



# **CORI SPEZZATI**

## **2024-2025**

At  
St Andrew's Church  
Maidstone Road  
Paddock Wood  
Tonbridge **TN12 6DZ**

**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Saturday dates listed below**

A series of meetings, founded by the late Stephanie Chambers, for singers and players of cornett, sackbut, low recorders, violin family, viols, curtals, plucked instruments and keyboard continuo players is devoted to the study of polychoral musick in the Venetian tradition.

The ensemble is directed by Paul Gregory. **Pitch a' = 440 Hz.** Participants need to be competent sight-readers. Membership is by invitation. We are presently short of cornetto or trombone players and would welcome players of these instruments.

The day will be spent studying the Venetian *Cori Spezzati* music of Andrea and Giovanni Gabrieli, their contemporaries, and that of other composers who have followed the tradition of composing for two or more choirs.

We endeavour to make a **prompt start at 10 a.m.** and pause for a short coffee break at about 11 a.m. and for lunch at approximately 12.45 p.m. Please bring a packed lunch; or you may prefer to visit the village amenities close by.

Immediately after lunch the group will be divided and works will be rehearsed separately; afterwards the ensembles will perform to one another.

Refreshments for the mid-morning Coffee and Afternoon Tea breaks are included in the **playing fee of £15.00**. After deduction of expenses proceeds are donated to charity. Every endeavour is made to procure musick appropriate to the occasion and the particular make up of the ensemble present. As the acquisition of suitable musick and the preparation of parts and scores often takes a considerable time it would be greatly appreciated if applications could be made as early as possible please.

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Dates of meetings:  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**Further dates to be arranged**

Closing dates for email application:  
10<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
1st October 2024

Mobile 'phone **07546 358224** for last minute contact on the day

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