

## Renaissance Polyphony: a Singers' Study Day

### Peter Leech

Peter is familiar to most members of SWEMF, not least as our former Chair for a number of years. He has led successful workshops for us on many previous occasions. Those of you who want to know more can easily search for details on his website. He is currently a lecturer in the Music department at Cardiff University.

Peter is an accomplished expositor of the ways in which Renaissance polyphony is constructed, and of its context, and that is the focus of this workshop.

Music to be sung and studied is likely to include:

**Josquin** – Ave Maria, Virgo Serena, Gaude Virgo Mater Christi,  
**Crecquillon** – Ecce nos reliquimus, Ingemuit Susanna,  
**Gombert** – Tulerunt Dominum meum,  
**Victoria** – Missa Vidi speciosam

*Please also read the introductory article in the SWEMF March Diary.*  
Applications are welcome from singers who can read music confidently, and who are interested in exploring its construction.

Saturday 8 July 2017 from 10 am - 5 pm

Venue: St Mary's Church, Yatton BS49 4HH

Yatton is a large village between Bristol and Weston-super-Mare.

By car: Yatton is easily accessible by road, being a short distance off the main A370. It can be accessed from M5 junctions 19, 20, or 21, depending on your starting-point. Car-parking is possible in front of the church wall, but you are requested to park considerately and not to create any blockage. There is also, however, a public car-park very close by.  
By train: Yatton is readily accessible by Train, whether from Bristol Temple Meads, or from the Exeter/Weston-s-M direction - but not all trains stop there, so check carefully. There is a small café next to the train station. The station is about half-a-mile from the church.  
By bus: there are various services which go to, or through, Yatton. Probably the most useful would be the X1 Bristol to Weston-super-mare, but please look up details on the internet. Various shops and cafes are centrally located near to the church.

Cheques - please date as for 1 July 2017 - **£20 per person** to be made payable to SWEMF. Please return slips & cheques before the end of June, to the organiser for this event:  
Simon Pickard, 49 Little Herberts Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 8LL  
01242 579016 - simon.pickard@cantab.net

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SWEMF Saturday 8 July 2017 Application for the 'Renaissance polyphony Study day':  
Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ Contact details - address, e-mail, phone, etc.

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Voice \_\_\_\_\_ -  
(please include a phone number in case the organiser needs to contact you at short notice)