



Information Sheet November 2018

Concert Information - Saturday 8 December 19.30

*** Venue**

St Stephen's Church, Gloucester Road SW7 4RL (corner of Southwell Gardens)
Nearest tube: Gloucester Road

Parking: It is believed that there is free parking from 18.30 on Friday and from 13.30 on Saturday in some roads. Be aware resident & diplomatic restrictions may apply up to 22.00 every day.

Be aware there is a football match at Chelsea starting at 17.30 on concert day so travel in the area could be difficult. Please allow enough time to get to rehearsal and to the concert.

*** Rehearsals final week**

If you have any problem attending the compulsory rehearsals, please speak to Chris.

Wednesday 5 December NO REHEARSAL

Thursday 6 December 19.00 compulsory rehearsal at the church (short break - no tea provided)

Saturday 8 December compulsory rehearsal 15.15 for a 15.30 start (no break) finish at 17.00.
PLEASE ARRIVE QUIETLY AS THE SOLOIST & MUSICIANS WILL ALREADY BE REHEARSING.

*** Catering**

Wine and soft drinks with mince pies will be on sale as usual.

Please can everyone bring a few 'mini' mince pies (a box of 4-6 is ideal).

*** Running order**

Please see attached and mark up your copies as necessary.

*** Folders**

We will be using our black folders - if you have not got one, they will be available from Belinda at rehearsal £12 each. Please make sure you get one as they may not be available on concert day.

*** Concert dress**

Ladies: long-sleeved black top, long black skirt or trousers (not jeans) and black shoes with scarf, to be handed out on the day (can be tied loosely, advice will be given!).

Gentlemen: white shirt, black trousers, black bow tie and black dinner jacket.

Limited changing facilities available in church - come changed if you can.

* **Tickets**

Tickets £15 (£5 under 16s) in advance from Anita Greene or on-line, or on the door.
All tickets bought for collection to be on door desk by 18.30 CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE GUESTS' NAMES. No refunds can be given for pre-purchased tickets.

* **Borrowed music**

Please return borrowed copies to Carol/Jackie at the end of the concert or at a rehearsal before if you're not singing in the concert. MUSIC MUST BE RECEIVED by Saturday 8 December (ie concert day) at the latest.

Any music returned late will be subject to a fine by the library, payable by the Choir member.

You can keep the white carol books for the carol singing sessions, to be returned at the beginning of next term.

MUSIC FOR SPRING TERM

Mendelssohn Elijah New Novello edition
Orders will be taken shortly

DATES TO REMEMBER

* Monday 10 December 19.00

Carol singing at the Duke on the Green pub, Parsons Green

* Sunday 16 December 15.00-16.00

Carol singing in Trafalgar Square in aid of the Coram Foundation

* Wednesday 9 January 19.00 Lady Margaret School

First rehearsal of spring term

* Saturday 9 February 10.00-18.00 St Mary's Church Putney Bridge

Come & Sing Day Mendelssohn Elijah

* Saturday 30 March

Easter concert St Gabriel's Pimlico

* Wednesday 24 April 19.00 Lady Margaret School

First rehearsal of summer term

* Saturday 22 June

Possible awayday

• Saturday 29 June

Summer concert

Running Order

Choir	Palestrina Matin Responsory
Choir processional	O Come, O Come Emmanuel (booklet or p230 in carol book)
Choir	Sweelinck Hodie Christus Natus Est
Choir & baritone	Vaughan Williams Fantasia on Christmas Carols
Choir	Courtney Musicological Journey Through the 12 days of Christmas

Interval

Audience carol	Angels from the Realms of Glory (booklet or p300 in carol book)
Choir	Poston Jesus Christ the Apple Tree (booklet or p330 in carol book)
Choir	Wells Litany of the Advent
Choir	Wells O Quickly Come
Choir	Wells Christus Natus Hodie
Audience carol	God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (booklet or p83 in carol book)
Chilcott	On Christmas Night <i>1. This is the truth (I)</i> <i>2. Adam Lay Ybounden</i> <i>3. A Spotless Rose</i> <i>4. The Cherry Tree Carol</i> <i>5. O Little Town</i> <i>6. Sweet was the Song</i> <i>7. Rejoice and be Merry</i> <i>8. This is the truth II</i>
Audience carol	The Twelve Days of Christmas (booklet or p246 in carol book)
Choir	We Wish You a Merry Christmas (booklet or p164 in carol book)