

# CHEPSTOW CHORAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

December 2015



Welcome to our winter newsletter. We hope that this finds you all well and enjoying a well deserved break over the festive period. Many thanks and well done to all those members who were able to join us at St. Mary's for our Christmas concert and for making it another great success. Thank you to those who were able to attend festive carols at St Pierre. This was greatly appreciated by St David's Foundation. Enjoy your Christmas break and return with renewed energy ready to commence our spring programme.

## Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016: Rehearsals commence .Arts Hall 7.30pm.
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January: Christmas/New Year meal at The Village Inn, Sedbury 7pm.
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Passiontide Concert. Faure-Requiem, Dvorak-Mass in D. St. Mary's 7.30pm.
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June: A night of Opera. Arts Hall

## Members News

Boring facts and figures- we have 60 paid up members and sadly only 40 members sang at our summer concert and Patrons' Evening. To enable CCS to continue to perform major choral works we require a certain critical number.

Please help us to keep CCS viable by showing your commitment.

## What are the committee up to?

- Website: Our new website is fully functioning and is packed with interesting information about CCS. Log in and take a look at our blog.
- Easy Fundraising: Want to help the Choral Society funds when you purchase goods on line? Simply go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk), register yourself to support a good cause, select Chepstow Choral Society, and then once you are set up you can raise money every time you shop !
- Publicity: Our Publicity team continue to work hard to promote CCS far and wide.

**Social Events** Christmas/New Year meal: The Village Inn, Sedbury.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2016. 7pm

See Janet for more details.

## 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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