

THE LONDON MOTET AND MADRIGAL CLUB

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Dear Member

LMCC NEW YEAR PARTY - 6TH JANUARY 2018

It will soon be the start of the New Year and we plan to kick it off in style with our New Year party on Saturday 6th January 2018 at St Michael's Cornhill. I will be sending a copy of this letter to those without email but it would be helpful if those of you receiving this electronically, could let me know by 31st December whether you will be able to come along.

We will start our day at 10.30am for tea/coffee and biscuits and aim to begin singing at 11.00am. The programme will be some or all of the following to be sung in the main Church:

Palestrina Missa Brevis

Berlioz The Shepherds' Farewell (CC1, 142)

Kirbye Vox in Rama (sheet)

Palestrina Tribus miraculis (sheet)

Pearson Upon my lap (sheet)

Praetorius A great and mighty wonder (CC1, 1)

Sweelinck Hodie (Sheet)

Vaughan Williams The Blessed Son of God (CC1, 112)

We will be finishing slightly earlier than usual at noon as it is no longer possible to reserve a room at The Crosse Keys, Gracechurch Street (right next door to the Church) and we would like to get in there before it gets too crowded. We leave it to you to order your own meal and drinks at the bar but there is quite an extensive selection and usually some special offer eg a main course to include a drink.

We will then reconvene at 1.30pm in the vestry of St Michael's for a quiz (probably fiendishly difficult) devised by Jonathan and a raffle with some stupendous prizes! Please remember to bring along something to contribute to the raffle. We will then sing some or all of the following in the vestry:

Bennet All creatures now (OBEM 1)
Farmer Fair Phyllis (OBEM 106)
Greaves Come away (OBEM 42)
Morley My bonnie lass OBEM 186)
Morley Sing we and chaunt it (OBEM 263)
Tomkins Oyez, has any found (OBEM 216)
Weelkes Sing we at pleasure (OBEM 268)
Wilbye Flora gave me (OBEM 101)

The cost of the day to cover hire of the church and the services of our Music Director will be £15 per person and it would be helpful if you could send this to me by 31st December (cheques payable to LMMC) or come with this amount either tomorrow (16th December) or on 6th January 2018.

If you have them, you will need to bring with you the Palestrina *Missa Brevis*, any of the sheet music listed above, *Carols for Choirs Book 1*, the *OBEM* and, of course, a raffle prize.

I hope you have a very enjoyable Christmas and look forward to hearing from you very soon about the party.

Best wishes

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Victoria Ware
LMMC Hon Secretary