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**RSCM LONDON DIOCESAN BI-ENNIAL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 9th MAY, 2009 – ST. Paul's Cathedral**

A while ago you expressed an interest in your choir taking part in the Diocesan Choir Festival in May this year. It is now time to convert this interest into a positive order to purchase the Music Booklets containing all the music. These are now ready at the price of **£4.00** per book. Several people have already indicated they want to buy enough for their whole choir to learn, this is fine – **BUT** – I would appreciate a clear indication in your reply at the bottom of the invoice about how many and what type of voices you will be bringing. (For every choir taking part one **FREE** A4 size copy will be supplied, unstapled, for the use of the choir trainer and also to help over any ambiguity with note values in the Dyson Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.) ***This Festival is open to both robed and unrobed choirs.*** Please be sure to give your contact address as we are trying to avoid using mail services, due to excessive cost. My contact details are at the top of this letter in case some people can collect their order.

The programme for the day will be:-

- 1330 Arrive under the Dome – robes and baggage to be deposited in Transepts.
- 1400 Processional rehearsal
- 1430 Music rehearsal
- 1600 Refreshment break
- 1645 Reassemble in Procession order
- 1700 Evensong

Details of the local area rehearsals will be issued with the music, they are likely to be somewhere in East London - ?Poplar, NW London - ?Pinner, SW London - ?Twickenham/Osterly.

As a committee we are looking forward to this Festival – if you know of any other choirs/singers who you think might have missed out on the publicity, please inform and encourage them – we will also consider some rehearsals for those who do not have a choir trainer available.

Best wishes from Michael Turvey and the London Committee.