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Dear Friend of Wimbledon Choral

March is with us.

Happy St David's Day, Happy St Patrick's Day, and hopefully you will join us for St John's Day: Saturday March 18, Southwark Cathedral, Bach's St John Passion, in English, starting at 1800 and ending at 2030.

Tickets are selling well but there are still some available. Have a look on the website if you have not already booked: www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/tickets.

Do not forget seats can be reserved. If you have not already so done, please email me to say:

- 1) you are attending;
 - 2) how many tickets you have and location;
 - 3) where you prefer to sit within the area you booked – front or rear nave, left or right, etc;
 - 4) if there are friends with whom you would like to sit.
- I will do what I can to meet any requests.

Rehearsals are going quite well I think (hope Neil Ferris agrees). It is not an "easy" sing but Neil is doing his best to get us to a good standard musically and to ensure that we "tell the story", with clarity as well as with emotion, so you will be able to follow what is happening.

After St John comes Easter but, before that, we start rehearsing Will Todd's Missa Brevis & Passion Music. We sing - accompanied by Will and his Band – at Southwark on June 17 starting at 1800. The Concert ends at 2000 so you have time to reflect on the wonderful music over supper in, or around, Borough Market – always an additional pleasure of summer singing from my viewpoint.

Please put Saturday May 13 in your diaries and join us for a day, or part day, at the 5th Merton SingFest in St Mark's Church, Wimbledon (between the library and the Alex). It is fun & free – wonderful music from we who love to sing. Wimbledon Choral sings first at 1000 in the Coffee Concert. Come along, listen to us, buy coffee and homemade cake, be tempted to stay for the Lunch Concert. Last year some who came at the start stayed to the end and enjoyed every moment (a cushion will be beneficial for an all-day stay!).

Hope to see you on March 18 (and hear from you before).

Kind Regards



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