

May 14 2024

Dear Friend of WCS

*I hope you joined us for SingFest 2024 to hear a variety of Choirs from across Merton. This year there were 17 and the quality of sound produced was amazing. Ages ranged from primary schools to Wimbledon Oldies. Each Choir sang its heart out for their 15-minute mini Concert. It was an amazingly uplifting day. If you managed to drop in, and enjoyed it, then please make a note that SingFest 2025 will be on Saturday May 10. If you did not make it this year perhaps, next year, the date will suit you better. **It is free and it is fun.***

*Wimbledon Choral started the day performing 3 pieces which will be included in our **Concert on June 29** – including one by Michael Higgins – it is ever a joy to sing something by our extremely talented accompanist and this work “See I am God” featuring words by Julian of Norwich is truly beautiful.*

***PLEASE put June 29 in your diaries.** It is our last Concert with Neil as our Musical Director. He has been with us for 15 years; will be much missed; and has chosen a stunning set of pieces for what will be his finale. Please come to hear them, and us.*

The Concert is in Holy Trinity Sloane Square – a beautiful venue – and starts at 7:30pm. You can get tickets via www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk. Once on the site you will see the “book here” button on the left; click that, follow thro and you will be offered ticket options.

As the Concert is arranged by WCS you are able to reserve seats at Holy Trinity IF you let me know you are coming, how many tickets you have purchased, whether they are in the front or the back nave, and where (within that space) you would like your party to sit. As always, there are no guarantees but we do our best to accommodate preferences.

On the Monday after the Concert (July 1) Members of the Choir are gathering to say farewell to Neil and thank him for all he has done. Current Members of the “Friends of Wimbledon Choral” group are most warmly invited to attend this event. If you would like so to do please let me know and I will provide further information as to venue, time, etc.

See you in June. Kind Regards



Friends of Wimbledon Choral

ps Please reply to friends@wimbledon-choral.org.uk or cik8@duck.com rather than cik@cham.co.uk which is being phased out. Many thanks.