

**JUNE
15
2019**

Further Information for the Big Sing

Thank you for booking for join us in singing at the Big Sing on 15th June. We look forward to having you join us. I hope these few details will help inspire you and help you prepare for the day.

Programme for the Day	
10.30am	Arrivals and refreshments
11am	Learn and rehearse together
12.30pm – 2pm	Lunch break
1.10pm-2pm	Optional workshops and resource stalls
2pm-3pm	Continue rehearsing
3pm	Afternoon Tea for everyone to come
4pm	Celebratory evensong
5pm	Finish

During the breaks a few resources will be available to browse and buy. As we cannot take credit card, please bring some cash.

A choice of 45 minute optional workshops are being offered from 1.10pm – 2pm and you will be invited to sign up for one on arrival. For some the numbers will be more limited so this will be on a first come, first served basis.

1.10-2.00pm Workshop Options

1. Psalms in the Scottish Tradition, *with Pete Crockett*
2. Simple, New Ideas for Mass Settings and Music, *with Iain McLarty*
3. Making a Joyful Noise; Handy Hints to inspire worship, *with Lesley Penny*
4. Inspiration from the Royal School of Church Music, *Lorraine Fraser & Frikki Walker*
5. Final chance to play the great cathedral “Father” Willis organ, *with Joseph Beech*

Music we plan to rehearse together

Some of the music that we will be singing is as follows, so if you, or others in your church have any copies please do bring them along:

- Smith Responses
- Stainer in B flat Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis
- Ireland in F Te Deum

Lunch, networking and sharing together

There will be time throughout the day to network and share with others involved in church music and worship, especially during the lunch break. A simple sandwich type lunch will be provided. If you have not told us about a special diet then please do get in touch as below. Donations towards the costs would be gratefully received.

Afternoon Tea and Cake

Please do let friends, family and other church members know that everyone is invited to join us at around 3pm for afternoon tea and cake and for the celebratory Evensong at 4pm.

Robing

The cathedral choir will be robing for evensong as normal, but there is no expectation for others to robe. However those that have robes and want to bring them to wear them are very welcome to, as individuals prefer.