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Diamond Jubilee Spectacular

A very Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a marvellous Festive Season and are well on the way to forgetting all your New Year resolutions. Begin 2012 with a bit of a bang.

Here's an early start to the year with an invitation to a unique event at St Bartholomew's Church, and an unusual diversion for Singers of Note. I have been approached to provide a choir for a **charity concert** on the **2nd June 2012** for the Mayor's Charities in Westhoughton, whilst also celebrating the **Queen's Diamond Jubilee** year in style.

We will be performing works of a Queenly nature, including **I Was Glad** by **Parry**, **Zadok The Priest** by **Handel**, **We Wait For Thy Loving Kindness** by **William McKie**, composed for the marriage of Elizabeth and Philip, and lead mass performances of **I Vow To Thee My Country**, **Rule Britannia**, **Land of Hope and Glory**, **Jerusalem** and the **National Anthem** (jazzy arrangement), all with organ.

As an a capella choir, either full choir or smaller groups, we will also perform works from the **Oriana** collection for **QEI** and **The Garland** collection for **QEII**, namely **The Hills by Ireland**, **White-flowering Days** by **Finzi**, **Silence in Music** by **Vaughan Williams**, with **All Creatures Now** by **Bennett** and **Come, Blessed Bird** by **Johnson**. There'll be a couple of regal organ pieces and a brass fanfare too.

Rehearsals, to maximise the timescale available, will be run as 2 Saturday singing days on **May 12th** and **May 26th**, the second of which we will have the organist, and from **3:30pm** on **June 2nd** for a final rehearsal, tune up, and evening performance at **7:30pm**. There may be a light morning rehearsal on the day for the smaller works, if circumstances demand.

Aiming for a group of 60 musicians, together with organ and a "brace" of trumpets, so book early to reserve your place. There may be some vocal selection for balance. All singers should have some sight-reading experience, especially if involved in the smaller works.

To register for this exciting event, please complete and detach the section below and return it to Martin (address at the top of this page) by **Wednesday February 15th**. If you need any further details, please call (number above) or email martin.westhorp@ntlworld.com.

Thank you for your interest. Happy singing in 2012.

Martin J. Westhorp

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Diamond Jubilee Event, 2nd June 2012

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Alto	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tenor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baritone/Bass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>