

CHEPSTOW CHORAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

August 2016



Welcome to our summer newsletter. We hope that you are all enjoying a well earned rest after a highly successful Summer Gala Concert. Many thanks to all members who were able to join us on such a special night for Marje and for making it an incredibly memorable evening for her. Many thanks also for your donations of food and money. We bought Marje: A named rose bush (Marjorie Duerden), a bottle of champagne, a celebration cake, John Lewis gift card £100 and a framed photograph of Marje with the choir.

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 31st August: Rehearsals commence. Arts Hall 7.30pm.
- Wednesday 5th October: AGM. Short rehearsal first.
- Saturday 8th October: Workshop. Arts Hall 2-5.30pm.
- Sunday 27th November: St. Pierre Carols. Time tbc.
- Sunday 11th December: Music for Christmas. Our traditional Christmas Celebration. St Mary's Church 3pm.
- Saturday 1st April 2017: Mozart's Requiem. St Mary's Church 7.30pm

What are the committee up to?

- Website: Don't forget to log in and take a look at our latest updates.
- 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 meeting.
- Publicity: Our Publicity team continue to work hard to promote CCS far and wide.

Members News It is with great sadness, but many fond memories that Roger has decided to retire from CCS after 36 years!! We thank him enormously for all his hard work and dedication over this time and wish him a very happy retirement.

A very warm welcome to Richard Kubiak who joins us as our new accompanist in August. He is looking forward to working with the choir very much.

Social Events Many thanks to Janet for a very successful quiz night. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who was able to attend. Let her know if you have any suggestions 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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