

**WIMBLEDON**  
CHORAL SOCIETY

**SEASON**  
**2016/17**

[www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk](http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk)

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# 2016

## Thursday 15th September

### **Ikons**

Music from or influenced by Eastern Europe  
Part of the Brandenburg Autumn Choral Festival 2016

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St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, WC2N 4JH

**9.30pm**

Box Office: [www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/music/concerts](http://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/music/concerts)

## **F** Saturday 5th November

### **French Gothic**

Durufié – Requiem, Vienne – Messe Solennelle, plus works  
by Poulenc and Frank Martin

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Southwark Cathedral, SE1 9DA

**7pm**

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## Saturday 12th November

### **Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance**

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Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, SW7 2AP

**2pm and 7pm**

Box Office: 020 7589 8212 (Royal Albert Hall)

*The choir has no access to any tickets.*

## **F** Saturday 17th December

### **Carols for Choir and Audience**

Traditional Christmas Carols with readings

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St Paul's Church, Augustus Road, Southfields, SW19 6EW

**6pm**

Box Office: Tickets available via choir members.

## **BOX OFFICE INFORMATION**

All tickets (except for Ikons, GLive and Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance) are available via choir members (cash/cheque). Alternatively, visit our website: [www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk](http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk) (credit/debit cards).

Tickets for Friends of Wimbledon Choral Society with reserved seating – marked **F**

(Please mention when booking that you are a Friend of the Society)

# 2017

## Saturday 25th March

### **Monteverdi – Vespers**

Vespro della Beata Vergine (1610)

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Cadogan Hall, 5 Sloane Terrace, SW1X 9DQ

**7.30pm**

Box Office: 020 7730 4500

[www.cadoganhall.com](http://www.cadoganhall.com) or [www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk](http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk)

## Saturday 27th – Tuesday 30th May

### **Tour to Tallinn, Estonia**

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## **F** Saturday 10th June

### **AnthemFest**

A selection of some of the finest cathedral anthems mixed in with some of the best of the new, by the likes of Mendelssohn, Wesley, Parry, Finzi, Howells, Britten and MacMillan.

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Holy Trinity Church, Beaumont Road, Wandsworth, SW19 6SP

**6pm**

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## Monday 12th June

### **Annual Quiz Evening**

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## Friday 7th July

### **WCS & the Central Band of the Royal British Legion**

WCS & the Central Band of the Royal British Legion join forces for an evening of fun and great music

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### **G Live Guildford**

London Road, Guildford, GU1 2AA

**7.30pm**

Box Office: [www.GLive.co.uk](http://www.GLive.co.uk)

Tel: 01483 369350

## **If you enjoy listening to inspiring choral music would you like to join us?**

Wimbledon Choral Society Friends are amongst the greatest assets of our Choir. Existing Friends provide greatly appreciated support, loyal concert attendance and financial contributions which enable us to perform the number and variety of works we do. We value them highly.

The subscription is a minimum of £25 per year and benefits, in addition to the music we perform, include: reserved seating and a free concert programme per booking, at concerts organised by WCS; advance concert information; the ability to attend final rehearsals; invitations to join the choir at workshops (if you like to sing as well as to listen); and reduced rates to purchase WCS-promoted CDs.

If you would like to join our Friendship Group please contact Colleen Spalding (Friends' Secretary) by email ([friends@wimbledon-choral.org](mailto:friends@wimbledon-choral.org)) or telephone (020 8947 7651) for further information and to obtain necessary documentation.

### **Friends of the Choir**

Mrs Jennifer Alwen	Mr & Mrs M Hughes
Mr Michael Ashcroft	Mr Norman Isaacs
Sassie & Kai Tay-Ashcroft	Miss Mary C Kennedy
Mr & Mrs J W Beecher	Mr N Learmond
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