



September 20 2017

Autumn 2017

Dear Friend of Wimbledon Choral Society

Hopefully you enjoyed summer and are ready and eager to continue the wonderful support you give WCS. We have returned after a shorter-than-usual break due to singing with the Central Band of the Royal British Legion in Guildford. It was, I think all who participated agree, great fun. If you joined us I hope you relished the rousing renditions of familiar favourites – vocal and instrumental.

We are preparing *Israel in Egypt* by Handel; It is challenging – as are all works when we undertake them. Come and hear us in Southwark Cathedral on **Saturday November 18**. and let us know how you enjoy it.

Before this, we are participating in the first Merton Singing Festival to be held over the weekend of October 13 / 17. **On October 14** 12 local choirs (**including Wimbledon Choral**) will perform at St John's Spencer Hill (SW19 4NZ) in three concerts: Coffee (1100-1230), Lunch (1300-1430) and Tea (1500-1630). WCS are in the Coffee Concert so that Neil and Michael can prepare Sonoro for "**Song with your Supper**". This cabaret of popular folk, jazz and classic songs will accompany dinner and drinks in Sacred Heart Hall, Edge Hill (SW19 4U) from 1900-2130. Concerts at St John's are free (with a collection box for donations); the Sonoro Cabaret and dinner is £25. For further information, and to book the Cabaret, see <http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/news>.



Diary Dates:



- September 1-30:** **Renew WCS Friends Subscriptions** please. You can send cheques to 40 HighStreet, SW19 5AU or pay by Bank transfer (if you need bank details please ring or email).
- October 14:** **Merton Singing Festival**, St John's, Spencer Hill, Sacred Heart Hall, Edge Hill.
- November 18:** *Israel in Egypt*, Handel, Southwark Cathedral, London SE1 9DA.
- December 16:** *Christmas Concert*, St Paul's Church, Wimbledon, London SW19 6EW.

An electronic version of the 2017/18 Programme is attached for your information. If you have any comments, or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Colleen Spalding, Friends of Wimbledon Choral Society

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