

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT NOTES**  
**17 DECEMBER 2022**  
**ST PAUL'S SOUTHFIELDS**

**\*Concert Week Rehearsals:**

- **THURSDAY 15 December:** Trinity URC on Mansell Road (19.30 – 22.00)

**\*On the day:** We are performing two concerts: **3.00pm** and **6.00pm**

- **St Paul's Southfields – Augustus Road, SW19 6ED**
- The church is at the Wimbledon Common end of Augustus Road at the junction with Inner Park Road.
- There is of course a national rail strike planned for Saturday 17 December, which will impact the district line between Wimbledon and Parson's Green, so no tubes to Southfields. There's also a bus strike affecting Abellio bus services – so do check your own route – but local bus routes 39 (Levana Close), 93 (Albemarle) & 493 (Southmead Primary School) stop near St Paul's and appear to be unaffected.

**\*Changing rooms**

- We don't have access to the room we usually have for the ladies' changing room, so we shall have to improvise. Please come dressed and ready if you can.

**\*Rehearsal:** 12.30 - 2.15pm

- Please be at St Paul's by **12.15 for a prompt 12.30 start**

**\*Concert 1:** 3.00-4.15pm

*Some refreshments in the break provided by choir members - £5 vouchers available at rehearsals.*

**\*Concert 2:** 6.00-7.15pm.

**\*Concert dress:**

- **Please wear a festive flash of colour – bow tie, scarf, brooch, cummerbund etc – single colour in Red, Gold or Green**
- Ladies: plain black full-length skirts or trousers, black long-or ¾ sleeved tops. Small black handbag if necessary, and please no perfume
- Gents: black DJ trousers, jacket and black open neck shirts – unless wearing a festive bow tie...
- Don't forget your black folder. \*

**\*Concert:**

- Please be dressed and ready to take your place by fifteen minutes before each performance starts.
- There will be no interval.
- Running order overleaf

**\*Music return:**

- Please return hired scores of the **100 Carols for Choirs** and your envelopes of sheet music at the first rehearsal of the new year, 9 January, with markings removed please.
- If you won't be there first thing in January please post to: **24 Faraday Road, SW19 8PD**

**Matinee 3pm, Evening 6pm****Audience**

Gauntlett arr Willcocks *Once in Royal David's city* **100CFC p260** v 1,2,5,6

Kerensa Briggs *A tender shoot* **Copy**  
Olivia Sparkhall *All and some* **Copy**

**Audience**

Wade arr Willcocks *O Come, all ye faithful* **100CFC p226** v 1,2,3,6,7

Mathias *A babe is born* **100CFC p6**

**Reading**

Michael Higgins *Christmas Fantasy* **Copy**

**Audience**

Arr Willcocks *God rest you merry, gentlemen* **100CFC p83** all verses

Arr Roxanna Panufnik *Spy, Isuse, Spy (Sleep, Jesus, Sleep)* **Copy**  
John Rutter *Nativity Carol* **100CFC p62**

**Audience**

Vaughan Williams *O little town of Bethlehem* **100CFC p234** all verses

Eric Whitacre *Lux aurumque* **Copy**

**Reading**

John Rutter *Star Carol* **100CFC p293**  
Pierpont arr Willcocks *Jingle Bells* **100CFC p73**

**Audience**

Mendelssohn arr Willcocks *Hark! The herald-angels sing* **100CFC p107** all verses

**Audience**

*The twelve days of Christmas* **Insert**

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