

Singing Workshop at St Ninian's Scottish Episcopal Church Troon, Saturday 24 June 2023



The **Scottish Plainsong Choir** with their Director, Alan Tavener, will host a workshop at St Ninian's between 14.30-17.00 as preparation to sing the service of Compline at 17.30-18.00. As well the intrinsic beauty of chant, the practice of plainsong also affords the opportunity to focus on healthy singing practice, applicable to any choral situation, as we shall demonstrate at the Workshop. All are welcome to participate in the workshop. To sign up please contact Keith Thomasson on 01292 313731 troonrector@myphone.coop. There is no charge for this event. Donations are gratefully received for CRESS UK a charity that supports South Sudanese refugees in Uganda to become self-sufficient.

The Scottish Plainsong Choir is *Cappella Nova's* very own 'community' choir: its participants come from all over Scotland and further afield in the UK to sing in religious services, concerts, and open days at interesting historic venues around Scotland and occasionally beyond. Under the direction of Alan Tavener, Conductor of Cappella Nova, the Choir sings sacred medieval repertoire including Gregorian and Celtic chant, the works of St Hildegard of Bingen, Cantigas de Santa Maria and Italian medieval Laude. **Alan Tavener** has directed choirs all of his student and professional life and has a particular interest in the holistic benefits of singing activities, as well as seeking to facilitate choristers' vocal longevity. He received the ARSCM in 2015 for services to church music in Scotland and, in 2020, the BEM for "services to choral music in Scotland".

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