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Dear Friend of WCS

After far too long WCS is back!

Monday rehearsals at St Mark's Church in Wimbledon feel normal – almost. To protect Choir members, we take lateral flow tests before rehearsals, wear masks on arrival, are checked in, have doors open throughout to maximise air flow. This is not normal but neither is it most important. Far more important is that we sing and that we love so doing. We are delighted to be back and appreciate – perhaps even more than before – the power of music and how much we missed the Choir, Music, Singing and Interacting in the period between March 2020 and now.

What are we rehearsing? The **Mozart Mass in C Minor** which we will perform at the **Cadogan Hall on Saturday November 27 at 1930** – not long now.

As the Concert is at the Cadogan it is possible for tickets to be obtained only from their Box Office. You can access booking via <http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/> where the Concert is advertised; there is a "book here" link which takes you to <https://cadoganhall.com/whats-on/wimbledon-choral-society-britten-mozart/> or you can go directly to www.cadoganhall.com and check What's On.

It will be an amazing evening for us – albeit perhaps somewhat concerning as we have not sung as a Choir for so long! We hope that our Friends, and our friends, will come to hear us and that we will attract an audience from those who follow the Cadogan Hall rather than WCS.

We are also rehearsing the da Vinci which we performed in 2019 as we are recording it early in 2022.

Our next performance, before the da Vinci recording, will be the annual, and very popular, Carol Concert. This is scheduled for Saturday December 18 at St Paul's Wimbledon; as in 2019, there will be both an afternoon and an evening performance. I will be back in touch regarding tickets in due course.

This letter is being sent to the current list of Friends. If your address has changed, if you no longer wish to remain a Friend (tho we hope this will not be the case) please let me know and records will be updated. If you do wish to remain a Friend, and have not already done so, this is a gentle reminder to renew your subscription. Thank you.

Hope to see you on November 27.

Regards

