

September 05 2023

Dear Friend of Wimbledon Choral

What a glorious start to our 2023/2024 season. The weather is wonderful and, last night, we had our first rehearsal after the summer break – it was a joy to be back and an additional joy to start preparing the Verdi Requiem which we will sing on November 18, at 1930, in Holy Trinity, Sloane Square. Soloists are led by the wonderful Helena Dix. She has quite a following so it may be wise to book sooner rather than later to hear her, all other fabulous soloists, and Wimbledon Choral, perform this stunning work.

To buy tickets please go to www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/tickets. You will be asked if you are a Friend of the Choir. Please say yes; let me know you are coming; whether your tickets are front or rear nave; how many tickets you have; whether you prefer left or right of central aisle, front, further back, etc so seats can be reserved. There are no guarantees but every effort will be made to accommodate seating preferences.

This term, in addition to Verdi, we are preparing Carmina Burana. We are singing, with the Bach Choir, at the Royal Albert Hall on Sunday October 29 from 1500-1800. This will be a huge event. For tickets, please go to www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/carmina. You will be directed to the RAH site. Tickets can ONLY be booked via the RAH.

Thank you if you are remaining a Friend. If you have not so done, please could you let me know this in time to reserve seats for Verdi? To renew you can send a cheque (£30.00 per Friend/£50 per Couple payable to Wimbledon Choral) to the above address or pay directly to Santander (A/c 27249400 Sort 09-01-51) and let me know please? If you have already rejoined for the coming year, thank you; it would be great if you let me know that? If you are leaving Friends of WCS we will miss you but thank you for your support until now.

We look forward to seeing you at the Verdi Requiem and Carmina Burana.

Kind Regards.



Friends' Secretary

WIMBLEDON CHORAL

Verdi Requiem

arranged by Richard Blackford

7.30pm • 18 November 2023
Holy Trinity, Sloane Square

Helena Dix Soprano
Alison Kettlewell Mezzo Soprano
Ronald Samm Tenor
Keel Watson Bass Baritone

Michael Higgins Piano
Libby Burgess Piano
Gavin Roberts Organ
Keith Price Percussion

Neil Ferris Conductor



Ticket prices:
£35, £25 & £10

Box Office: www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/tickets