

VICTORIA's majestic *Requiem* followed by joyful Advent and Christmas motets and concluding with his splendid *Magnificat*

The Ripieno Choir

The English Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble
conducted by David Hansell

7.30 Saturday 19 November

All Saints' Church, Weston Green, Esher, Surrey

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Tickets £14 in advance, £16 on the door, with a glass of wine included. Call 020 8399 2714 or 020 3137 0376, email vox@ripienochoir.org.uk.

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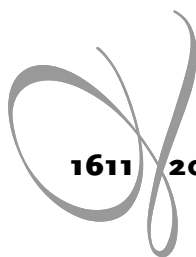
The Ripieno Choir's quatercentenary tribute to Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548-1611) moves towards its end with a performance of the *Officium Defunctorum (Requiem)*, his swan-song and heart-felt tribute to his patroness the Dowager Empress Maria. This famous piece, based on ancient plainsong melodies, manages to be both sombre and uplifting at the same time and the concluding motet *Versa est in luctum* is rightly renowned.

In complete contrast are the Advent and Christmas motets in the second half of the concert, which will end with the thrilling sounds of the twelve-voiced *Magnificat*. Once again, the choir will be joined by the English Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble, who appear by arrangement with Chameleon Arts Management.

Based in Surrey, the Choir is an established thirty-voice ensemble specialising in early music which has performed in England, France, South Africa and the USA.

The concert starts at 7.30 and a glass of wine is included in the ticket price. Buy your tickets in advance to save money and to be certain of getting your seats; you can either call the box office on 020 8399 2714 or 020 3137 0376, or email us at vox@ripienochoir.org.uk.

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