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Dear Friend of WCS

Heartfelt thanks to all who heard us perform *Bach's Mass in B Minor* at the Cadogan Hall. It was not "an easy sing" - far from it - it was exhilarating, uplifting, a challenge, and well worth any extra work involved. We have had only positive feedback (www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk); those with whom I have spoken were completely complimentary about work, orchestra, soloists and, I am delighted to report, Choir!

We are preparing for our annual Carol Service at St Paul's Church, Augustus Road, Wimbledon on **Saturday December 15 at 1800 (6:00)**. Note the early start. Tickets will be available from next week via members of the Choir only. If you would like me to get tickets please advise as quickly as is convenient. We are limited by the size of the venue and the event always sells out (which is great but we do not want Friends who wish to attend to be disappointed - oh and reserved seats are limited to 2 per Friend - again because of venue size).

PLEASE let me know, if you are attending, where you would like to sit. We make no guarantee but, as ever, will do our best.

Thank you to all who completed and returned the Friendship Renewal Forms sent with my last missive. If you have not so done (and wish to continue as a Friend of WCS) please may I ask that you take this step before Christmas? If any in receipt of this letter would like to be removed as a Friend please advise and I will, with regret and thanks, amend our records.

NB PLEASE get your tickets for our **World Premiere** of *Cecilia McDowall's da Vinci' Requiem* which we perform (with Vaughan Williams Five Mystical Songs and the Ravel Piano Concerto in G) at 1930 on Tuesday May 7 2019, at the Royal Festival Hall. Invite all your friends and family and buy from:

(<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whatson/122728-cecilia-mcdowall-vaughan-williams-2019>)

Thank you, Kind Regards and, somewhat early, best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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