CHARITY COLLECTION ON LEAVING – please give generously

Etcetera should be very grateful if you would show your appreciation not just in your hoped-for applause but also in your generosity.

Every five, ten or twenty pounds you give in lieu of an admission charge will be donated to our chosen charities:

- Cardinal Hume Centre, which does incredible work to alleviate poverty and homelessness, and transforms people's lives right on our doorstep. (www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk)
- **St Stephen's Church**, for the upkeep of its services in the parish, its buildings, and its charitable giving. (www.sswsj.org)

In its five years this Civil Service choir, **Etcetera**, has given 17 formal concerts - raising £14,175 for charities - and has sung at 28 other events.

Highlights undoubtedly include so far three concerts at the prestigious St John's Smith Square, with full orchestra and professional soloists to capacity audiences.

Our next appearance at St John's Smith Square will be on 22 March 2016, performing Beethoven's Mass in C. (www.sjss.org.uk/events/etcetera-choir-0)

Before that we shall give at least one concert and sing two services in the autumn.

The Government Departments initially covered by Etcetera were Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra); Transport (DfT); and Communities & Local Government (DCLG), and from these its name is derived (Environment/Transport/Communities, to ETC, to Etcetera). The choir now has over 100 members, with over 60 singers performing today – making it by far the largest Civil Service choir – and involves some colleagues from Department of Energy & Climate Change; Department for Education, Home Office; Department for Business, Innovation & Skills; Ministry of Justice; Department of Health, and Church of England institutions.

Etcetera Choir members range from administrators to senior civil servants, and from those who have never before sung in a choir or read music, through to experienced choral singers. There are no auditions and everyone is welcome. This concert is the culmination of an hour's rehearsal every Monday lunchtime since April. Many choir members have also worked independently to learn the music.

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European Sacred Music Etcetera directed by Stephen Hall Piano / organ: Stephen Axford

MISERERE	Gregorio Allegri 1582 – 1652	Italy
AVE MARIA	Anton Bruckner 1824 – 1896	Austria
CANTIQUE DE JEAN RACINE	Gabriel Fauré 1845 – 1924	France
EXULTATE JUSTI	Lodovico Grossi da Viadana 1560 – 1627	Italy
AVE VERUM CORPUS	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1756 – 1791	Austria
Bogoroditsye dyevo (Ave Maria)	Sergei Rachmaninov (1873 – 1943)	Russia
CRUCIFIXUS	Antonio Lotti 1667 – 1740	Italy
CANTATE DOMINO	Claudio Monteverdi 1567 – 1643	Italy
o Quam gloriosum	Tomás Luis de Victoria 1548 — 1611	Spain
ABENDLIED	Josef Rheinberger 1839 – 1901	Liechtenstein
PSALM 23 (GOTT IST MEIN HIRT)	Franz Schubert 1797 – 1828	Austria
PSALM 43 (RICHTE MICH, GOTT)	Felix Mendelssohn 1809 - 1847	Germany

<u>Sopranos</u>			_
Phoebe Clapham	Beverley Howes	Louise Mount	Rosalind Read-Leah
Andrea Deards	Katherine Hughes †	Rosalynd Phillip	Adele Stevenson †
Laura Edwards	Catriona Marchant	Jennie Pick	Laura Tingle †
Carolyn Foxall	Doreen Mitchell	Sravya Rao	Tricia Vincent
Jennie Hall			
Altos			
Patricia Abbott	Sarah Ginder	Sara Lymath	Esther Sheriff
Judy Addy	Sue Harling	Nicola Molloy	Barbara Stewart
Anne Barry	Alison Harvey	Eileen Mortby †	Suzanne Verhoven
Ayla Bedri	Susanna Hawkins	Sue Nowak †	Edith Walker
Elspeth Coke	Katharine Haworth	Mary Obeng	Clare Winton
Stephanie Freeth	Diane Keighley	Pamela Roberts	
<u>Tenors</u>			
Robert Bradburne	Philip Earl	Tim May	Richard Vincent ‡
Andrew Davis	Daniel Hallam	William Sing Lam Ng	Paul Whiteside
Trevor Dawson	Malcolm Lowe ‡	Richard Vidal	
<u>Basses</u>			
Stephen Axford †‡	Ian Grimley	Duncan Kay	Philipp Thiessen
Boris But	Ashley Holt	Hans Rashbrook	Jonathan Tillson

† Solo ensemble in Allegri Miserere † Plain chant in Allegri Miserere Rehearsal accompanists: Stephen Axford, Alan Bowden, Becci Burton

Luke Hughes

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