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Singing Workshop

Handel's Israel in Egypt

Sunday 26th January 2014

2:00 to 6:00pm

St Peter's Church, Black Lion Lane, London W6 9BE

£15 (concessions/under 25s £10)
includes a loan score and refreshments

all tickets must be booked in advance
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led by **Alex Ashworth**
accompanist **Andrew Wells**

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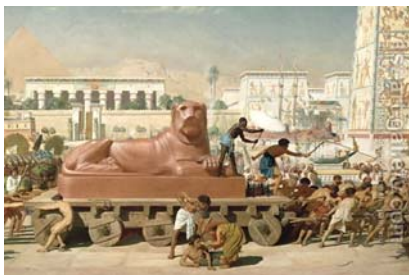


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Please join us for some inspirational music making. The afternoon, led by **Alex Ashworth**, will provide an exciting opportunity to get to grips with this classic work and learn how to sing it better. For the first part of the afternoon Alex will provide some vocal technique and voice training through a selection of the choruses. After a break for tea, we will then have the opportunity to sing through the choruses we have worked on.

Israel in Egypt has long been **the** favourite Handel oratorio of many a discerning choral singer. It tells the story of how Moses led the Israelites from bondage under the Egyptian Pharaoh into the promised land. Colourful choruses about the plagues of flies, lice, hail and darkness are huge fun to sing, while the parting of the Red Sea (and its subsequent engulfing of the pursuing Egyptians) inspires remarkable writing from Handel. Alex will lead us through the drama towards a fine Handelian style, a healthy vocal technique and a bold interpretation of these great choruses.



GF Handel; detail of Israel in Egypt by Sir Edward John Poynter 1867

Alex Ashworth is a renowned baritone with a flourishing career as a soloist. Actively engaged in teaching he is a professor of singing at the RAM. He performs in and works with leading ensembles such as the Monteverdi Choir and is honoured to be a mentor of their Apprenticeship Scheme. Alex has led many workshops for the Madrid Choral Society and has often acted as Musical Director for performances by the opera department of the Reykjavik Academy of Vocal Arts.

Andrew Wells has been the rehearsal pianist for Petros Singers since 1987. He graduated from the London College of Music and also studied at Trinity College London. He plays for many choirs and is often the rehearsal pianist for the BBC Singers and Symphony Chorus.