

## BOOKING FORM

FCOCA AGM at Christ Church, Oxford on Saturday May 6th 2017 at 10.00 am.

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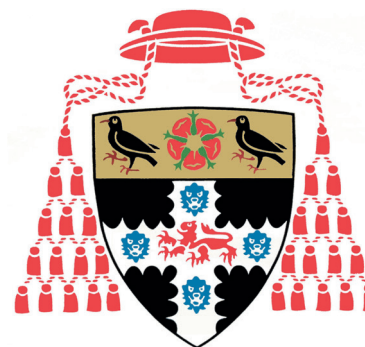
Association (or Individual member): .....

Guest name (s): .....

Time	Event	Number required	£
10.00 am	Registration/Reception		
10.30 am	Welcome by the Dean and Chairman of CCCSOBA		
11.15 am	Visit to Bate collection of musical instruments		FOC
12.45 pm	Hot Lunch in Great Hall		10
1.45 pm	Tour of the Cathedral		FOC
3.00 pm	AGM in McKenna Room or Tour of the College or free time		8
4.45 pm	Tea and Biscuits (McKenna Room)		4
5.30 pm	Proceed to reserved nave seats in the Cathedral		
6.00 pm	Three choirs Choral Evensong		
7.00pm	Depart		
Total £			

Preferred payment option: Cheque ..... Electronic transfer .....

Please scan and send booking form by e mail to [gordonhughes@btconnect.com](mailto:gordonhughes@btconnect.com) confirming electronic payment option actioned CCCSOBA at HSBC A/C No 40232572 Sort Code 40-35-34 Ref: FCOCA AGM. Alternatively photocopy completed form and post with cheque payable to CCCSOBA to Mr G J Hughes 8 Orchard Way, Horringer, Bury Edmunds IP29 5SF no later than Friday April 21st 2017.



## Federation of Cathedral Old Choristers' Associations Annual General Meeting



**Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford  
Saturday May 6th 2017 at 10 am**



**Welcome from the Dean of Christ Church and President  
of the CCCSOBA**

I am delighted to welcome delegates to Christ Church for the Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Cathedral Old Choristers' Associations. From the time of our joint founder King Henry VIII, choral worship has been at the heart of this dual foundation of Cathedral and College. Today our Cathedral Choir sings eight services each week, helping to lead the hearts and minds of worshippers in the service of God. We remain firmly committed to the transformative power of choral worship offered in this House of Christ and in the other Cathedrals, Churches and Colleges of our nation.

I wish you every blessing during your time in Oxford and warmly invite you to join us for this evening's very special service of Choral Evensong, sung by the combined choirs of Oxford's three ancient choral foundations, Christ Church, Magdalen and New College, under the direction of our Organist, Dr Stephen Darlington.

***The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy***

**Directions**

Please will all those attending use the Park and Ride service which drops passengers off at Tom Tower, St Aldates at the entrance to Christ Church itself. Proceed across Tom Quad following FCOCA signs to the Hall Staircase in the far right hand corner and up to the McKenna Room on the left at the top of the stairs. There is a lift for those who require assistance.

**FCOCA AGM  
Saturday 6th May 2017  
Schedule of Events**

- 10.00 am** Register and reception in the McKenna Room (Hall staircase off Tom Quad)
- 10.30 am** Welcome by the Dean (President of the CCCSOBA- Host Association) and Headmaster of Christ Church Cathedral School.
- 11.15 am** Visit to Bate Collection of Musical Instruments (University Music Faculty) off St Aldates
- 12.45 pm** 2 course hot cafeteria style meal in Great Hall (option to purchase wine from the Buttery)
- 1.45 pm** Assemble in Cathedral ante-chapel for Tour of the Cathedral
- 2.30 pm** Leave by South Door to cloisters and toilets for comfort break!
- 3.00 pm** Formal AGM in McKenna Room (Association delegates) or Tour of the College or Free time (for non delegates)
- 4.45 pm** Reassemble in McKenna Room for Tea and Biscuits
- 5.30 pm** Take up reserved seating in the Nave/Crossing of the Cathedral for Three Choirs Choral Evensong
- 6.00 pm** Three Choirs choral evensong (Combined choirs of Christ Church, New College and Magdalen)
- 7.00 pm** Disperse

The FCOCA would like to thank the Dean and Chapter for agreeing to host this event, Christ Church for use of the McKenna Room and Great Hall and Dr Stephen Darlington (Director of Music) for arranging the special Three Choirs Choral Evensong as a fitting end to the proceedings.

**Accommodation:** Please take this opportunity to stay overnight in the Oxford area so you can enjoy the whole of the day's events as well as attend the Cathedral Service of your choice the following day. Economical comfortable Hotel accommodation is located close to Park and Ride locations accessible from the Oxford Bypass as an alternative to City Centre locations.

**Queries:** Please send any requests for special assistance such as wheelchair access, dietary requirements etc by e mail to the Coordinator at [gordonhughes@btconnect.com](mailto:gordonhughes@btconnect.com) Tel: 01284 735933.