

Antiphon

presents a workshop for voices led by

Philip Thorby

Music of the Restoration (1660 – 1714) **Sunday 15th November 2009, Corbridge, Northumberland**

Antiphon, the Tyne Valley chamber choir is delighted to have Philip Thorby as guest conductor for a concert of Handel (Dixit Dominus) & Purcell at Hexham Abbey on Saturday 14th November. On Sunday 15th November Philip will run a workshop for singers focusing on baroque music by Henry Purcell and John Blow.

Works will include Henry Purcell's verse anthem '**My Beloved Spake**' (pre 1678) and John Blow's anthem '**God Spake Sometime in Visions**' written for the coronation of James II in 1685 – with additional shorter works if time allows. There may be opportunities for solo/small ensemble singing in the verse sections.

Born in 1659, Henry Purcell was the finest and most original composer of his day. Though he was to live a very short life (he died in 1695) he was able to enjoy and make full use of the renewed flowering of music after the Restoration of the Monarchy. In the Chapel Royal young Purcell studied briefly with Dr. John Blow who wrote over 100 anthems as well as the famous 'Ode on the Death of Purcell'.

Philip Thorby is recognised as one of the country's leading performers and teachers in the field of renaissance and baroque music. He is founder and director of the renaissance ensemble Musica Antiqua of London, and has for years been Professor of recorder and Senior Fellow in early music at Trinity College of Music, London. Philip is a regular tutor on the Cambridge Early Music Baroque week.

Workshop details

Venue: Corbridge Parish Hall, St Helen's Street, Corbridge, Northumberland, NE45 5BE
Fee: £15 Concessions: state-only pensioners and unemployed - £12; under 18s - £5
Under 18s: Should be accompanied by a responsible adult, but please enquire if this is not possible.
Times Registration from 10am. Workshop 10.30 – 4.30pm
Food/Drink Tea & coffee will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. There are pubs in the village.

The workshop is open to all competent singers with sight reading ability, experience in choral singing and enthusiasm for a day of shared music making.

If you would like to attend this workshop, please return the form below asap and at latest by **23 Oct 2009**. The organisers reserve the right to allocate places as appropriate to form a balanced ensemble.

Special Combined Price Ticket Offer – Workshop + Concert in Hexham Abbey on Sat 14 Nov Handel's Dixit Dominus conducted by Philip Thorby (£2 saving if booked at the same time)
Full price £25 (for £15 workshop + £12 concert ticket) Concessions: state-only pensioners & UB40 £20

Queries to 07505 148 982 or email bamburgh99@yahoo.com Website: www.antiphonchoir.co.uk.

Please send your cheque made payable to 'Antiphon' together with your completed form by **Oct 23** to:

Antiphon, 11 Pearson's Terrace, Hexham, NE46 3DZ

Please enrol me for the Music of the Restoration workshop, Sunday 15th November 2009.

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel _____ E-mail _____

I am happy for communication to be by email: Yes No

Voice: (please circle) S A T B

I would like to attend this workshop and enclose a cheque (payable to 'Antiphon') for:

£15 Full Workshop £12 Concession Workshop (state pension only, or unemployed) £5 Under 18
 £25 Full Wkshop/Concert £20 Concession Wkshop /Concert £5 Under 18 Wkshop / Concert

I require a posted receipt for which I enclose a stamped addressed envelope Yes No

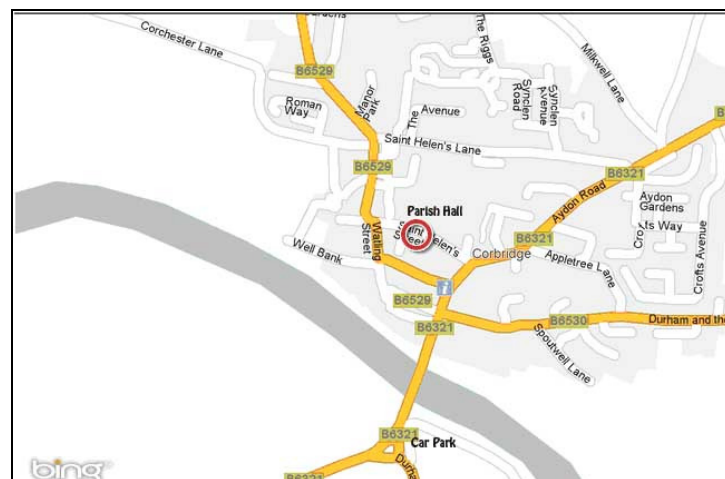
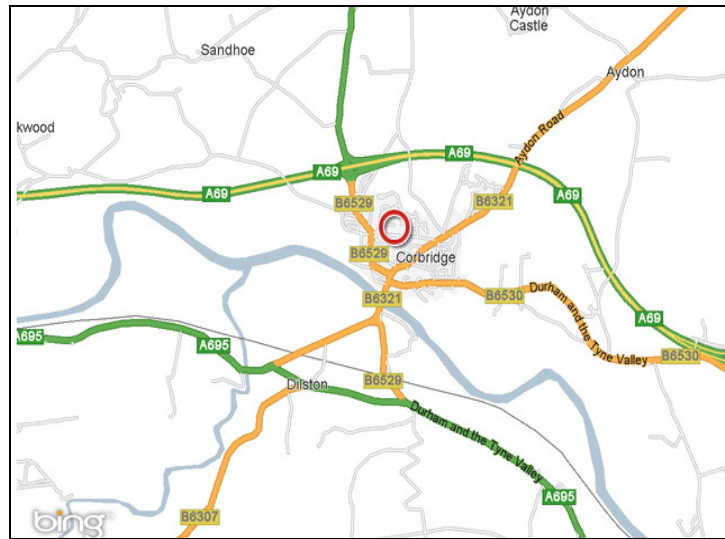
I would like to be added to an Antiphon emailing list Yes No

Signed.....Date.....

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Location of St Andrew's Church Parish Hall St Helen's Street, Corbridge, Northumberland NE45 5BE



- Accessibility:** The hall is ramped and there is an accessible toilet.
- Parking:** Limited disabled parking is available beside the hall. Please enquire.
- Bus/train:** 602 bus from Newcastle (2 per hour). Newcastle-Carlisle trainline regular trains About 30 minutes journey from Newcastle. The Corbridge rail station is located south of the river about 15 minutes walk from Corbridge centre.
- By Car** Take the A69 Newcastle to Hexham road and turn off south onto the B6529 to Corbridge. St Helen's Street is a turning on the left and the Parish Hall is situated on your left