

To reserve a place on:

## Clergy Singing Course

On:

**Tuesday 16th September to  
Thursday 18th September 2008**

Please return your completed booking form  
(overleaf) as soon as possible, to:

**Rachael Salmon**  
**The Mirfield Centre**  
**College of the Resurrection**  
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*If you would like a receipt for your booking, please  
**enclose a stamped addressed envelope.***

*If you do not wish to request a receipt, you may  
assume you have been booked in for the event  
unless you hear otherwise.*

*Please feel free to photocopy this form as many  
times as you wish and distribute it to friends and  
colleagues.*

*We look forward to welcoming you to  
The Mirfield Centre.*

*The day will be led by:*

**Bridget Budge M.A. (Cantab.), A.R.C.M**



Winning a choral exhibition to Trinity College, Cambridge stimulated Bridget's interest in singing. She went on to complete her studies at both the Guildhall School of Music and the Royal College of Music, and has since enjoyed a career both as a professional soloist and a teacher.

Since marrying and moving to Yorkshire five years ago, she has taught singers both at the Leeds College of music and Leeds University. She has also been working for some time with the members of The Community of the Resurrection at Mirfield.

# The Mirfield Centre



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**A two-day course  
(with residential option)  
open to all Clergy**



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## About the Course

The course runs for two days (with a residential option) and is open to all clergy - ordained or lay persons alike - of any denomination, who wish to either acquire some basic vocal skills, build their confidence, or refresh their singing.

The course numbers will be limited to 12 to ensure that tuition can be given in small workshop groups as well as on a one-to-one basis.

In addition to an exploration of how the voice works, there will be special emphasis on intoning (with reference to singing of collects, responses etc) and there will be plenty of opportunity for discussion. Participants are also welcome to bring their own music for individual study.

No musical experience is necessary.

Accommodation will be at the Community's Retreat House and includes all meals.

Participants will have the opportunity to attend the Community's four-fold office and Eucharist daily.

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## Programme

### Tuesday 16th September

**12 noon**  
Midday office and Mass with the Community (optional)

**1.00 pm**  
Lunch

**2.00 pm**  
Group warm-up and 'Introduction to Using the Voice'

Tea/Break

**5.00 pm**  
Group Discussion, general singing, technique tips and 'Learning How to Practice and Keep the Voice Fit'

**7.45 pm**  
Individual sessions

### Wednesday 17th September

**9.15 am**  
Group introduction to 'Intoning'

**2.00 pm**  
Two-group workshop split to work on specific texts/individual sessions

**7.45 pm**  
'Intoning Masterclass'

### Thursday 18th September

**9.15 am**  
Group warm-up and a look at the 'Responses'

Tea/Break

**10.45 am**  
'Reading the Notes' and general trouble-shooting  
A list of "do's" and "don'ts"

**12 noon**  
Midday Office and Mass

**1.00 pm**  
Lunch and depart

**A more detailed programme  
(including mealtimes and service times)  
will be available nearer to the course.**

## Booking Form

**Fee: £120.00**  
**(for residential option)**  
**Price for non-residential option**  
**available on application**

I wish to book  places on the

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and enclose a cheque for £.....

Name:.....  
(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Revd/Dr/other)

Address:.....

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Tel. No:.....

Email:.....

Special Dietary Requirements.....

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**Bookings can only be accepted  
when accompanied  
by payment.**

Please make cheques payable to  
**The Mirfield Centre**