 Berkshire Area

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**Songs for Sighing : Psalms for Lent**

A one-day RSCM workshop, using *Psalms for the Common Era* by Revd Dr Adam Carlill

**Saturday 16th March 2019**

**St Mary Magdalen Church, Tilehurst,**

**Kentwood Hill, Reading, RG31 6DR**

![Psalms for the Common Era : Complete Psalter Anglican Edition: Hebrew Psalms in Modern Metrical English for Individuals, Choirs and Congregations by [Carlill, Adam]]()

Using Adam Carlill’s newly published book, which you can read about in the December 2018 issue of CMQ (Church Music Quarterly) from the RSCM, we will explore a variety of metrical psalms, set to well-known hymn tunes. Adam will explain more about his work on this project, with particular emphasis on choosing psalms to use during the season of Lent.

We will use books which belong to the Church during the day, but copies of the book will also be available for purchase.

Refreshments, including cake, will be provided at the coffee and tea breaks, but please bring a packed lunch.





The timetable for the day is likely to be:

10.00 am Welcome and introduction to Psalms for the Common Era

 First session: Penitence and Sorrow

11.00 am Coffee

11.30 am Second Session: Illness, Grief and Mortality

12.30 pm Lunch (Please bring a packed lunch)

1.30 pm Third Session: Injustice, Anger and Abuse

2.30 pm Tea

3.00 pm Fourth Session: Meditation, Yearning, Healing and Relief

4.00 pm Conclusion

The cost for the day is only £5, including refreshments, or if you are only able to attend either the morning or afternoon session, the cost is £3. Payment may be sent in advance by post with the booking form below (cheques payable to RSCM Berkshire).

If the booking form is returned by email, payment may be collected on the day, or if you wish to make a direct bank payment please ask for details.

There is limited parking on The Green at the Church (see map below) or in nearby roads, or there is Tilehurst Station car park just across the road. It is also easily accessible by train. Reading Buses no 16 (Sky Blue) service, from near the junction of Friar Street and Station Road, passes the Church (nearest stop is Kentwood Circle), timetable at:  <https://www.reading-buses.co.uk/services/16?date=2018-09-19&direction=outbound>



**Booking Form for Songs for Sighing: Psalms for Lent 16th March 2019**

**Please send the following information to Mary Delaney by email as above or by post to**

**6 East View Close, Wargrave, Berkshire, RG10 8BJ**

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| **Contact Name**  |  |
| **Contact telephone number** |  |
| **Contact email address** |  |
| **Numbers of people on this booking** | **All day****Morning only****Afternoon only** |
| **Payment enclosed or to be paid** |  |

**Please let me know if anyone under 18 is included in this group, as they must be accompanied by an adult and we will need a Parental Consent Form to be completed.**