

FREEDOM Concert in Winchester November 3rd 2018

Concert information

Concert	FREEDOM – The Power of Song
Date & Time	Saturday 3 rd November at 7.30pm
Venue	Winchester Cathedral
Transport	<p>For those wishing to drive please note that car parking in Winchester is extremely expensive, and also very limited. Park and Ride stops at 6.30pm on a Saturday and the sites are locked up overnight. If you are driving you should do your own research into which carparks stay open until late.</p> <p>For all those booked on the coaches: Parking in Chafyn Grove School is available from 1000hrs on 3rd November, and we have been allowed to park in the area beside the netball courts as well as the usual areas. If at all possible please car share so that we get the maximum number of cars into the school grounds.</p> <p>Both coaches will arrive at 1010hrs. and leave for Winchester promptly at 1030hrs. You will be informed as to which coach you are in at the compulsory rehearsal on 13th. Oct.</p> <p>If you are NOT returning to Salisbury by coach, you MUST let Anne Jackson know by 13th. Oct. at the very latest.</p> <p>The coach will drop you off at King Alfred's Statue and from here it is about a 10 minute walk to the Close if you are a slower walker. Please make your way straight to the Taylor Selwyn Room in the Close – we will try to ensure someone is there to guide the way for you.</p> <p>After the concert, collect your belongings and make your way straight back to St. Alfred's monument where the coaches will be waiting.</p> <p>We aim to leave Winchester at 2130hrs subject to the finishing time of the concert. The coaches will not wait for you, so please do not hang around at the cathedral.</p>

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Concert rehearsal - compulsory	<p>At Winchester Cathedral from 1.00 to 4.00pm</p> <p>Bring your own water/ refreshments for the day if needed. There are a number of restaurants and eating places nearby and there should be time to go for a meal between rehearsal and concert, but you might be wise to book and explain that you will be on a time limit. PLEASE NOTE: No refreshments other than water may be brought into the cathedral – everything else, including ALL bags must be left in the Taylor Selwyn room. Handbags/ rucksacks will not be safe in the cathedral whilst we are rehearsing and there will not be room for these on the rake.</p>
Concert assembly time	<p>7.00pm in the Presbytery & Lady Chapel Winchester Cathedral</p> <p>You should enter the cathedral through the south door and pass down the south choir aisle to the Presbytery where you will find coat racks and places to leave your bags. You should assemble in your designated order in the north and south choir aisles by 7-15 pm ready to process onto the rake at about 7-20 pm.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Any noise made by the choir whilst assembling will be heard by the audience. Please ensure you have done all your ‘chatting’ at other times in the day and keep talking from here on to an absolute minimum and at a low whisper if essential</p>
Concert finish time	9.00pm
Choir facilities	<p>The Taylor Selwyn Room in the Close will be available to us from 12.30pm. Bags/uniforms etc can be stored between rehearsal and concert. This will be a safe location, however PLEASE bring the absolute minimum you require for the day. The walk from this room to the cathedral will take at least 5 minutes; longer if you are a slow walker. If it is raining you will need a coat or an umbrella to protect you from the elements. This room will be our changing room as well so you may prefer to turn up in your black and just bring your scarf in a small bag. Only the loos will be private and these will be busy with us all there.</p> <p>THIS ROOM WILL BE LOCKED AT 7.00PM AND THERE WILL BE NO OPPORTUNITY TO GO BACK</p>

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	<p>AFTER THE CONCERT. Members should take all their possessions to the lady chapel at 7.00pm and collect them from the Lady Chapel prior to getting on the return coach.</p> <p>The choir will be seated during the non -singing elements of the concert.</p>
Concert dress	<p>Men - Choir blue shirt, black trousers and black shoes Women - Black long sleeved plain top, black trousers or long skirt (must be mid-calf or longer), black tights/pop socks and shoes and SCC scarf and woggle. All singers will be issued with a hand made felt red poppy which must be worn. Ladies the poppy will be worn on your scarf as demonstrated prior to the concert. Gentlemen your poppy should be worn on the left-hand side of your shirt please All uniform must be plain black no sequins/sparkles etc please.</p> <p>CHOIR FOLDERS ARE now required due to the fact that we now have additional music.</p>
After concert	<p>All those on the coaches should collect their belongings from the Lady Chapel as quickly as possible and make their way to the coaches.</p>