



# Llysfaen Singers' News

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**A message from the Chair**

**'Singalong' sessions**

Dear Choir member,  
 Christmas 2020 is a Christmas that is very different from last year's. I am sure that you, like me, very much missed performing at our Christmas concert in the Memorial hall and similarly, meeting up with other choir members in the Black Griffin for a drink and an evening out.

However, at least 2021 promises a vaccine against the dreaded COVID-19 and an eventual return to normal rehearsals and concerts in the Memorial hall. At this stage, I am uncertain when this will be but you will be kept fully up to date with any progress. I am attending monthly Making Music seminars on Zoom and sharing relevant news and ideas with the Committee so that we can make informed decisions on your behalf.

Our first rehearsal for next term will be on **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021** on Zoom. Our Zoom meeting will start at 7:00pm for those wishing to have a chat and a catch up, with the rehearsal starting at 7:30pm.

In the meantime...  
 Stay safe, stay singing  
 And a very Happy Christmas and joyful New Year to you and your loved ones  
 Joanna Burdett



**Social events**

Kath, our Social Secretary, organised a very successful Christmas Quiz evening recently which was great fun. Thank you to everyone who took part. Well done to Maria, Karen, Carolyn and Harriet for winning their prizes and to Kath for organising.  
 Our next social event will be next term, again on Zoom. Further details will be sent by Kath nearer the time.

Choir members have thoroughly enjoyed the 'Singalong' sessions that have taken place on Wednesday evenings. We have covered most of our Christmas favourites including, 'All I want for Christmas', 'Christmas Singalong' and a variety of well-known carols. Thanks to choir members for dressing up with a variety of Christmas headgear to get us all into the festive spirit.

The Committee are aware that Zoom rehearsals are a second best option at this time but it's the best - and safest - option that we can offer at the moment. Other choirs and orchestra are also in the same boat and are doing exactly the same as us. However, we are organising more social events for you to enjoy and are starting rehearsals earlier for those who want to have a chat and a catch up beforehand. Everybody is very welcome to join us at future social events and any time on a Wednesday from 7pm if you want to, before the singing starts at 7:30pm.

A big THANK YOU! to Tom and Gwen who have contributed magnificently to improving our Christmas spirits with the Christmas Singalong sessions. Everyone in Llysfaen Singers hopes you both have a good rest over the Christmas period!



**Lisvane Link**

An article about choir events will be published every other month in the Lisvane Link. Please look out for the articles in the October and December editions.

**SMILE PLEASE!**

**Bingo participants and winners**



**Christmas Quiz participants**

