



**Invitation to take part in the
Performance of Saint Cuthbert – Adrian Self
by RSCM Gloucestershire
conducted by Jonathan Hope
on St Cuthbert's Day, Fri 20th March 2020
in Christ Church, Cheltenham**

Dear RSCM-affiliated churches and schools,

I am writing to invite you to take part in this exciting project. Adrian Self is an organist, composer and publisher who will be known to some of you as a previous organist of All Saints', Cheltenham. His community cantata 'Saint Cuthbert' has been performed in Carlisle Cathedral (twice), Lancaster Cathedral and Durham Cathedral and should provide us with much fun!

Different movements/numbers will be assigned to the larger affiliated choirs, in consultation with the choirtrainers; 4 items sung by everyone, though, so please do not be daunted if your choir is very small/does not have tenors etc (Some items are in unison, some 2-part, some for just upper voices, some 4-part SATB.) There are 2 dances, which will be included if we have a keen choreographer and dancers! There are also some solo items. NB we will not be dressing up!!

Your choir would be responsible for learning the songs assigned to them (the 4 Full items + at most 1 or 2 others). Total time taken to rehearse and perform all together, in Christ Church, would be: Sun 8th March 2-5pm; Sat 14th March 2-5pm; Fri 20th March 5-9pm.

We do hope you will take part. So that we can get organised in good time, please could you return the form below by 31st May at the very latest (please scroll down to find it!!)

This should be a wonderful project! We do look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes from Jonathan Hope (Assistant Director of Music, Gloucester Cathedral, and Chairman of RSCM Gloucestershire) and all the RSCM Glos Committee.



TAKING PART IN PERFORMANCE OF SAINT CUTHBERT,
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2020.

Name of Choir.....

Approx number in choir.....

(If relevant) Approx number of Sopranos..... Altos..... Tenors..... Basses.....

Approx number of singers aged under 18 in your choir.....

(Please NB, when in Christ Church, choirtrainers will be responsible for the safety and well-being of those under 18 in their choirs)

Do you have any potential soloists in your choir? Please give details!

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Would anyone in your church/school like to choreograph/ perform the 2 dances?
Please give details:

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Our Choir intends to take part in St Cuthbert, and has set aside the relevant dates in their diary!

Signed..... (Choirtrainer/organist)

Date.....

PLEASE RETURN TO FIONA BROWN at fmboundmatters@gmail.com by 31st May 2019 at the VERY LATEST!!

