



ArtServe Festival

9–11 October 2020

**High Leigh Conference Centre,
Hoddesdon, EN11 8SG**



Headline Presenter – Geraldine Latty
Hymn Writing – Andrew Pratt
Icon Writing – Susan Cooke
Stained Glass – Richard Lawson

Chaplain – Michaela Youngson

ArtServe Festival October 2020

We have a packed programme for this year and we hope that you will want to join us. Following the pattern of the past three years, there will be opportunities to explore different creative activities in smaller groups as well as time to share experiences together. You will meet old friends and new.

We are particularly excited this year that Geraldine Latty and Carey Luce will be joining us. They will be providing three optional workshops, one will focus on voice care, and the other two on giving people the opportunity to sing together in harmony. Then, on Saturday evening, they will entertain us all.

Practical details

Friday 9 October

Arrive at High Leigh from 4.00 pm onwards, to register and settle in your room. We meet in small groups around tables in the main hall. This will give us an opportunity to get to know each other and share our expectations for the weekend. We will then enjoy our first meal together at 6.45 pm, after which we will begin our explorations of creativity and how it may be used to serve others. There will be time for making music and worshipping together before retiring to our rooms or to the bar.

Saturday 10 October

We start the day with morning prayer (optional), followed by breakfast. The rest of the morning will be taken up by two 90 minute sessions in which you can choose from a variety of creative activities.

Following last year's pattern, ArtServe's AGM will take place immediately after lunch, and we hope that some people who are not able to come to the Festival itself will want to join us. After a cup of tea we can choose a third, longer, session to enjoy for the rest of the afternoon.

Sunday 11 October

Once again, optional early morning prayer is followed by breakfast. We then divide into small groups to prepare for the closing worship. After a break for coffee, we gather for a structured session on the theme of using creativity to serve others. The climax of the weekend, our closing worship will take place after lunch and we will be ready to depart by 4.00 pm.

Optional sessions will include:

- Singing
- Icon writing
- Stained glass work
- Dance/Drama
- Photography
- Hymn writing
- Liturgy writing
- ... and more



Geraldine Latty

Geraldine is an artist, encourager and coach. She is a Worship Leader, choir leader and song writer. In 2013 Geraldine Latty married Carey Luce. Both are established performers and writers, and it was inevitable that they would partner musically and become Luce Music. Geraldine and Carey are both Lecturers in Music at the London School of Theology. In 2003 Geraldine launched the Gospel Generation Community Choir. There are now eight choirs in the GGCC network.

At the ArtServe 'Come together' festival Geraldine and Carey will be leading us in 'Sing Free' on Friday evening, singing together through Spirituals and world songs.

Coronavirus

Some details may change in the light of current regulations, but ArtServe and High Leigh Conference Centre have plans in place which are regularly being updated; participants will be kept informed.

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CCT High Leigh's Coronavirus statement

All our staff will be thoroughly trained to be able to serve you in a safe and welcoming environment. They will be equipped with personal protective equipment (PPE) and will follow strict guidelines for cleanliness.

Our conference centres will be deep cleaned before you arrive, and sanitisation of public areas will be carried out at regular intervals throughout your stay.

We will sanitise all room cards or keys, issue disposable lanyards, provide a new biodegradable bag in each room for towel disposal and increase our guest to staff ratio to ensure that we can provide constant cleaning.

Our conference centres are large and benefit from lots of space, both inside and outside. We will be able to ensure that all delegates can visit us and still be able to observe the required social distancing.

We will implement a one-way system which will be clearly marked and will allow for separation between guests as they move around centre.

We will reconfigure meeting rooms, coffee points, lounges, and dining rooms to fully comply with social distancing guidelines.

Your group will be allocated a check in point, this will allow for reception to be sanitised before the next group arrives and for exclusive use groups – we will work with you to allocate multiple check in areas to ensure that there is space for everyone.

All guests will be temperature checked with a simple non-contact thermometer and we will have a supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) for each guest should they require gloves or a mask.

We will still be serving up delicious meals but we'll be making a few small changes to the dining room. There will be no self-service, staff will plate up your choice of meal behind a Perspex screen. Lunches, salads and desserts will be pre-packaged.

ArtServe's Coronavirus statement

We will follow all guidance from the Government and High Leigh to ensure the smooth running of Come Together Festival 2020.

It is not possible to protect people who are shielding at this time so any vulnerable person choosing to attend does so at their own risk within the provision detail above.

The event of a locally enforced lockdown preventing any delegate from attending we will make every effort to provide some sessions via the internet. Any refunds deemed necessary due to the Covid situation will be discussed on an individual basis.

In the event of a national lockdown we will provide sessions including the AGM via Zoom.

If we are still unable to sing in public we will run alternative sessions on vocal training theory; and/or using Zoom, delegates can participate from their own rooms or somewhere outside. Please bring an internet enabled tablet, laptop or smartphone which can be linked via High Leigh's wifi.

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Please complete a separate booking form for each person. If you are paying by direct bank transfer you may prefer to use the online booking form – go to www.artserve.org.uk.

Title Christian name Surname
 Address
 Postcode
 Phone Email

Residential accommodation	Cost	Tick
En suite room – single	£210	
En suite room – shared* (per person)	£190	
Young person aged 5–19 years †	£100	
Non-residential – tick all that apply		
Day visitor – Friday (including dinner)	£30	
Day visitor – Saturday (including lunch and dinner)	£65	
Day visitor – Sunday (including lunch)	£55	

* Shared room: who are you sharing with?

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† Phone 020 8467 5985 for details of family and group discounts. ArtServe is not able to offer baby-sitting or childcare although children under five come free.

A discount of £15 for the weekend, or £5 per day, is available to ArtServe members. Tick here to claim this.

Please state any particular needs, medical and diet (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

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What place name should appear against your name on the list of delegates?

If you would like to join the music group, please tell us which instruments you will be bringing

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We require a non-refundable deposit of £50 per person (£20 for day visitors and children aged 5–19). Bookings will be acknowledged on receipt. **The balance is payable by 15 September 2020.**

To book by post please send your completed form with a cheque made payable to ArtServe to: Michael Boxall, ArtServe Membership, 51 Blakehall Road, Carshalton, SM5 3EZ

To pay by direct bank transfer please arrange payment to account no. 71872907 sort code 40-07-13 then go to www.artserve.org.uk and complete the online booking form. Alternatively, complete this form and email it to membership@artserve.org.uk confirming the amount and date of your payment.

By booking for this event, I consent to ArtServe storing my personal details for the purposes of event administration.

Tick here if you would like to receive our email newsletters.

Signed

ArtServe use only

Date

Received Booking ref