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Dear RSCM Members and Friends

An opportunity has arisen to take part in a summer festival of arts and music in the Liturgy. It will take place on the bank holiday weekend (August 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>) at Holy Trinity Weymouth. The core of singers will be from the Ravenscroft Singers, a choir drawn from all over the UK who sing regular Cathedral services, particularly in the summer.

The plan would be to meet on Friday afternoon and sing services on Friday (Evensong), Saturday (Evensong or small-scale concert depending on numbers) and a large-scale Mass/ Eucharist setting on Sunday morning. We will try to fit in around 8 hours of rehearsal over the weekend and hope to attract large numbers of tourists (as well as locals) to these events. The acoustic at Holy Trinity is very beautiful and there is a fine Walker organ to provide accompaniment. The repertoire will be fairly ambitious but, again, dependent on numbers.

There will hopefully be other events running over the weekend, including art and flower displays.

You will need to be a confident singer with good/ reasonable sight-reading abilities. We need singers in all parts. There will be a small charge for administration and music hire. However the collections from at least one of the services will be donated to the work of the RSCM.

Please contact James at the address above if you are interested. Also please pass this opportunity along to singing friends that might be interested in taking part.

Time is running short, so a prompt response will help us to make further arrangements with confidence.



Director of Music Holy Trinity Weymouth