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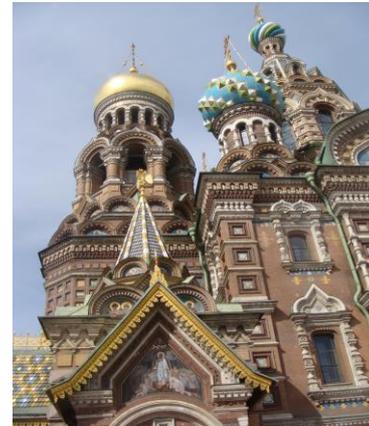friends@wimbledon-choral.org.uk

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Dear Friend of Wimbledon Choral Society

Thank you to those who attended Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle* at the Cadogan Hall, in Chelsea, on March 20. We hope you enjoyed listening to the piece as much as we enjoyed singing it. We were pleased to receive some "good reviews" afterwards (see http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/).

We are now rehearsing for our **Ikons** Concert on **Saturday June 11 2016, 1800-1930** at St John's Church, Waterloo Road, London SE1 8TY (See attached Flyer).

The Concert comprises music from, or influenced by, Eastern Europe and includes works by Part, Gorecki, Rachmaninov, Tavener and Wood. The pieces are challenging – particulary those in Russian – but we welcome a challenge and are striving to attain the required standard by the performance date!

Please note the early start. You will be able to enjoy wonderful music and spend time on the South Bank afterwards if so desired.

Tickets are available from www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk prices from £10 (students) to £16.00. If you purchase tickets please would you email me to advise where you would like to sit and how many are in your party. We cannot guarantee to accommodate all requests but will do our best.

As per the previous letter, Neil Ferris and Michael Higgins have set up *Sonoro*, a professional Chamber Choir. On February 23 they performed at St Martin in the Fields and, on April 1, the programme, entitled French Romantics, was at St James' Piccadilly. Having attended both concerts you are in for a treat if you enjoy chamber music. See www.sonoromusic.com for further information.

Thank you so much for renewing your subscription for 2015/2016; your support, both by attending concerts and being a Friend, is greatly appreciated by the choir.

The Choir looks forward to seeing familiar faces at St John's Waterloo and hope that you enjoy music vastly different from, but as uplifting as, Rossini. Please join us.

All Best Wishes

Colleen Spalding, Friends of Wimbledon Choral Society