

A New Season September 03 2019

Dear Friend of WCS

How quickly time has flown. September and our new Musical Season are here. See http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/cms/tinyMCE/plugins/jsplus_file_manager/alphamanager/uploads/documents/season19_20_web_brochure.pdf for the Season Programme.

It is the time when we ask you to renew your Friendship of WCS. We truly hope you will do so via the attached forms. If you return forms/cheques, to me – excellent. If you pay by direct debit/standing order please would you let me know so that I have confirmation and am not sending unwanted reminders? Many thanks.

Our first Concert is at the Cadogan Hall on **November 2**. In the second half, we sing **Carl Orff's Carmina Burana**. Our special guests on the night are Farnham Youth Choir and Backbeat Percussion. Go to Cadogan Hall Box Office or www.cadoganhall.com for tickets. We galloped through the work at our first rehearsal and it was huge fun. Lyrics are from 13th century German poems discovered in 1803. For fuller information see www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk.

Given the past popularity of past **Carol Concerts** this year there are **2** on **Saturday December 14** - a Matinee at 1500 and Evening performance at 1800 hours – at St Paul's Wimbledon. Tickets will be available via choir members or our web site as above.

The 3rd **Merton Song Festival** is Saturday February 29 at St John's Spencer Hill. It is free & fun with music and refreshments available through the day. Come and support local Choirs showcasing their wares if you are in the area – or make it a day out if you are not.

Saturday March 21 2020 we sing selections from the **All Night Vigil by Rachmaninov** at Southwark Cathedral incorporating selections from Britten's Cello Suites. The season ends, Saturday June 6, with the **Mozart Mass in C minor** and **Song of Names (Panufnik)**.

We still need finance to professionally record the **da Vinci Requiem**. All fund-raising ideas most welcome!

We look forward to seeing you on November 2.

Kind Regards

Colleen

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