

CAROL CONCERT NOTES

13th December 2025

St Paul's, Southfields



*****Please note that there is a child among the singers from Merton Music Foundation who has a severe peanut allergy. Please do not bring peanuts or any food containing peanuts into the church.*****

Concert Week Rehearsals:

- **Thursday 11th December:** St Mark's Church, Wimbledon, (19.30 - 22.00)

On the day: we are performing two concerts: **15.30** and **18.00**

- **Location; St Paul's Southfields - Augustus Road, SW19 6ED**
- The church is at the Wimbledon Common end of Augustus Road at the junction with Inner Park Road.
- Nearest tube is Southfields on the District line.
- Bus routes 493 and 93 stop near St Paul's.
- There is no disabled parking at St Paul's
- At time of writing, there are no rail or tube strikes or engineering works planned in the vicinity for the day of the concert, please check before you travel.

Changing rooms

- There is no access to the room we used to use for ladies as it is now an office. The conservatory will not be free until 14.30 as the children will be warming up in the conservatory/parish room until then. There is also a study class in the hall until 15.00.
- Belongings can be left in the front pews of the church until the end of our rehearsal.
- Please come dressed and ready if you can.

Rehearsal 13th December

- 13.00 - 14.30
- Please be at St Paul's by **12.45** for a prompt **13.00** start.

Concert 1; 15.30 - 16.45 approx

Mince pies and alcohol free mulled wine will be served at the break courtesy of the Sop 1s
Suggested donation £3. Please bring correct change if possible.

Concert 2; 18.00 - 19.15 approx

Concert dress;

- **Please wear a festive flash of colour - bow tie, scarf, brooch, cummerbund etc - single colour in red, gold or green.**
- Either; plain black full length skirts or trousers, black long or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve tops
- or black DJ trousers, jacket and black open neck shirt, unless wearing a festive bow tie.
- Small black handbag if necessary and no perfume please.
- Festive hats and antlers etc can be brought along to wear as in previous years.

Please remember your black folder.

Return of music;

- Please either return the copies to John Britton, the librarian, at his address; 24 Faraday Road, SW19 8PD
- **Or** return them at the first rehearsal in the New Year, the **5th January** (no later).

The selection and sequences for both as concerts can be found on the following pages and will be provided on the website under [choir and concert notices](#).



Matinée 3.30pm, Evening 6pm

Selection and Sequences

M	E	Gauntlett arr. Willcocks	<i>Once in Royal David's city</i>	100CFC p260	v1, 2, 5, 6
	E	Wade arr. Willcocks	<i>O Come, all ye faithful</i>	100CFC p226	v1, 2, 3, 6, 7
M	E	Michael Higgins	<i>Away in a manger</i>	Copy	
M	E	Peter Burton	<i>A song was heard at Christmas</i>	Copy	
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	E	arr. Willcocks	<i>It came upon a midnight clear</i>	100CFC p194	All verses

Reading (Evening only)

M		Burt/Hutson	<i>Some Children See Him</i>		MMF only
M		Anderson-Lopez arr. Anderson	<i>Do you want to build a snowman</i>		MMF only
	E	John Rutter	<i>Shepherd's Pipe Carol</i>	100CFC p86	
M	E	arr. Willcocks	<i>Deck the Hall</i>	100CFC p72	All verses
M	E	Pierrepont arr. Willcocks	<i>Jingle Bells</i>	100CFC p73	
M	E		<i>The twelve days of Christmas</i>	Insert	

Charity Presentation (Matinée : MMF, Evening : Amber Trust)

M		Martin/Blane arr. L'Estrange	<i>Have Yourself a Merry Little Chr.</i>		MMF only
M		Irving Berlin, arr. Saunders	<i>White Christmas</i>		MMF only
M		Liam Bates	<i>Blazing Sky</i>		MMF only
	E	Vaughan Williams	<i>O little town of Bethlehem</i>	100CFC p234	All verses
	E	Victor Johnson	<i>Stars I shall find</i>	Copy	
	E	Jan Sandström/Praetorius	<i>Es ist ein Ros entsprungen</i>	Copy	
M	E	Gruber arr. Willcocks	<i>Silent Night</i>	100CFC p304	With MMF
M		Victor Johnson	<i>Stars I shall find</i>	Copy	With MMF
M	E	Mendelssohn arr. Willcocks	<i>Hark! The herald angels sing</i>	100CFC p107	All verses
M	E	arr. Warrell	<i>We wish you a merry Christmas</i>	100CFC p164	



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