

## The First Easter

**Sunday 21 March; 4pm**

**St Andrew's Church, Subiaco**

**with a rehearsal beforehand  
at 2pm**

Readings from Peter Marshall's book "The First Easter" leading up to the death of Jesus on the cross, interspersed with music. RSCM members are invited to attend the rehearsals and learn some of the pieces - other works will be contributed by St Mary's Cathedral choir and the Barnabas Singers.

The format is similar to that of "Nine Carols and Lessons", with which most are familiar. The service will be about 1 hour.

## Membership 2021

A 2021 RSCM Branch membership form is attached below.

Please consider your membership for this year, as we restart as many activities as we can, particularly choir camp.



## Chair Report

As we start a new year, your committee stays much the same as 2020, but with a switching of roles with Sheila Byfield returning as treasurer. I'd like to add my personal vote of thanks to Kate for her work over the last 2 years, and her continued work helping to coordinate Choir Camps.

On that note - we have now finalised the details for Choir Camp 2021, after a years gap, we are holding this year's camp at Christ Church Grammar in Claremont. Bookings are now open at [trybooking.com/BOFDH](https://trybooking.com/BOFDH) with early bird pricing available until April 9th. See the flyer below for more information.

Our first event of the year is the "First Easter" event at St Andrews, Subiaco on this Sunday March 21st at 4pm. Please come along to our rehearsal beforehand at 2pm to learn some pieces, or just come for the event and enjoy the exploration of the Easter story.

The calendar for the other events this year is attached below.

**Ken Taylor - Branch Chair**



## Dates for your Diary

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### Events for 2021

**March 21st: 'The First Easter' 4pm, St Andrews, Subiaco** - with a rehearsal on the day, and on 14 March, both at 2pm

**May: Small Choirs Workshop**

**June 13th: Fundraising Concert, 2pm, St Michaels, Mount Pleasant**

**July: 6-11th: Choir Camp - Christ Church Grammar School** - [trybooking.com/BOFDH](http://trybooking.com/BOFDH) for bookings and more information

**August 1st: Choral Festival. St Mary's Cathedral** - with rehearsal beforehand

**September 3rd, RSCM Dinner, Parlapa**

**September 18th: Gospel Workshop, St Patricks Mount Lawley**

**October/November: Festival of Great Hymns**

### Your Branch Committee for 2021 is:

Ken Taylor - Chair

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Lucy Commander - Secretary

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Sheila Byfield - Treasurer

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Louise Bell - Choir Camp Coordinator

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### Branch Committee Members

Kate Sinfield

Jacinta Jakovcevic

Steven Secker

Ruth Styles

### Please direct all correspondence to the secretary at the address above, or to:

RSCM WA Secretary

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Western AUSTRALIA 6901

**WestNews needs your events to publicise - please forward these to [westnews@rscmaustralia.org.au](mailto:westnews@rscmaustralia.org.au)**

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## Choir Camp 2021

We're looking forward to getting back to Choir Camp for 2021, after a year's break. We're all booked in at Christ Church Grammar School for the week of the 6th to 11th July.

Louise Bell is leading, and we have two events planned for the week including a concert on Saturday Evening and a Service on Sunday Morning. We'll also have a festival at St Mary's on August 1st

The flyer is attached below, and if anyone wants additional printed copies, please let me know and I'll get them out to you.

We're looking forward to a large group this year, and have tried to make it as easy as possible for children to come along with both residential and day options available.

We have already started taking bookings, and there's a \$55 discount for bookings received before the end of term 1, so if you know any children that would love to come for the July holidays, get those bookings in early and save.



Louise Bell  
2021 Conductor



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# Choir Camp

6th - 11th of July, 2021 | Christ Church Grammar School

RSCM Choir Camp is a holiday program open to all children aged 8-18 years who love singing. Campers develop their skills as they participate in a four-part choir, explore other creative disciplines, and make friends in a fun and encouraging environment. No previous choir experience is required.

Registration for your child includes 5 nights accommodation, catered meals, professional choral training & music, 'Voice for Life' resources & grading.

**Early-bird registration** (available until 9th April): \$495

**Full registration** (after 9th April): \$550

**Non-Residential** (all meals included): \$395

Register, or find out more at - [trybooking.com/BOFDH](https://trybooking.com/BOFDH)

For any questions please email [wa.choircamp@rscmaustralia.org.au](mailto:wa.choircamp@rscmaustralia.org.au)



# RSCM WA Events Calendar, 2021

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## MARCH

The First Easter  
**4pm Sunday 21 March**  
*St Andrews, Subiaco*

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## AUGUST

Choral Festival  
**Sunday 1 August**  
*St Mary's Cathedral, Perth*

## MAY

Music for small or  
inexperienced Choirs  
**May**  
*Venue TBA*

3, 18

## SEPTEMBER

Dinner with a guest speaker  
**Friday 3 September**  
Gospel Workshop  
**Saturday 18 September**

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## JUNE

Choir Camp Fundraising  
Concert  
**2pm Sunday 13 June**  
*St Michael's, Mt Pleasant*

## OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER

Hymn Festival  
**October/November**

6-11

## JULY

Choir Camp  
**Tuesday 6 – Sunday 11 July**  
*Christchurch Grammar School,  
Claremont*

For further information  
please see our website:

[https://rscmaustralia.org.au/state-branches/  
western-australia/](https://rscmaustralia.org.au/state-branches/western-australia/)

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2021**

**Name or Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Suburb:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For churches/ choirs/ organisations:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	RSCM Affiliate Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WA branch membership &amp; UK affiliation</li> <li>• 25% discount on multiple RSCM publications</li> <li>• <i>Church Music Quarterly</i> magazine</li> <li>• <i>Sunday by Sunday</i> magazine</li> <li>• <i>WestNews</i> newsletter</li> </ul>	<b>\$145</b>
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**For individuals:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	RSCM Individual Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WA branch membership &amp; UK affiliation</li> <li>• 12.5% discount on single RSCM publications</li> <li>• <i>Church Music Quarterly</i> magazine</li> <li>• <i>Sunday by Sunday</i> magazine</li> <li>• <i>WestNews</i> newsletter</li> </ul>	<b>\$110</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	RSCM Friend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WA branch membership &amp; UK affiliation</li> <li>• <i>Church Music Quarterly</i> magazine</li> <li>• <i>WestNews</i> newsletter</li> </ul>	<b>\$90</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	WA Branch Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WA branch membership (not affiliated with the UK)</li> <li>• <i>WestNews</i> newsletter</li> </ul>	<b>\$60</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	RSCM Student Membership (RSCM Friend equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 to 25 years of age</li> <li>• WA branch membership &amp; UK affiliation</li> <li>• <i>Church Music Quarterly</i> magazine</li> <li>• <i>WestNews</i> newsletter</li> </ul>	<b>\$20</b>

**You will receive notices and the *WestNews* newsletter by email.**

Forms to be emailed to [wa.treasurer@rscmaustralia.org.au](mailto:wa.treasurer@rscmaustralia.org.au) or posted to RSCM WA Branch, Membership, PO Box 1313, West Leederville WA 6901

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