

## SSCS CALENDAR – SPRING 2018

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**Monday rehearsals at 7pm:** January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12.  
**Special workshop with Jeremy Summerly:** Monday 5 March followed by a PARTY!  
**Concert:** Sunday 18 March at 6pm (N.B. This is the new earlier time)  
**Concert Day Rehearsal:** 2pm–4pm (although this might be tweaked slightly)  
**Music:** Mendelssohn *Elijah*

### **Elijah movements to be CUT**

- 9. Blessed are the men
- 23. We heard it with our ears
- 24. Woe to him!
- 32. He that shall endure to the end
- 35. Holy is God the Lord
- 41. But the Lord, from the north

### **Future Concert Dates**

Summer 2018: Sunday 1 July (rehearsing from Monday 23 April)

Winter 2018: Sunday 9 December (rehearsing from Monday 17 September)

### **Patrons, and advertising in the SSCS Programme**

If you know of a company or individual that might like to advertise in our glossy concert programmes, please don't hesitate to ask Olly! Also, it's never too late to become a Patron for £375 a year. We have several current members who are Patrons and there's certainly plenty of room to welcome more into the fold.

### **Private Singing Lessons with Ben**

Ben Williamson is available for private singing lessons at his flat near Holland Park. He charges £50 for an hour, and £120 for the first three lessons for SSCS members. Just ask him if you would like to book a lesson, or email him at [benwilliamsoncountertenor@gmail.com](mailto:benwilliamsoncountertenor@gmail.com)

**FOR YOUR DIARY** – email [oliver@lallemand.com](mailto:oliver@lallemand.com) for more information on the following:

### **Fancy more singing? Try Chelsea Chamber Choir!**

We sing unaccompanied music of all styles. Sight-reading ability is essential.

Rehearsals take place at Holy Trinity on (mostly alternate) Wednesdays 7.15–9.30.

### **Having a party?**

Summer is an excellent time for garden parties! Ask Olly about playing jazz piano for you. He frequently plays with Rob and Felix, the other two members of The Lallemand Trio, and together they can spice up a celebratory evening!

### **Florence 5–8 April 2018**

Olly still has space for singers (25 signed up so far) on his singing holiday in Florence just after Easter. It's officially from Thursday 5 April at 11am until Sunday 8 April after lunch.

### **Free Teatime Concerts at Holy Trinity *Just turn up!***

Wednesdays from now until 14 March at 5.30pm for 30 minutes.

**Wednesday 14 February 7pm at Holy Trinity**

Holy Trinity Choir (directed by Olly) sings the serenely beautiful *Mass for Four Voices* by William Byrd for Ash Wednesday. Don't miss it!

**Sunday 25 February 6pm at Holy Trinity**

Choral Evensong performed by the SSCS Scholars including a glorious array of music through the ages. The service is free to attend, of course, though, of course, there'll be a voluntary collection.

**Monday 26 February 6.30pm at Holy Trinity (immediately before the rehearsal)**

Our second SSCS Scholars' Concert for this year's crop. This is your opportunity to listen to the choral scholars' wonderful solo voices and our keyboard scholar's magical accompanying. Your contributions to their drinks fund are much appreciated. Bear in mind that there are five of them and that a pint in the Antelope costs about £5...

**Friday 2 March from 8pm at The Cricketers on Addiscombe Road in East Croydon**

FREE ENTRY! Olly's doing a jazz night with singer, bass and drums in his local pub. There's very nice food and a wide selection of drinks. It's a 15-minute train ride from Victoria to East Croydon. Tram directly outside the station and it's one stop away to Lebanon Road. Please tell Olly if you're interested in coming. It might even descend into a singsong at the end...

**Tuesday 6 March 3.30–7.30ish in Cadogan Hall**

Come and Sing Rutter's *For the Beauty of the Earth* and an arrangement of *I vow to thee, my country* with an octet of professionals and all of the children at Garden House School. You **must** ask me in advance of turning up because I'll be arranging a couple of short rehearsals to check we're all ok with it. I need strong singers who will be able to manage on their own without too much note-bashing or audio files. It'd be lovely to send them around 30 of us to help with their concert. Do sign up!

**Sunday 11 March at 5pm (for 1 hour) at Christ Church Chelsea SW3 4AA**

Chelsea Chamber Choir (directed by Olly) performs a delightful programme of partsongs by Parry and Sullivan. Free admission; retiring collection for a local charity chosen by the singers.

**Friday 23 March at Cadogan Hall at 7.30pm**

Ben sings the countertenor solos in Bach's *St John Passion* with Goldsmiths Choral Union.

**Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 March 7pm (75 minutes; two identical performances) at the Chelsea Arts Club, 143 Old Church Street**

Chelsea Arts Club Singers performs fun songs from the films! Tickets are £12.50 (which includes a glass of wine) and, unless you yourself are a club member or a member's guest, you cannot just turn up to this one, so you **must** email Olly who will happily invite you along. Fun is plentiful and drinks are incredibly cheap.

**Monday 26 March at the Barbican Centre at 7pm**

Ben sings the countertenor solos in Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* with Westminster School. We did this a couple of Christmases ago so you might like to be reacquainted with it!