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HRGB South East Region Handbell Festival Service 2017
In Celebration
of the Golden Anniversary of the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain
Offertory for the Cathedral fabric fund

Guildford Cathedral - Saturday 28th October 2017 - 3:00 pm Service with morning rehearsal
Broadwater School, Godalming - Saturday 30th September 2017 at 1:00 pm - Rehearsal

HRGB SE members are invited to take part in this very popular and well-attended event in the Region's calendar. Space will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis, so early application is advised. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged.

Please note that the maximum length for tables will be 36 feet.

In order to fit in as many ringers as possible and to allocate space fairly, please only request sufficient space for the number of ringers who are taking part.

MUSIC: The photocopiable music pack is largely the same as that produced for the 2016 Service, containing pieces with an English flavour, to reflect HRGB's anniversary as the historic home of handbell ringing. Pastime with Good Company, Nocturne, Trumpet Voluntary, The Montagues & The Capulets, Reflections on Kingsfold, Greensleeves, Silent Worship and The Lord Bless You & Keep You are included. **The final piece** will be Matthew's arrangement of 'Grand Festival March', which many of you will already have. **You will also need copies of one of the HRGB Golden Anniversary pieces** – 'Polaris' – please ensure that you have obtained your free copies from HRGB. (Information was sent out to teams with the membership cards).

OFFERTORY: Two sets of five people are needed to collect the offertory. Please indicate on the form if your team would like to volunteer.

READERS: If anyone would like to offer to read (maximum one per team), please fill in the name in the appropriate space.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please indicate any special needs on the form. Wheelchair users, etc. must be declared to comply with Cathedral Health and Safety policy.

REHEARSALS: Matthew Greenfield, our conductor, will lead teams in their preparation for the Service, starting promptly at **1:00 pm on 30th September at Broadwater School, Godalming, GU7 3BW** (setting up 11:45), and there will be a morning rehearsal at **Guildford Cathedral, GU2 7UP on 28th October** prior to the Service in the afternoon.

**Please complete the two copies of the form, keep one for reference and send one to
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