

Sing Lustily, Wrexham, June 27/8 2009 Application Form

	No. of places	Cost
Full price £30 per person		
Unwaged £15 per person		
	TOTAL	

Send completed form and cheque payable to 'The Carnival Band' to Andy Watts, 81 Laugherne Road, Worcester, WR2 5LY tel. 01905 429 848

Name

Email

Address

Post code

Telephone Mobile

Please give names and voice/instrument details of *everyone* for whom you are booking places including yourself. (Use separate sheet if necessary)

Name	Instrument	Voice (e.g, tenor)

Is there a hymn/song that you would particularly like to work on?

THE METHODIST CHURCH IN WALES IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CARNIVAL BAND PRESENTS

'Sing Lustily and with a Good Courage'

A weekend workshop exploring the hymns of Charles Wesley and his contemporaries as performed by Maddy Prior and the Carnival Band.

For singers and instrumentalists.

Led by Andy Watts and members of The Carnival Band

Wrexham Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday June 27/28, 2009



Andy Watts will provide music specially adapted from the arrangements used by Maddy Prior and the Carnival Band in their recordings 'Sing Lustily and With Good Courage' and 'Paradise Found'. Assisted by one or more members of the band he will coach singers and instrumentalists in a selection of hymns, including several by Charles Wesley, to create a 'Gallery Band and Choir' typical of the bands found in churches and chapels c.1800. The hymns will then be used in the morning service on Sunday. Previous workshops have proved a huge hit with participants and congregation alike, as new life is breathed into these wonderful tunes.

PROGRAMME

Saturday 27 June

- 9.30 The church will be open
- 10.00 Welcome and first try of the music
- 11.00 Coffee/Tea
- 11.15 Wesley's Musical World (short talk by Andy on the 18th cent. background to the music and how it affects the way we perform it.)
- 11.45 Singers and instruments rehearse separately if possible
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 Rehearse all together
- 3.00 Individual practice time or sectional rehearsals (to be decided)
- 4.00 Tea/Coffee
- 4.30 Rehearse all together
- 5.30 Clinic - Andy and colleague(s) will be on hand to help with any individual queries.
- 6.00 End of session

Saturday Evening

We are exploring the possibility of a session in one of the local pubs for those who are not exhausted!

Sunday

- 9.30 Final practice for morning service.
- 10.30 Morning Worship
- 11.45 (approx.) Open Forum – a chance for workshop participants and the congregation to voice their opinions about the weekend and the service, and ask questions over coffee.
- 12.30 End of Workshop Weekend

LOCATION

Regent Street, Wrexham, North Wales, LL11 1RY Tel. 01978 361489
<http://www.wrexham-methodist.org.uk>
Emergency Contact on the day 07777 670 673

For more information http://www.carnivalband.com/contact_us.html

Cost

£30 (unwaged £15) Bursaries towards the cost are available for those attending a Methodist church in Wales. Contact Rev. R. Hall, Ty Newydd, Hawarden Rd. Caergwrle, Wrexham, LL12 9DB tel. 01978 760 660.
hrrichardhall@gmail.com

Voices

There will be singing in parts so high, medium and low voices will be needed, but if you are not used to part-singing or reading music you will be welcome to sing the tune at your pitch as a 'doubling' or 'congregational' line. Young people welcome but most children under the age of 12 would probably find the level of concentration required too tiring.

Instruments

The music is not technically difficult, but, because we aim to cover a good number of pieces, players should be able to read music fairly well. If you are at Grade 5 level or above you should manage comfortably.

The following instruments are suitable:

Strings – violin, cello, bass (violas will read 2nd violin part in treble clef)

Woodwind – flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet (please state whether Bb or A)

Brass – trombone, tuba (please state Eb or Bb), and occasionally trumpet and horn

Percussion, guitar, keyboard – used sparingly: be prepared to take turns and to sing as well.

Other – contact us and we'll try and include a part for you!

Other equipment

Please bring a music stand and a pencil

Accommodation and Food

Bed and Breakfast and Hotel accommodation is available through the tourist office in Wrexham. Tea and coffee will be available. There are pubs, cafes and restaurants nearby.

Transport and Parking

Wrexham central station is nearby, and there is access from the multi-storey car park to the church.