

CHEPSTOW CHORAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

November 2020



Welcome to our Autumn newsletter and we hope everyone remains safe and well. Although we may not be regularly rehearsing and we are all missing singing together, please remember that we are as committed as ever.

As the nights draw in and our thoughts turn to Christmas (!) we were keen to update you all on current developments.

Choir feedback: Many thanks to members who kindly completed our survey. It was really encouraging that 95% were in favour of outdoor rehearsals and 90% in favour of some outdoor Christmas events. We had plans to do just that. But with the current Welsh Government restrictions in place and the unlikelihood of any changes in the near future, our plans for outdoor rehearsals and singing before the New Year have had to be postponed. There is also much uncertainty about whether there will be any opportunity to sing outdoors at all in community events, but we will keep this situation under review. The update from the Leisure Centre regarding reconvening traditional indoor rehearsals remains with **early 2021**.

Concerts: Our original plans for a **March/April** concert and subsequently a **July** concert still stand although this will again be kept under constant review by the committee.

Christmas Party: Please save the date **Wednesday 9th December @ 7pm**. Let's get everyone together virtually for some festive fun and a good sing!! Invites will arrive soon with full details.

And finally.....Keep a look out!

- **The Voice.** We're keeping visible with a great article written by Marje in the 1st Winter edition with future articles planned.
- **Talking Heads.** Selected members have been asked to undertake "meet the choir" interviews to post on our social media platforms and should make for very interesting reading! Watch out for them on our website, Facebook and Twitter.
- **Music of the Month.** Graham will be selecting his choice of music which we can all listen to in the comfort of our own homes. Links to his choices will be sent by e mail and available on social media.
- **Social Media.** Follow our regular posts on Facebook & Twitter and watch out for our daily December crackers which should bring a smile to your face !@ChepstowChoral

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