CHEPSTOW CHORAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



April 2017

Welcome to our spring newsletter. A massive thank you to all who were able to join us at St Mary's for our tremendous concert. All our hard work certainly paid off and we have received so much positive feedback. Well done everyone! Your patience with the building work is greatly appreciated. Our thanks go to our unseen helpers who offer their services repeatedly. You know who you are! Enjoy your Easter break and return with renewed vigour ready for our summer programme.

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 19th April: Rehearsals commence. Drama Studio 7.30pm.
- Wednesday 28th June: Music for a Summer's Evening. Arts Hall 7pm.
- October: Workshop. TBC.
- Sunday 10th December: Music for Christmas. Our traditional Christmas Celebration. St Mary's Church 3pm.

Members News

Doug Lawrence has sadly retired from CCS after many years of membership and holding the post of Treasurer for 18 years! Doug was one of the founder members having previously been a member of The Kingsmark Singers. We plan to visit him at home soon to present him with his gifts and cards. Happy Retirement Doug.

What are the committee up to?

- Website: Our website is packed with interesting information about CCS. Log in and take a look at our blog.
 www.chepstowchoralsociety.org.uk
- Easy Fundraising: Want to help the Choral Society funds when you purchase goods on line? Simply go to 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. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter
 @chepstowchoral

Social Events

Skittles and pizza night TBC. Watch this space regarding forthcoming social events. Let Janet know if you have any suggestions.

Voice Representative News

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

Alto: Christine Lovett Tenor/Bass: Hywel Williams

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