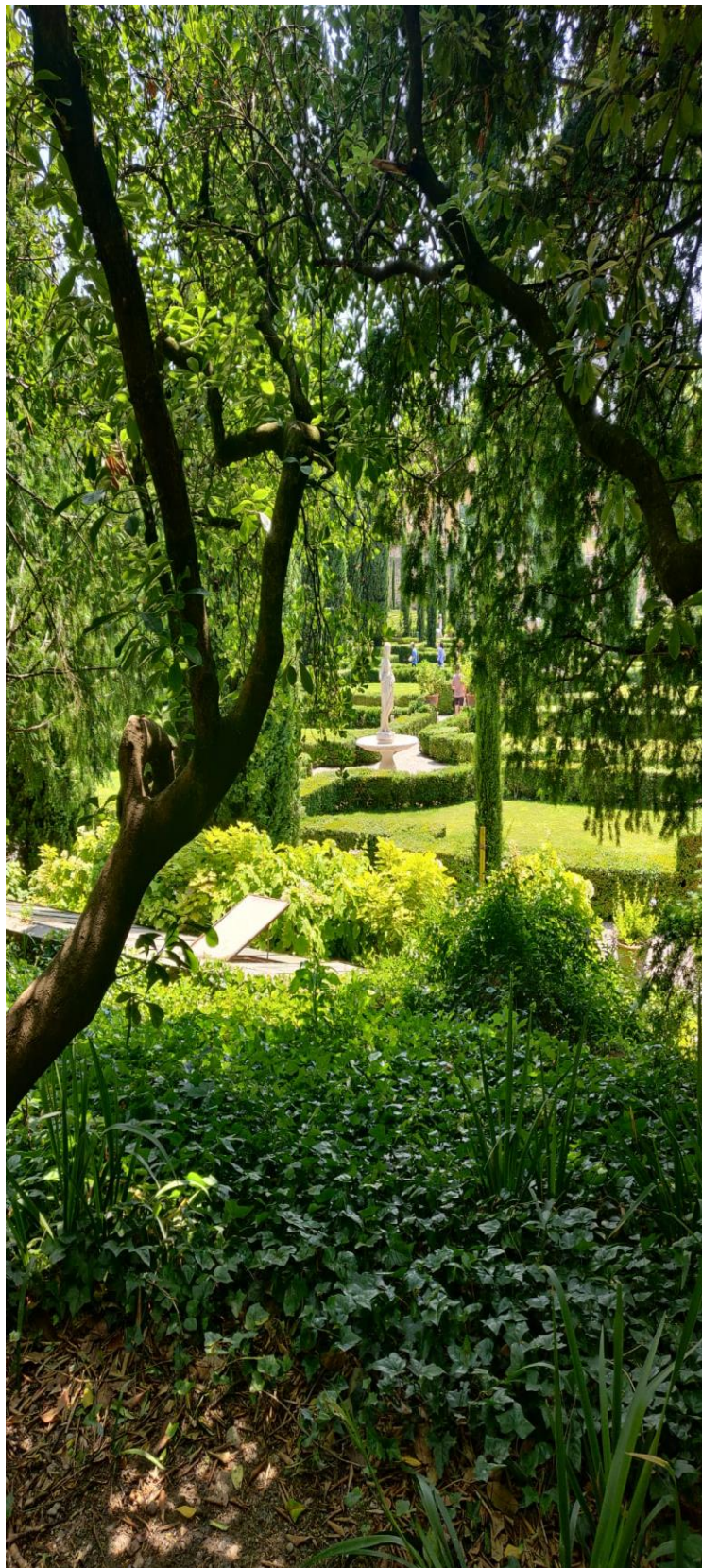


WIMBLEDON CHORAL

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Dear Friend of Wimbledon Choral

Our first, and most enjoyable, season with our new Musical Director, Daniel Mahoney, culminated in the Summer Concert on June 14 in which, regrettably, I was unable to participate – many thanks to our Secretary, Tracy, who kindly dealt with seat allocations on the day. Thank you to those who attended. I hope you enjoyed the programme and would much appreciate your feedback which can be quoted on the Wimbledon Choral website - or not - as you prefer.

I have been asked to request comments re the venue. This is the first time we have used Wimbledon High for a Concert. What did you think please? Did you like it being local? How was ease of access? What did you think of the auditorium from the viewpoint of comfort and acoustic? What did you think of ticket prices? Please let me have your reactions regarding the above and any other comments you may have. Many thanks in anticipation.

There was another major change for the Choir at end season. Michael Higgins, our wonderful accompanist, left after 17 years to spend more time composing and to follow other activities. We wish him luck in everything he does and thank him for the huge contribution he has made to WCS. He will be sorely missed not only for his musical prowess, which is unparalleled, but for his wonderfully patient temperament. Thank you Michael.

Our first Concert next season is on November 15 at Southwark Cathedral when we perform the Dvorak Requiem. More information will be provided in September but, please, put the date in your diaries.

Some members of WCS will sing Carmina Burana at the RAH on November 23. If you would like to attend a rehearsal of this work, please join us at St Mark's Church, Wimbledon, on Saturday October 11 from 0945–1245.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and will be in touch once we return for rehearsals on September 1.

Kindest Regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Colleen', written over a light-colored, slightly textured background.

Colleen Spalding
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