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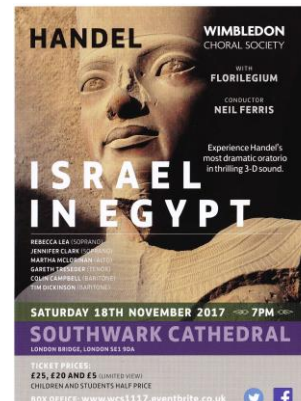
Dear Friend of Wimbledon Choral Society

If you joined us in Southwark Cathedral on November 18 to hear *Israel in Egypt*, thank you. I hope you enjoyed listening as much as we enjoyed singing. The orchestra and soloists were fantastic and we found it exhilarating – hopefully it showed.

We are preparing for our annual *Carol Concert for Choir and Audience* which features a Carol entitled *Gentle Mary Laid her Child* written by Owain Park to mark Ian Partridge's 20th year as President of the Choir. You can hear the inaugural performance at our Concert on **Saturday December 16 in St Paul's Church**, Wimbledon (on Inner Park Road just off Parkside).

The Concert starts at 1800 (6:00). There will be no interval. Afterwards, you are invited to join the Choir, and members of the Audience, in the Church Hall to meet, mingle and celebrate the Christmas Season.

As always this event is a sell out so I hope that you have obtained your tickets via a member of the choir. Due to the popularity of this Concert, it is possible for Friends to reserve only **2** seats on the evening.



PLEASE let me know if you are attending and where you would like to sit. We cannot guarantee we will be able to oblige but, as ever, we will do our best.



Diary Dates for 2018

- January 20:** We are reprising *AnthemFest* Music as part of the Brandenburg Festival at the Church of St Katharine Cree, 86 Leadenhall St, London, EC3A 3BP in the City of London. 19:30 - 21:30.
- April 7:** Dvorak *Te Deum*, Elgar *Music Makers*, Dvorak *8th Symphony*, Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill, GU2 7UP. 19:30 - 21:45.
- June 9:** Duke Ellington *Sacred Concert* and Roland Perrin, *Double Rainbow: Brazilian Songs of Nature*, Cadogan Hall, 5 Sloane Terrace, London SW1X 9DQ Box Office 020 7730 4500, 1930 onwards.

All Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year and thank you for your continued support.

Colleen Spalding
Friends of Wimbledon Choral Society