

CAROL CONCERT NOTES

14th December 2024

St Paul's, Southfields



Concert Week Rehearsals:

- **Thursday 12th December:** St Mark's Church, Wimbledon, (7.30 - 10pm)

On the day: we are performing two concerts: **3.00pm** and **6.00pm**

- **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 hall and conservatory will not be free until 3.45pm
- Please come dressed and ready if you can.

Rehearsal 14th December

- 12.30 - 2.30pm
- Please be at St Paul's by **12.15 for a prompt 12.30 start.**

Concert 1; 3.00 - 4.15pm approx

Mince pies and alcohol free mulled wine will be served at the break courtesy of the Alto 2s
Suggested donation £3. Please bring correct change if possible.

Concert 2; 6.00pm - 7.15pm 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 ¾ 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 **6th January** (no later).

The selection and sequences for both as concerts can be found on the following page and on the website under choir and concert notices.



Matinée 3pm, Evening 6pm

Selection and Sequences

M E	Gauntlett arr. Willcocks	<i>Once in Royal David's city</i>	100CFC p260	v1, 2, 5, 6
M E	Reena Esmail	<i>The Unexpected Early Hour (3)</i> from <i>A Winter Breviary</i>	Copy	
M E	John Gardner	<i>Tomorrow shall be my dancing day</i>	Copy	
M E	Wade arr. Willcocks	<i>O Come, all ye faithful</i>	100CFC p226	v1, 2, 3, 6, 7
M	arr. David Willcocks	<i>I saw three ships</i>	100CFC p154	
M E	Arr. John Rutter	<i>I wonder as I wander</i>	100CFC p169	

Charity Presentation (Matinée) / Reading (Evening)

M E	Vaughan Williams	<i>O little town of Bethlehem</i>	100CFC p234	All verses
M E	Russell Hepplewhite	<i>Child Jesus So Dear</i>	Copy	
M E	Owain Park	<i>Gentle Mary Laid Her Child</i>	Copy	
M E	Roxanna Panufnik	<i>Glory be to the World</i>	Copy	

Charity Presentation (Evening)

M E	James Burton	<i>On Christmas Night</i>	Copy	
M	John Rutter	<i>Jesus Child</i>	100CFC p110	
M	Arr. David Willcocks	<i>The First Nowell</i>	100CFC p323	V 1, 2, 3, 6
E	Harold Darke	<i>In the bleak mid-winter</i>	100CFC p174	
E	Arr. David Willcocks	<i>God rest you merry, gentlemen</i>	100CFC p83	All verses

Reading

M E	Michael Higgins	<i>Christmas Fantasy</i>	Copy	
M E		<i>The twelve days of Christmas</i>	Insert	
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	