

# CMM Christmas News

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## Coming soon: Barnabas

Roger and Alison are writing away and the results are sounding quite exciting!

### Sing on the CD:

Church Recording Day  
**Saturday 20 June**  
Christ Church,  
Burney Lane  
Ward End, B8 2AS  
1100-1500 (TBC)

### Enjoy the launch:

Publication Day  
**Saturday 19 September**  
Shirley Methodist Church  
257 Stratford Road,  
Shirley, B90 3AL  
Details TBC

### Invite us:

Performance venues needed!  
We are hoping to launch the musical far and wide. Would your choir be interested? Are there a few choirs in your region that could get together?

Get the dates in your diary, and book a performance via [office@cmm.org.uk](mailto:office@cmm.org.uk) or 01527 576440

## CMM Choral Day

**Saturday 7 February 2015**

**1000-1600**

**St Andrews Barnt Green, Birmingham**

### Are you looking for new material for your church choir?

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Contact the CMM office for more details and a booking form



## WORSHIP WORKS NEWS

Not possible to have a Worship Works day at your church? Well, on 20-22 March 2015 we are delighted to be leading a weekend at Scargill House, North Yorkshire. A weekend of worship, ministry and teaching on music in worship.

Contact Scargill House on 01756 761236  
or visit their website: [scargillmovement.org](http://scargillmovement.org)

Worship Works days this year booked at:  
Thornbury | Knaresborough | Scargill | Cricklade  
Jump | Blyth | St Andrews | St Helens

### COMING UP IN THE NEW YEAR:

JANUARY 16-18 YOUTH WEEKEND — THE OAKES  
FEBRUARY 07 CMM CHORAL DAY - BIRMINGHAM  
FEBRUARY 28 WORSHIP WORKS - THORNBURY  
MARCH 07 WORSHIP WORKS — KNARESBOROUGH  
MARCH 20-22 WORSHIP WORKS — SCARGILL HOUSE  
MARCH 28 PHARAOH IN A DAY - COWLING, KEIGHLEY  
APRIL 21 ANNUAL MISSION RALLY - HULL  
APRIL 25-26 APOSTLE — WESTWARD HO!

# Choral Repertoire Day

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**Saturday 07 February**

**1000-1600**

**St Andrews Church, Sandhills Road, Barnt Green, B45 8NR**

Contact [events@cmm.org.uk](mailto:events@cmm.org.uk) or **01527 576 440**  
to book a place on the day

[www.cmm.org.uk](http://www.cmm.org.uk)



# Choral Repertoire Day Schedule:

1000	Registration & Coffee / Tea
1030	Welcome & Worship
1100	Demonstration session 1 - RSCM (led by Mick Perrier) - Jubilate (led by Roger Peach) - CMM (led by Annie Routley)
1230	Lunch (Please bring own packed lunch - drinks available) Time to browse the bookstalls
1330	Demonstration session 2 - CMM (led by Helen Pollard) - Jubilate (led by Roger Peach) - RSCM (led by Mick Perrier) - CMM (led by Roger Jones)
1530	Close Bookstalls will be available until 1600

Please complete the application form opposite and return to CMM. There is no charge for this event, but there will be a donation plate to cover expenses. Also, do come prepared to spend money on the bookstalls!

The day is particularly aimed at conductors and those involved in selecting music for choirs. It will be helpful if you are able to sight-read music to a reasonable standard. Conductors, do feel free to bring a few singers with you - it should be a fun day of music-making together!

St. Andrew's is on Sandhills Road near the centre of Barnt Green, 5 minutes walk from the train station or a 10 minute drive from junction 2 of the M42. There are a few spaces in the church car park and plenty of on-street parking.

# Application Form

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

PARTY LEADER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

To help with our planning, please mark in the boxes how many of each voice part you have in your party:

Soprano	<input type="text"/>	Alto	<input type="text"/>
Tenor	<input type="text"/>	Bass	<input type="text"/>

If you lead / are part of a choir, please give us a little bit of information such as preferred style of music, standard, whether you perform in concerts or lead worship:

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Please return this form to  
**Christian Music Ministries, 24 Spadesbourne Road,  
Lickey End, Bromsgrove, B60 1JP**

Or call or email us with the relevant details:  
Telephone **01527 576 440** Email **events@cmm.org.uk**

# Contributors



**Christian  
Music  
Ministries**

Beginning with Jerusalem Joy in 1974, over the last 40 years Roger Jones has written more than 20 musicals on different Bible passages and Christian topics. The musicals have been a launchpad for **Christian Music Ministries** to work in churches, schools and communities using music to share the gospel and minister in the power of the Holy Spirit. The musicals are accessible to a wide range of ages and abilities and have been performed all over the world.

Many of the songs can be taken out of the musicals and used on their own as choral anthems, as demonstrated by the rapidly expanding CMM Choral Collection of sheet music available to download at [www.cmm.org.uk](http://www.cmm.org.uk). Roger is particularly well known for writing beautiful new melodies to old hymn tunes, including 'In the bleak midwinter' and 'Man of Sorrows'.

**The Royal School of Church Music** is an educational charity committed to promoting the study, practice and improvement of music in Christian worship.



It is an open, life-long learning organisation, offering face-to-face and distance education and training through its programmes, published resources, courses and activities.

The RSCM supports a world-wide membership of churches, schools and individuals, and is sustained by thousands of donors and volunteers worldwide.

Founded by Sir Sydney Nicholson in 1927, the RSCM's original emphases were English and choral. Now, in a diverse international context, the RSCM's work is far broader and more diverse, and we aim to make all our work ecumenical in purpose, nature and content.



words & music for worship

**The Jubilate Group** seeks to promote the use of quality words and music in worship in churches across the world. It is an association of many of the UK's leading Christian composers and writers, including Noel Tredinnick, David Peacock, John Barnard, Christopher Idle and Martin Leckebusch. It has been involved with many popular publications over the past 40 years including *Sing Glory* and *Carol Praise*. The website contains more than 1500 texts and over 1000 tunes and arrangements covering a wide range of styles and subjects, all of which are free to download and use (with a valid CCL licence). There are also

themed resource collections, containing both music and liturgical resources. [www.jubilate.co.uk](http://www.jubilate.co.uk)

The last few years have seen the emergence from within The Jubilate Group of an exciting new project *RESOUNDworship.org* - a group of young British worship-song writers, seeking to resource the church with heartfelt, crafted, accessible worship songs.