



# Singers of Note 2026

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop Day

### St. Bartholomew's Church, Westhoughton Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2026

We got here at last: it's our **Silver Anniversary!** After a brief gap and regathering last year, now we can finally celebrate those **25 years** of amazing, and not very widely performed gems from a mixture of composers and eras, including a refreshing reprise of a couple of milestones from our very first event ... namely **Tallis's** sumptuous **40-part Spem in Alium** and **Gabrieli's** spectacular **19-part Buccinate**.

We'll no doubt have time to fit in a couple of requests, smaller favourites such as **Clemens non Papa's** fragrant 7-part **Ego Flos Campi** and **Eberlin's** jaunty 4-part **Universi**, and contrast **Sweelinck's** rousing 5-part **Cantate Domino** with a quiet and loving rendition of **Lassus' 4-part Mon Coeur**. If time and space permit, we may tuck in a more modern Pater Noster and Hosanna, but we'll certainly celebrate all our **Pastime(s) with Good Company** whilst enjoying good cheer, perhaps even over a cool beer!



Though this won't be the last ever workshop it will be the last in this format, starting with drinks from **10:00am** and music from **10:30am** until about **1:00pm**, with an appropriate break along the way. We stop for lunch until **2:15pm** ish (*there are local hostelryes, or bring your own "nosh" to sit and socialise*), singing again until about **4:20pm** when we pause for tea and cakes before a final blast of any favourites from the day at **4:45pm**. All done and dusted by **5:30pm**.



Please come and join like-minded musicians, meet friends and make new contacts, develop your own skills, and increase your musical experience and knowledge. All you need is some basic sight-reading ability and an adventurous soul, and please feel free to pass on this invitation to all your compatriots.

**NOTE:** more information on the Tallis scores and special offers will follow on confirmation.

To register simply post the slip below with the appropriate fee to **Martin J. Westhorp, 31 Hill Lane, Blackrod, Bolton, BL6 5JW**, or get in touch to pay electronically, (*I can email you the details*). If you need any further information in the meantime you can call Martin on **01204 692797** or **07710 988974**, or email [martin.westhorp@ntlworld.com](mailto:martin.westhorp@ntlworld.com). I look forward to welcoming you to an exciting day full of lovely music and enlightening chat, no doubt with a few amusing tales in between.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Voice: High Low

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Soprano

\_\_\_\_\_

Alto

\_\_\_\_\_

Tenor

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Baritone/Bass

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque for: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make cheques payable to **Martin J. Westhorp**)

I am unable to attend but would like to hear about future events in other areas.

Any special dietary requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

Event Fee: **£ 25.00**

Concession: **£ 22.50**

Students: **£ 12.50**

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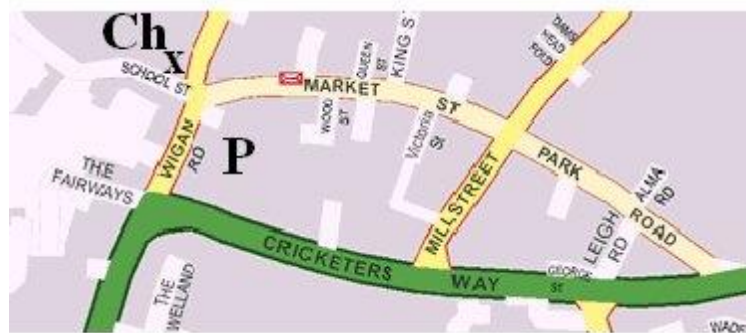
## Directions to the Parish Church, Westhoughton

Westhoughton is situated on the A6, Junction 5 off the M61, to the North West of Manchester, between Wigan, Bolton and Chorley. The full postal address of the church, for those using modern technology, is  
School Street, Westhoughton, BL5 3NZ.

The church is on the corner of School Street and Church Street (Wigan Road and Market Street also meet here at the traffic lights). There is limited car parking at the Church, but there are spaces in the side roads and a large car park diagonally opposite the Church, marked **P** on the map below. The entrance to this is on Cricketer's Way, turning at the traffic lights opposite the new Sainsbury store, near the petrol station. Turn left then right and follow the road round. There is a pedestrian entrance at the far end of the car park to cross to the church on the opposite corner rather than walking round the block. If you need further details just drop me a line or call when you get close.



Have a pleasant journey.



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Singers of Note meet once a month for an afternoon sing or a travelling workshop. Interested? Chat to Martin.

For all events and details, get on the mailing list.  
I may even get the website up and running again sometime.

[www.singersofnote.com](http://www.singersofnote.com)

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The magic of the human voice is explored through the medium of unaccompanied vocal music in this one-day workshop event in St Bartholomew's Church, culminating in a short informal performance.

Finding those hidden musical gems that other groups don't reach!