CHEPSTOW CHORAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



December 2016

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 4th January 2017: Rehearsals commence. Drama studio 7.30pm.
- Saturday 14th January: Christmas/New Year meal at Abbey Mill, Tintern.
- Saturday 1st April: Passiontide Concert. Mozart's Requiem and Haydn's Maria Theresa Mass. St Mary's Church 7.30pm.
- Wednesday 28th June: Summer concert. Arts Hall 7pm.

Members News In November the committee met with Roger and his wife, Anne, for a lovely farewell supper. We presented Roger with a John Lewis/Waitrose gift card £100, a bottle of champagne and a framed photograph of Roger with the choir.

We warmly welcome Hywel as our new male voice representative.

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.
- 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.

Social Events Christmas/New Year meal: Abbey Mill, Tintern. Saturday 14th January 2017. 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. Soprano: Yvonne Copestake Alto: Christine Lovett

Tenor/Bass: Hywel Williams

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