

# CHEPSTOW CHORAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

August 2017



Welcome to our summer newsletter. We hope this finds you all enjoying a well earned rest in the glorious sunshine after our highly successful Summer Celebration Concert. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us and making it such an enjoyable evening. Your contributions of food were fantastic! A big thank you to Graham, Marje and Richard for all their hard work and dedication. We've had a busy time with The Big Lunch at Chepstow Castle and the highlight has to be filming with Tony Robinson at Tintern Abbey.

## Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September:** Rehearsals commence. Drama Studio 7.30pm.
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** AGM. Short rehearsal first.
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Open rehearsal. Bring a friend (to watch or join in a shortened rehearsal) and enjoy refreshments afterwards.
- **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** St. Pierre Carols 2pm.
- **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Music for Christmas. Our traditional Christmas Celebration. St Mary's Church 3pm.
- **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018:** Spring concert. St. Mary's church 7.30pm.
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018:** Summer Concert. Arts Hall 7pm.
- **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018:** WWI Remembrance Concert. St Mary's Church 3pm.

## What are the committee up to?

- **Website:** Don't forget to log on and take a look at our latest updates and blog. New photos available soon.
- **AGM:** It is that time of year again!! Our AGM will soon be upon us. Please consider whether you feel able to join our extremely friendly committee. Cake is always on offer at every committee meeting.
- **Publicity:** Our Publicity team continue to work hard to promote CCS far and wide.
- **Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.** The best photos are posted there!

**Members News** Over the last 12 months we have had several new members across all voice sections. A warm welcome to you all and it's great to have you singing with us.

A gentle reminder about uniform:

Women: Full length black skirt or trousers & choir blouse.

Men: Black dinner jacket & trousers, white shirt and black bow tie.

## Social Events

Thank you to Janet for organising yet another successful skittles and pizza evening. Watch this space for future events.

## Voice Representative News

If you have any queries, ideas, issues then let them know and they can bring them to our committee meetings.

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