

## The Friends of St Mary's Church Comberton

Please join us for a workshop and concert of the church and social music of Comberton during the "West Gallery" music period (around 1700 – 1840) at

St Mary's Church, Comberton CB23 7DY

on

# Saturday 18 November 2017

Workshop 2pm to 4:30pm - Concert 5pm to 6pm

# Bedford Gallery Quire

A relaxed afternoon workshop of music; some of which will have been familiar to the people of Comberton during the "West Gallery" period of village bands and choirs. These local musicians played for the village hop and church services on Sundays, and some also in local militia bands. Their singers performed in three or four parts, supported by instruments on each vocal part, revisiting old metrical psalms, anthems, and also to the new and very popular non-conformist hymns. There will be catches and glees, and perhaps even a traditional Comberton dance tune. The workshop (orchestral instruments at any level, but not suitable for guitars, keyboards etc.) will feature music settings from local Cambridgeshire composers of the period.

Workshop: £10 / £5 (full time education), including music booklet and light refreshments.

Concert audience tickets: £5 / £2.50 (full time education),

More information and music enquiries (instruments / transpositions etc.)  
from Ken Baddley: kenbaddley@gmail.com

This event is part of the Friends of St Mary's Church Trust fund raising programme  
see [www.friends-of-st-marys.org.uk](http://www.friends-of-st-marys.org.uk)

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ places for the workshop on Sat 18 November

at £10 / £5 (full time education)

and/or \_\_\_\_ places for the concert at £5 / £2.50 (full time education)

Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ post code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Voice (s) (please circle/number) S / A / T / B

and/or Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form as soon as possible to

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