

with a genuine Napoleonic cannon on stage – and the Vivace Chorus will come in with a choral rendition at the end of the piece.

Hilary Trigg, of Onslow Village, whose husband John is chairman, said: “We decided we wanted to establish ourselves as an independent choral group and changing our name in this way also gave us the opportunity to branch out in other areas, not just be involved in the Guildford area.”

This new independence will take them far afield to Frieberg in Germany this year where they will perform the *Verdi Requiem*, along with other concerts at Guildford Cathedral, Holy Trinity Church in Guildford.

The Fairfield Halls concert will be the 12th annual LNOP concert and will once again feature the Croydon Symphony Orchestra. Invitations are being sent to local war veterans who will be VIP guests for the evening.

There will be a grand raffle with splendid prizes including £1,000 cash, television and return flights to New York.

All proceeds from the concert will go to CHASE children's hospice and tickets are available from CHASE head office on 01483 454213.

Vivace Chorus in concert

MEMBERS of Vivace Chorus, formally the Guildford Philharmonic Choir, are in fine voice for their first season which includes a charity concert to raise money for the CHASE hospice.

The concert is at Croydon's Fairfield Halls on Saturday, September 17, and is special, being a VE and VJ-Day celebration in addition to the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

Among the programme for the Vivace Chorus will be Henry Wood's *C Fantasia* and *Rule Britannia*.

There will also be a rousing version of the *1812 Overture*

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