inspiration day for young organists*  
*with Tom Bell, Katherine Dienes-Williams & James Parsons*

Further details and application form can be downloaded from: [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)

Saturday 24th October  
Guildford Cathedral, 9.00am-4.30pm  
**ONE HEART, ONE VOICE!**

*A major ecumenical event for musicians with*  
*Geraldine Latty, Marty Haugen, Katherine Dienes-Williams,*  
*Paul Field, Alison Adam and Andrew Maries.*

Cost: £17 (including lunch) or £15 if booked by 31 July!  
Further details from: [www.cofeguildford.org.uk](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk)  
janbrind@googlemail.com or 01483 224030

Since 1927 the RSCM has grown to an organisation of over 9,000 members and affiliates worldwide, who are offered unique support and guidance, through local and national events and publications.

At the local level, we promote an annual programme of educational events for organists, choirtrainers and singers over a wide range of abilities and experience. These are delivered in a friendly manner by highly experienced and approachable tutors. Our Dean's and Bishop's Chorister Awards Scheme has been running since 1987, and hundreds of local choristers have received recognition of their talent and commitment.

If you would like to know more about the work of the RSCM in the Guildford Area, please telephone our Chairman Nigel Perona-Wright on 01372 277703 or e-mail him on [music@dragonsfire.uk.com](mailto:music@dragonsfire.uk.com)

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

2009 Examination Dates:  
Saturdays 21st March, 4th July & 7th 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 2009 awards may be downloaded from the area website [www.rscmguildfordarea.org.uk](http://www.rscmguildfordarea.org.uk), or alternatively, send a SAE A5 size, stamped for 100g weight to the Awards Administrator, or e-mail for a copy.

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## **Guildford Area Events Programme 2009**

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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 7th February

St George's Church, Ashted 1.45 – 5.00pm

**VOICE FOR LIFE & AWARDS TRAINING**

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

An afternoon of fun and learning using the Voice for Life training programme. There will be opportunities to have Voice for Life targets signed off so bring your Singer's Workbooks with you! Also plenty of practical advice and training for Bronze and Silver Awards, with a separate workshop running alongside specifically for potential Gold Award candidates (Yellow Level Singers).

Cost: £7 adults, £4 juniors (includes refreshments)  
Contact: Leah Perona-Wright 07801 985786  
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Monday 27th April

Guildford Cathedral 6.30 - 9.30pm

**COME AND SING**

**KARL JENKINS 'MASS FOR PEACE'**

Conductor: Rufus Frowde

An informal and inspiring evening singing the choral suite from the 'Mass for Peace' with Rufus Frowde. Performance of the work will take place at 8.30pm. Scores available for hire on the night.

Cost: £8 (or £10 to include music hire)  
Audience Free (Retiring Collection)  
Contact: Nigel Perona-Wright 01372 277703  
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Wednesday 13th May

Guildford United Reformed Church, 7.45 - 9.45pm

**ORGAN WORKSHOP**

with Daniel Moulton and Esther Jones

Daniel Moulton, who has written a large amount of material for the new RSCM Church Music Skills programme will lead a practical workshop for organists. The evening will be introduced by Esther Jones, Programme Director for Church Music Skills, who will give an overview of the scheme.

Cost: £10 adults, £5 juniors (includes refreshments)  
Contact: Nigel Perona-Wright 01372 277703  
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Saturday 30th May

Portsmouth Anglican Cathedral

**AWARD WINNERS EVENSONG**

Conductor: Leah Perona-Wright

Programme Director Voice for Life

An opportunity for award winners from the Guildford Area to join together with award winners from other local areas and sing Evensong to a high standard in an inspiring setting. Applications are welcome from any RSCM Bronze, Silver and Gold Award winners.

Rehearsal 1.30pm, Service at 5pm  
To apply to sing, contact:  
John Wardle 01903 693841  
jwardle@rscm.com

Wednesday 24th June

St Mary's Church, Walton-on-Thames, 7.30-9.30pm

**IN EVERY CORNER SING**

with Geoff Weaver

Looking for new repertoire for your choir? Join Geoff Weaver for an exciting opportunity to sing a variety of pieces from around the world, taken from his fabulous new photocopiable collection 'In every corner sing'.

Cost: £5 adults, £3 juniors (includes refreshments)  
Contact: Leah Perona-Wright 07801 985786  
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Saturday 17th October

Guildford Cathedral

**AREA CHOIRS FESTIVAL & PRESENTATION OF CHORISTER AWARDS**

with Katherine Dienes-Williams

Director of Music, Guildford Cathedral

Come and join together with singers from around the Guildford Diocese for an inspirational day's singing with director of music, Katherine Dienes-Williams, in our glorious cathedral. Rehearsal at 11am and service at 5pm. Please do encourage other members of your church to attend the service.

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