



**March 26 2020**

**Dear Friend of WCS**

*This will be the last email from me for a while as there will be little to report until Wimbledon Choral is able to meet, rehearse and prepare.*

*We do not know when this will be but, when it happens, I will make contact to tell you what is happening, where, and when.*

*In the interim I hope that those of you who purchased tickets for the Rachmaninov have had your monies refunded.*

*I hope also that you are pleased that the concert has been deferred rather than cancelled. We – the singers – are delighted.*

*We hope that our Summer Concert on June 6 will be able to proceed but we do not know if that will be the case.*

*There is a lot of hope and little fact I fear but think that this is probably something we have in common with you.*

*Neil and Michael have been amazing and are keeping our hand (or in this case voice) in by communicating on Mondays in place of rehearsals. If the last missive indicates future direction we will receive a piece of music, sing along to a backing rhythm, record ourselves, and send the result to Michael with a photograph. It should be fun and it means that we are in “virtual” contact whilst not able actually to be so.*

*I hope that, whilst you are in lockdown, - or working if you are in a frontline occupation – you are keeping safe and that you are enjoying this glorious Spring weather and are able to take advantage of it during permitted ventures forth.*

*Stay safe. Take care of yourselves and I will be back in touch as soon as possible.*

Kind Regards