

# Galloway Music Network

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Dear Parish Musicians

We are planning to arrange another music workshop, also at Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Church, Onthank, Kilmarnock, on Saturday 21 April from 10.30 am to 3 pm.

This time we are planning something very DIFFERENT!

The closing session of the day will be a liturgy\* - 'A pilgrimage round the Church' when as a group we will move round the significant 'places' in the Church. These include the door, the font, the lectern, the ambo, the place where music is led, the altar and the halls. At each 'place' we will consider the significance of the location, and there will be prayers, readings and singing. The liturgy will be a celebration of sacred space.

To be able to do this, we will need to spend some of the day planning and preparing!

So the first session of the day will be to prepare the music (some will be familiar, but some will be new) and to give people the opportunity to volunteer to lead prayers and be readers, and also to explain how the whole liturgy will fit together.

Our workshop immediately before lunch will be something completely different; 'Marian hymns - old and new'; and will be led by Owen Jones.

A poster, bulletin notice, and booking form are attached. Please will you publicise this event as widely as possible and encourage people to attend.

As well as musicians and singers, the day will be of interest to readers, who will have an opportunity to participate. However everyone who would like the opportunity to take part in a creative liturgy is very welcome to attend. As ever, the day will be friendly and informal. So we hope to see you on 21 April.

With best wishes

Michael, Owen and Nicola - Committee of Galloway Music Network

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