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Dear Friend of Wimbledon Choral

Our next Concert is approaching rapidly. We sing J S Bach's St John Passion, in English, at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday March 18 starting at 1800 and ending at 2030.

Tickets, from £5.00 to £40.00, are available on the website (some have already sold out which is brilliant): <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/34638/sessions/205826/sections?embed=true>.

Friends of WCS can have seats reserved at Southwark but only if, when you purchase tickets, you:

- 1) email to let me know that you are attending;
- 2) advise how many tickets you have bought;
- 3) indicate where you would like to sit within the area you have chosen – front or rear nave, left or right, etc;
- 4) say if there are friends with whom you wish to sit.

Every effort will be made to accommodate seating requests but, as always, this cannot be guaranteed.

I hope that you will join us for this Concert and that you enjoy it. We are finding rehearsals challenging but are working hard to ensure that – on the day – we tell the story in a way that does justice to both the music and the words.

On Saturday May 13 we are holding the Fifth Merton SingFest at St Mark's Church in the centre of Wimbledon (between the library and the Alexandra). If last year is anything to go by, it will be a fun – and FREE – day of wonderful music performed by those who love to sing.

Wimbledon Choral starts the fun as first Choir in the Coffee Concert. Come along, buy coffee and homemade cake, and spend an hour listening to us. You may be tempted to stay for the Lunch Concert. Last year some who came at the start stayed to the end and enjoyed every moment (definitely bring a cushion for an all-day stay!).

Please put June 17 in your diary now. We are singing the Missa Brevis & Passion Music by Will Todd – accompanied by Will and his band - at Southwark. The Concert starts at 1800 finishing at 2000 so you have time to reflect on the wonderful music over supper in, or around, Borough Market with friends afterwards.

Look forward to seeing you on March 18 (and hearing from you before).

Kind Regards



Friends' of WCS

