

# WIMBLEDON CHORAL SOCIETY

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## Season 2015/16

*Dear Friend of Wimbledon Choral Society*

**Welcome to our new Season.**

We are currently rehearsing Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* which we will perform on **Saturday November 26** in **Southwark Cathedral at 6:30 pm**. We will be accompanied by Florilegium and four excellent soloists, as ever, we will be conducted by Neil Ferris. (Please see attached flyer or check [www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk](http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk)).

Tickets (£20.00 in the nave and £15.00 in the side aisles) are available from the box office ([www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk](http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk)), or via a member of the choir. Please would you email, or phone, me if you are attending, advising that you are coming and where you prefer to sit so that your wishes can be taken into consideration.

The music is a joyful herald of the Christmas season so we hope you will provide your usual loyal support. It makes *such* a difference to "play" to a full venue and feel the encouragement of our audience.

As soon as the Concert is over we will work on our *Carols for Choir and Audience* which will be at St Paul's Church Wimbledon on Saturday December 19 starting at 1800 hours. Come and sing traditional carols with us – there will be less than a week until Christmas at this juncture!

Further dates for your diary include:

March 20 (Sunday) Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle*, Cadogan Hall, Chelsea.

June 11 (Saturday) *Ikons – Music from the Baltic*. The Musical Season ends with a return to St John's Waterloo, our usual Summer venue.

June 13 (Monday) The Annual Quiz



We hope you continue to be a **Friend of WCS**. The subscription period is that of our Singing Season so, if you have not already so done, please could you renew on receipt of this missive and let me know? If you need information please phone (020 8947 7651), write or email ([friends@wimbledon-choral.org.uk](mailto:friends@wimbledon-choral.org.uk)). The subscription is £25.00 per person and we hope you agree it is *extremely* good value for money.

If you have family, friends, neighbours or colleagues who would enjoy our concerts please bring them along, encourage them to become Friends, maybe buy them a "Friendship" for Christmas?

All best wishes and I look forward to seeing you on November 28.



Colleen Spalding, Friends of Wimbledon Choral Society