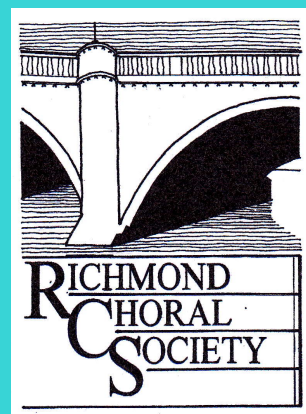


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Absolutely brilliant!

Just a short newsletter for this short holiday, but I do have to report how delighted I am with last term's concert. The extra rehearsals must have made a difference - you all sang with confidence and conviction, and every one of our choruses sounded great! One audience member congratulated us on our 'big homogenous sound' – which is what we aim for! I hope you enjoyed the evening as much as I did.

Obviously our accompanist Mike (who is with us next term) and our players Chris (flute) and Rachel (cello), plus our lovely soloists Cedric, Lucy, John, Sally and Colleen made a huge difference, so a big thank you to them.

My usual thanks go to all members who contributed throughout the term and on performance night, in your many capacities. Even more than the music, it is the people who make it all worthwhile. Thanks also for pulling in the audience – the church was full to capacity! I hope we can do even better next term in the large space of St. Anne's.



Elijah next term

Please note that the concert will be on Friday the 15th July, in St. Anne's, Kew. This has been altered from a previous arrangement of the 21st July. The first rehearsal is the 24th April.

PLEASE sign up **before** term starts or college thinks there won't be enough and will want to close it down! If you'd like a score before term starts, let me know and I'll get one to you; also please start looking on Moodle as I'll be putting lots of useful things on there like items lists, information about the work, recordings and rehearsal aids.

We are going to be VERY low on tenors next term so please ask any tenors you know to contact me! We can also make arrangements for singers of any voice part who know the work well – it'd be great to have extra singers to boost our sound.

REQUEST: please could you all go online and fill in the course feedback form for last term? It should take only a couple of minutes and is necessary for funding and to keep our course alive. You will need your student number to log in to the college website, then go to 'your feedback' on the left hand panel, and in there, find 'complete and submit a course evaluation form'. I think I might have put it on Moodle too. Thank you!