

## BOOKING FORM

### SINGING DAY WITH JOHN RUTTER

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Venue: Fulwood Methodist Church,  
Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8EA

**Cost per person\***

Non-members: £20

**abcd** members: £12

Students: £10

Choir group bookings of 6 or more: £18

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Cheques should be made payable to "Association of British Choral Directors" and sent to Di Morley, 52 Bertram Drive, Meols, Wirral CH47 0LH\* if an invoice is required please give details of where it should be sent.

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INSPIRING CHORAL LEADERSHIP

## SINGING DAY

with

## JOHN RUTTER



**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Registration: 9.30**

**Start: 10.15 – 16.00**

**Fulwood Methodist Church**

**Watling Street Road**

**Fulwood, Preston PR2 8EA**

**Methodist Action**  
North West

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## ABOUT THE DAY

- Enjoy a day of singing with someone who needs no introduction. The day will provide an opportunity to meet and work with John on a variety of his music, both well loved and newer works, and will include a few surprises.
- Music will be provided for the day at no extra cost but must be returned or paid for at the end of the day.
- Our accompanist will be **Ian Tate**. For over thirty years in the north-west he has worked as an accompanist, lecturer and teacher to diploma and degree level. He has accompanied many recitals and choral workshops and now, as well as teaching piano, is the regular accompanist for the Lancaster Singers and the Maia Singers, Stockport.

## PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

- 09.30 Registration & coffee / tea
- 10.15 Session 1
- 11.40 Break for coffee / tea
- 12.00 Session 2
- 13.00 **LUNCH** [Please bring your own lunch, hot drinks available.]
- 14.00 Session 3
- 15.00 Comfort Break
- 15.15 Sing Through
- 16.00 Close

## PRESENTER

**John Rutter** was born in London in 1945 and studied music at Clare College, Cambridge. His compositions embrace choral, orchestral, and instrumental music, and he has co-edited various choral anthologies including four Carols for Choirs volumes with Sir David Willcocks and the Oxford Choral Classics series. From 1975-9 he was Director of Music at Clare College, and in 1981 formed his own choir, the Cambridge Singers, a professional chamber choir primarily dedicated to recording.

He now divides his time between composition and conducting, and has guest-conducted or lectured at many concert halls, universities, churches, music festivals, and conferences in Europe, Scandinavia, and North America. He is an honorary Fellow of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, a Fellow of the Guild of Church Musicians, and in 1996 was awarded a Lambeth Doctorate of Music. In 2002 his setting of Psalm 150, commissioned for the Queen's Golden Jubilee, was performed at the Service of Thanksgiving in St Paul's Cathedral, London.

Rutter's choral works, including his *Requiem* and *Gloria*, are frequently performed around the world. In 2003 *Mass of the Children*, a major work for adult and children's choir, soloists, and orchestra, was premièred in New York's Carnegie Hall conducted by the composer.

John Rutter's music has been widely recorded and is available on many record labels including Universal, Naxos, and Hyperion. The Cambridge Singers have recorded many of John Rutter's works on the Collegium Records label. John was awarded a CBE in 2007 for services to music.

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\*\*Groups of 6 or more from the same choir. If making a group booking please fill in the number of people in each category on the booking form and send a separate list of all names with your booking.

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Last date for booking: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 but please book in good time so we can arrange sufficient copies for everyone. We regret that no refunds can be made unless the event is cancelled.

*The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the advertised programme if circumstances dictate this.*