



'O What Evil is War'

War and Peace in 17th Century Germany
For all voices and specified instruments (A=440)

Saturday 20th April 2024

Fulwood Methodist Church, Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 8EA

Tutor – Gawain Glenton

A workshop exploring music written during the Thirty Years War (1618-1648) composed by German-speaking musicians directly affected by the conflict. Then as now, anti-war sentiment found an outlet in music, with beautifully poignant songs of loss, anguish and thanksgiving for peace being set to music by composers such as: Heinrich Schütz, Melchior Franck, Johann Staden and Sigmund Theophil Staden. In this time of continuing conflict this music reminds us that the brutality of war - and the simple human response to it - remains unchanged from that day to this.

We welcome back acclaimed cornettist and choral conductor Gawain Glenton to run this workshop which will be suitable for all voices plus cornetts, sackbuts and dulcians, as well as strings of both viol and violin families. Other reeds such as shawms and racketts can also be accommodated. Recorders can be accommodated but players must also be prepared to sing or play another instrument. Pitch A=440

TIMETABLE	10.00	arrival and registration
	10.30	first session
	12.45	lunch break (bring your own or there is a Co-op but no eateries particularly nearby)
	14.00	workshop resumes (there will be a short tea break (please bring a mug))
	17.00	conclusion

FEES NWEMF (or other EMF) members: £15 Non-members*: £25 Full-time students: FREE

A £5 surcharge is applicable to bookings made after the closing date.

* Membership of NWEMF costs only £10 per year. Join now by contacting the Membership Secretary (fosterrobert@ymail.com), pay the members' rate for this workshop, and save £10 on future workshops.

To book, preferably email the information requested below to tim.gannicliffe@btinternet.com copy to the Treasurer Martin Steward (martin.steward@me.com) and pay 'N W E M F' (note the spaces) electronically using sort code **09-01-56**, account number **79658106**, with **your own & the tutor's surname** as the reference.

Alternatively complete the reply slip below and send it with a cheque (payable to NWEMF) to Tim Gannicliffe2B Downham Road North, Heswall, Wirral CH61 6UR

Closing date: please book by **6th April 2024**. Email bookings will be acknowledged. We will not send out any final reminders, so if you do not hear you can assume that the workshop will run.

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NAME(s) TELEPHONE(s)

Email or Postal Address

Number of participants voice /instrument(s).....

Remittance (sent **OR** enclosed) £ (Forum member(s) Non-member(s))

OR I am a student/ we are students in Full-time education

Directions to the venue:

BY CAR

FROM THE FYLDE AND THE NORTH:

You can find the church about two miles from the **M6 J32** or the M55 J1. Simply follow the signs for the A6 Preston. After a couple of miles, shortly after a speed camera (note that the speed limit is 30mph), you will come to a set of lights with a Shell petrol station on one corner and a Royal Bank of Scotland on another.



Turn left here. The church is on the left-hand side, just round the corner. Parking is available on the car parks at the front and rear of the church. Please ensure that you park sensibly to avoid inconveniencing local residents if you park off-site.

FROM THE SOUTH AND EAST:

Leave the **M6 at J31a** on to the B6242. Take the third exit at the roundabout (following signs for Preston North End football club). Take the second exit (i.e. straight on) at the next roundabout. Turn left at the third (and last) roundabout. You should still be following the signs for Preston North End FC.

Turn right at the traffic lights. You are now on Watling Street Road and should be able to see the White Hart pub shortly on your right.

Follow this road for half a mile to the next junction. Take the right-hand lane at the traffic lights to continue along Watling Street Road. Continue straight ahead at the next lights. The church is at the end of the road just before the A6 traffic lights, on the right.

Alternatively, continue north along the M6 to junction 32, taking the LH lane. This is signposted Blackpool and Garstang. Keep in the very LH lane to exit to the A6. Then follow the instructions as from the north. (above)

BY BUS

From the city centre bus station, catch a Stagecoach Longridge service No. [4C](#) or the Lancaster / Morecambe service No. [40/41](#) up Garstang Road to Withy Trees, or the Preston Bus No. [23](#) to Lytham Road roundabout. It is then a 500m walk, east along Lytham Road.

The Stagecoach 125 from Bolton can be taken from Preston Bus Station and stops outside our church on the way to Royal Preston Hospital. It is a regular service at least every 20 mins.