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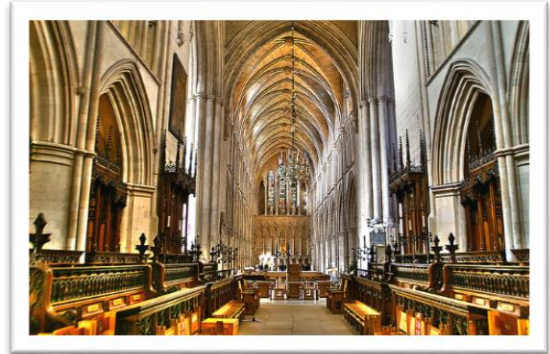
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Season 2016/17

Dear Friend of Wimbledon Choral Society

Welcome to our New Season.

We are currently rehearsing a variety of music by Duruflé, Vierne, Poulenc and Martin under the umbrella title *French Gothic* for a concert we will perform on **Saturday November 5 in Southwark Cathedral at 7:00 pm**. Tickets will be available on line at www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk or via members of the choir from September 16.



Please remember, whether you book tickets on line or via a choir member, to advise that you **are a Friend** of the choir so that the tickets can be appropriately marked. Please, also, would you **email, or phone, me** if you are attending, advising how many are in your party and where you prefer to sit so that your wishes can be taken into consideration as much as is possible. If we do not know you are coming we cannot make appropriate seat allocations.

We have had quite a busy start to the year performing at the Royal Albert Hall last Sunday as part of the *Big Sing*. It was strange to be sitting in the sun on the steps of the RAH and then to sing carols! We also recorded *Songs of Praise*. You can see us on the BBC on October 9 and again on Christmas Day.

Tomorrow night (September 15) we are performing a reprise of the Ikons Concert from St John's Waterloo in June at St Martin in the Fields at 9:30 pm. The box office is www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/music/concerts.

I attach herewith a copy of the programme for the entire season.

Friendship Renewal

Some of you, I know, renew your Friendship subscriptions by standing order. If this is the case thank you for your continued, and much appreciated support. If you deal with this matter other than by standing order I attach, herewith, a copy of the relevant forms BUT I have to advise that I am unsure as to whether any change is needed to the Gift Aid Form. I am awaiting input on this from our Treasurer. My feeling is that any changes will impact on information provided on Self Assessment, rather than on WCS, forms but I will advise as soon as I have the data.

Our Friends are a great asset and I hope that you know how much your support is valued by members of the Choir. We therefore hope you continue to be a **Friend of WCS**. If you need information please phone (020 8947 7651), write or email (friends@wimbledon-choral.org.uk). The subscription is £25.00 per person and we hope you agree it is *extremely* good value for money.

All best wishes and I look forward to seeing you on November 5.



Colleen Spalding, Friends of Wimbledon Choral Society