

Concert notes Saturday 17 December 2016

Hello everyone

Here are the notes for our carol concert this Saturday. If you have any questions, speak to your voice rep, Dominic, or Sarah.

Venue

- St Paul's Church, Augustus Road, Southfields
- <https://encrypted.google.com/maps/search/st+pauls+church+augustus+road/@51.4432351,-0.2214243,17z>
- The church is at the Wimbledon Common end of Augustus Road at the junction with Inner Park Road. There is on road parking but this can get crowded in the evening so please do minimise parking by car-sharing where possible. The nearest tube is Southfields (15 minute walk up Augustus Road). The 93 bus runs from Wimbledon (to Putney, alight at Queensmere Road and walk down Inner Park Road, a 10 minute walk). There are few places to eat/drink in the immediate area: bring sandwiches, or be prepared to walk down to Southfields.

Thursday rehearsal

- Don't forget the rehearsal on Thursday 15 December, which is at St Pauls at 7.30pm
- CDs and Macmillan hamper tickets will be on sale

Saturday rehearsal

- Arrive by 1.45pm to get seated
- Prompt start at 2.00pm
- Finish by 4.30pm
- Please note that a prayer group will be using the seating / reception area (where we usually hold the Friends' Reception, next to the main hall) from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. If people need to use the toilets during this time, please go round (through the main hall) and **not** through the seating / reception area, so as not to disturb them.
- CDs, party drinks tickets and Macmillan hamper tickets will be on sale

Concert

- Dressed and on stage by 5.55pm (we will not process)
- Start at 6pm
- Likely finish at about 7.30pm
- Running order is at http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/cms/upload_area/documents/WCS_Christmas_2016_Running_Order.pdf

Concert dress

- Ladies: plain black full length skirts or trousers, black long- or ¾-sleeved tops
- Gents: black DJ trousers and jackets, black open neck shirts
- All: dash of Christmas colour (green **or** gold **or** red)
- One only of these three colours per person: no multi-coloured things
- If gents' dash of colour is a bow tie (and therefore shirt is not open neck...), that's fine
- Amusing hats, antlers, tinsel, christmas baubles etc. for *12 Days of Christmas*.

Party

- Immediately after the concert
- Buy your drinks tickets in advance (e.g. at the rehearsal on Saturday)

Helpers please!

- Dominic needs about six people to help straighten up the church after the concert – if we get six, it'll only take 20 mins.
- Andrew may need a few more volunteers to help clear up after the party. Please see him if you can help.

Music return

- **All music must be returned after the concert in the boxes provided (or beforehand if you are not singing)**
 - Envelope of sheet music
 - Any borrowed copies of *Carols for Choirs*