

**End of Season      June 21 2019**

*Dear Friend of WCS*

*We have reached the Summer Solstice and the end of another Musical Season – and what a season it has been.*

*We started with the **Bach Mass in B Minor** at the Cadogan Hall, our **Carol Concert** in December, the World Premier of the **da Vinci Requiem** in May at the Royal Festival Hall – what a nite that was – and finished in **Clouds of Dreams** last Saturday which was, for us and I hope for the audience, such fun! The eclectic programme was a joy to sing – loved Michael's **Appalachian Songs** – and the contribution from clarinettist Einar Johannesson was beautiful.*

*Neil encouraged us brilliantly through the many and varied demands of the Season's programme assisted by Sarah and with the usual superb accompaniment by Michael.*

*We return refreshed to offer **Carmina Burana** at the Cadogan Hall on November 2, **Carols** on December 14 with two performances rather than one, the **Merton Song Festival** on February 29 (a free concert we hope you will support), **Rachmaninov's All Night Vigil** on March 21 at Southwark Cathedral with **Mozart's Mass in C Minor** and **Panufnik's Song of Names** at the Fairfield Halls in Croydon on June 6 rounding off 2019/2020. We hope you will join us for some – even all – of these musical outings.*

*Thank you for all your support during this year. We have much appreciated having you attend our offerings and we hope that you have received enjoyment from being there.*

*We are raising money – quite a lot is needed – to make a professional recording of the da Vinci Requiem. If you have any brilliant ideas to raise funds that would be absolutely marvellous.*

*I will be in touch in August sending forms and hoping you will support another year of song.*

*Have a Wonderful Summer.*



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