

# WATER OF LIFE

RSCM DEVON AREA FESTIVAL

Saturday 18 October 2014

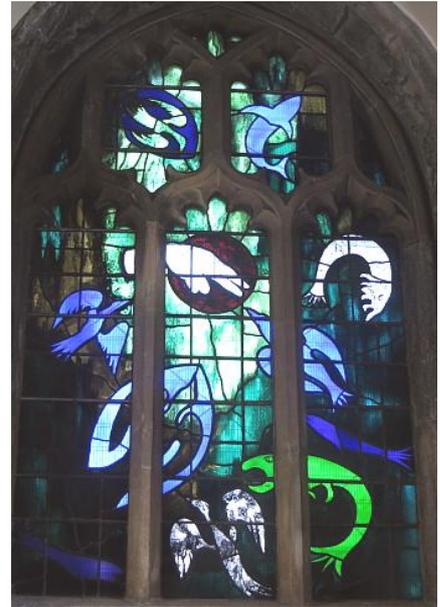
The Minster Church of St Andrew, Plymouth

**Conductor: Andrew Reid**  
*Director of the Royal School of Church Music*  
**Organist: Andrew Millington**  
*Director of Music, Exeter Cathedral*

This year's Festival has a most appropriate theme for a city which has so many maritime associations. It will focus upon water and the sea.

*For the list of music to be sung and other information, PLEASE TURN OVER. Especially see information overleaf about regional rehearsals and rehearsal CDs.*

The charge for the books containing the music is £5.00 per person (£1 for each under 18). This charge includes postage and packing. Please make cheques payable to **RSCM Devon Area**.



One of the many superb windows in St Andrew's Minster.



Please address enquiries about the Festival to the RSCM Devon Area Secretary: Malcolm Walker, 2 Eastwick Barton, Nomansland, Tiverton, EX16 8PP (☎ 01884 860501).

To take part in the Festival, please complete the form below and return it as soon as possible to Mrs Joy Winzer, 1 Abbey Grange Close, Buckfast, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0EU.

Singers who are under 18 will need to take with them to the event a completed parental consent form. Forms are available from Mr Walker.

Please encourage your clergy and congregation to attend the Festival Service (at 4.00 pm).

A map of the centre of Plymouth can be supplied to those who need one.

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To: Mrs Joy Winzer, 1 Abbey Grange Close, Buckfast, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0EU.

Name .....

Address .....

..... Post Code .....

E-mail ..... Telephone .....

Please send ..... copies of the book @ £5.00 each (£1 each for under 18s), including postage and packing.

I enclose a cheque for £ ..... (made payable to **RSCM Devon Area**).

**I require a CD** YES / NO (Please circle as appropriate)

**The following numbers of singers will take part in the Festival:**

TREBLES \_\_\_\_\_ SOPRANOS \_\_\_\_\_ ALTOS \_\_\_\_\_ TENORS \_\_\_\_\_ BASSES \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH / CHOIR / INDIVIDUAL .....

I / my choir will attend the rehearsal at ..... on .....

**TIMETABLE**

■ 10.45 am: Assemble	■ 11.15 am: Rehearsal	■ 12.45 pm: Lunch (bring your own or use the church's own café)	
■ 2.00 pm: Rehearsal	■ 3.30 pm: Short break	■ 3.50 pm: Reassemble	■ 4.00 pm: Festival Service

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**MUSIC TO BE SUNG**

All creatures of our God and King ( <i>Lasst uns erfreuen</i> )	As the deer longs for running streams (Bob Hurd)
Through the Red Sea brought at last ( <i>Straf mich nicht</i> )	Eternal Father, strong to save ( <i>Melita</i> )
As water to the thirsty ( <i>Oasis</i> )	Now is eternal life ( <i>Christchurch</i> )
In the beginning and The heavens are telling, from Haydn's <i>Creation</i>	
Exodus canticle (Andrew Reid)	Psalm 114 ( <i>Tonus Peregrinus</i> )
They that go down to the sea in ships (Herbert Sumsion)	Never weather-beaten saile (Thomas Campion)
Greater love hath no man (John Ireland)	God be in my head (Walford Davies)

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**REHEARSAL CDs** will be available this year **FREE OF CHARGE**, one per order (please indicate on the booking form overleaf if you require a CD). This year there will be the usual rehearsal and performance suggestions. Please feel free to copy these for members of your choir, as this can reduce the necessary rehearsal time considerably.

**As usual, there will be regional rehearsals beforehand, these being of the greatest importance for ensuring a superb performance on the day.**

**REHEARSALS WILL TAKE PLACE AS FOLLOWS:**

- ★ Monday 29 September at 7.00 pm in St John's Church Hall, Torquay (directed by Jenny and Cyril Rider)
- ★ Monday 29 September at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church, Honiton (directed by Peter Parshall)
- ★ Monday 29 September at 7.30pm: Church of the Holy Spirit, Southway, Plymouth (directed by Philip Arkwright)
- ★ Tuesday 30 September at 7.30 pm in the Exeter Cathedral Chapter House (directed by Andrew Millington)
- ★ Wednesday 1 October at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church, Barnstaple (directed by Andrew Maries)
- ★ Thursday 2 October at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church, Totnes (directed by Janet Dietz)

**For the Festival service, choir robes will be worn. If you do not normally wear them, then just wear smart clothes.**

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★ The main road for bus stops is Royal Parade, the road on which St Andrew's is located. The bus station is a 3 minute walk from the church. Just follow signs to the city centre.

★ For Park and Ride, see <http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/parkandride>

★ Car parks are fairly numerous in Plymouth and well signposted. The closest is the Drake Circus car park for all day, or the one behind the Theatre Royal, both a short 5 minute walk. Disabled parking is available in the St Andrew's Cross car park adjacent to the east end of the church and in the Guildhall car park at the west end. There is plenty of paid on-street parking, but this is short stay (suitable for members of the congregation who are only attending the service).

★ From the railway station, allow 15 minutes to walk to the church. Walk down Armada Way.