



Friends of Wombourne & District Choral Society (WDCS)

We extend a very warm welcome to our concert this evening. We really do value the loyalty and support of you, our audience, who are already doing one of the most important things by providing your support for 'live' music. What you might not know, is that box office income from ticket sales falls considerably short of the amount we need each year in order to continue to perform major choral works at a consistently high standard. Members of the choir, many of whom have been singing for more than 40 years, do so simply because they have a passion for choral music. But most of our soloists have professional careers, many broadcasting and performing throughout the UK, and our orchestral players have a wide range of professional or semi-professional backgrounds.

Which is why we are asking you to go one step further to become a Friend of WDCS.

For membership, currently at the new reduced rate of £40 (individual) per year, or £60 (couple) per year, we will show our appreciation by offering you the following benefits:

- **A 50% reduction in the cost of 1 ticket for each of our concerts (or 2 tickets for a joint membership)** in the membership year
- **Reserved seating** for each concert
- **A free programme** for each concert
- The **names** of all our **"Friends of WDCS"** will appear in **each concert programme**, as well as **on our web-site** (unless you prefer to remain anonymous)
- Invitations to all our **Social events**, held currently once or twice per year.
- **Anyone joining now** will be able to enjoy these benefits for **any of our 2018/19 concerts**, details and dates for which can be seen on Page 15 of this programme.

Thank you for giving this your careful consideration – details of how you can become a **"Friend of WDCS"** are given below...

I wish to become a Friend of WDCS.

Title:..... First Name:..... Last Name:.....

Address:.....Post Code:.....

Email:..... Telephone:.....

Mobile:.....

I enclose my cheque for £..... payable to "Wombourne & District Choral Society"

I prefer to remain anonymous in concert programmes*/web-site*

I am happy to be included on your mailing list, and my preferred method of contact is email*/letter*

**Please delete where inapplicable*

Gift Aid Declaration

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today in the past 4 years in the future.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each year (6th April to 5th April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC's) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand that the charity (WDCS) will reclaim 25p on every £1 that I give.

Signed:..... Date:.....

Please forward your cheque with this form to our **Membership Secretary, Carole Boys, 27 Scott Avenue, Penn, Wolverhampton WV4 4HJ. Tel: 07929 640 815 Email: caroleb99@aol.com**
