



Arbutus Music

was set up by Christine Gwynn and Frances Quintrell in 2008 to provide a range of musical activities. Since then Frances and Christine have led a variety of singing events involving music of many different styles and eras.

Christine Gwynn and Frances Quintrell from Arbutus Music are thrilled to present an opportunity to explore The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems

with special guest Alan Bullard

Arbutus Music provides workshops for singers, from novice to experienced, with the aim of helping people to use their voices more fully and confidently, whilst developing the musical skills encountered in group singing.

Arbutus Music Workshops are run by professional musicians with extensive experience in vocal and performance coaching.

Arbutus music also supplies singers for weddings either for a full choral performance with hymns in harmony and beautiful anthems or simply to support the congregational singing. Please ask for details.

Flexible Anthems

A day for singers and choir leaders to explore the wealth of possibilities in this excellent and versatile collection of anthems.

The day will include detailed rehearsal, with a focus on vocal and choral techniques, and the special opportunity to meet our guest, the composer **Alan Bullard**, editor of OUP's **Flexible Anthems**, who will also be available to discuss his other choral publications.



Arbutus Music

If you direct a group of singers or are a member of a choir or vocal group that cannot always guarantee SATB, come and see how this book can help you.

Theydon Bois

nestles between the M25 and M11 and is on the Central Line tube. This modern hall is 'away from it all' whilst being easy to reach.

Participants should have at least some choral experience



Arbutus Music

Flexible Anthems

Guest presenter

Alan Bullard

with

Christine Gwynn
Frances Quintrell

Saturday 21st January 2012

10.30 - 4.30 Theydon Bois, Essex. CM16 7ER

Alan Bullard

Alan Bullard's music is performed and broadcast world-wide and appears on many CDs and publishers' lists. He is particularly associated with choral music, and his *Glory to the Christ Child* was sung at the Christmas Eve Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Kings College Cambridge in 2007 and 2008, and several of his carols are to be found in the new *Carols for Choirs 5* (OUP).

Other choral music published by OUP includes his Passiontide cantata *Wondrous Cross* and a number of shorter works. He is editor of **The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems** and *The Oxford Book of Flexible Carols*, and composer of the two collections *Alan Bullard Carols* and *Alan Bullard Anthems*.

He has also written much educational music, including *Fifty for Flute*, *Sixty for Sax*, and the *Joining the Dots* piano sight-reading series (all ABRSM Publishing) and, jointly with his wife Janet, the *Pianoworks* series (OUP)

Alan lives in Colchester, Essex, and his website is www.alanbullard.co.uk



The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems is the perfect resource for church choirs of all types and sizes. Each piece is presented with flexible scoring options, clearly explained throughout, enabling performance by various combinations of singers. With complete coverage of the Church's year, this is a must-have collection for all church choirs.

The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems is available in paperback and in a spiral bound edition. **Reduced rates on the paperback version on offer on the day.**

www.arbutusmusic.net

Flexible Anthems

Saturday 21st January 2012 10.30 - 4.30

Coffee and registration from 10.00
Music will be provided. Coffee and tea will be provided throughout the day but please bring a packed lunch or make use of one of the local hostelrys.

Book online at www.arbutusmusic.net
or complete the form and send it with a cheque for £30 to
Arbutus Music 01277 651970
22 Jacksons Lane 07801 436964
Billericay
Essex
CM11 1AH

Participants should have at least some choral experience. If you are not sure please call us.

Theydon Bois Village Hall

CM16 7ER



www.theydon.org.uk

A short walk from Theydon Bois Central Line tube station



By car, Theydon Bois is accessible from:
Junction 26 on M25 or
Junction 5 (limited access) on M11
There is a large free car park at the hall.

www.arbutusmusic.net

Flexible Anthems ~ Saturday 21st January 2012 BOOKING FORM

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Mobile _____
Postcode _____
Email _____ Age if under 18 _____ Voice Part _____

Confirmation will be by email, otherwise please attach SAE

Do you have any special requirement e.g. help with sight or mobility that you wish us to be aware of?

Course fee £30 Please book on line or make cheque payable to Arbutus Music

Post form and cheque to: Arbutus Music, 22 Jacksons Lane, Billericay, Essex CM11 1AH