

Meeting the needs of musicians in the parishes of London - Please respond during September, 2005

To assist with planning the programme of events for singers and musicians in the parishes of London I am managing a brief survey.

Please will you make a special effort to forward this note, the attached letter and form to your Director of Music, Music Leader or a person to act as contact for your church's music activities.

Alternatively please send me their name and email address and I will make contact to receive their input.

The RSCM are looking for new ways to help parish musicians grow and develop in the London area. Examples of such events are training evenings for RSCM awards, local area festivals and sessions to explore new church music.

The Cathedral music department is also keen to establish new links with parish musicians. The forthcoming service where an invited choir of around 100 singers from the parishes will provide Choral Evensong on Sunday 31st July is the first in a new style of participation.

It has been some 12 years since the Archbishop's Commission on Church Music and it now feels like the right time to produce an update. Contact details and other data from the survey will be held on a database and the results of this new survey will be fed into the planning for future events for parish musicians run by the RSCM or St Paul's cathedral music department. *A summary of the survey results will be made available to responders.*

For more information, to receive a copy of the survey form and all correspondence about the survey please contact:

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