



# Llysfaen Singers Choir News

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12<sup>th</sup> November 2020

A message from the Chair	'Singalong' sessions
<p>Dear Choir member, Hello! I hope you are all well in these very strange times! The aim of this newsletter is to keep us all in touch and let you know about past and future choir events. I hope to write newsletters every month until we can safely return to rehearsals in the Memorial Hall.</p> <p>Although we are still unable to meet in person, committee members and Tom have had various Zoom video conferencing meetings and have been working on your behalf to keep us all going. We are in the process of buying a Zoom subscription so that the whole choir can participate in our social events and enjoy singing together at home. We hope to organise a number of events in the near future, all of which will take place on Zoom.</p> <p>If you would like help with setting up Zoom and/or understanding what to do to join in, <u>please</u> get in touch with me and I'll help as much as I can. <a href="mailto:joanna.burdett@hotmail.com">joanna.burdett@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>If you have anything newsworthy to go into future newsletters, please do email me. In the meantime... Stay safe, stay singing! Joanna Burdett</p>	<p>Please come to our 'Singalong' sessions. Tom has planned four of these to take place every Wednesday evening between now and Christmas. Our first session will be on <b>Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm</b>. We will be using Zoom again, as we did for our AGM and our virtual rehearsal. Until we have our own account, Anne McGuffin will kindly be sending out invitations by email with details on how to join.</p> <p>During each of the 'Singalong' sessions Tom and Gwen plan for us to sing a variety of Christmas songs. These will mainly be taken from the book '100 Carols for Choirs' book. If you do not have a copy of the book, please let Martin Bye, our Secretary, know ASAP and he will arrange for Tom to email you a copy of the songs we are about to practise. Martin's email address is <a href="mailto:martin.r.bye@hotmail.co.uk">martin.r.bye@hotmail.co.uk</a></p> <p>We would like these sessions to be as fun and Christmassy as we can so if you would like to look the part, please do!</p> <p>We look forward to seeing everyone this Wednesday.</p>
<p><b>Social events</b></p>	<p><b>Website</b></p>

Kath, our Social Secretary, organised a very successful Zoom Bingo evening recently which was great fun. Instead of the usual numbers, we used musical words! Well done to Jan, Phil, Alison and Peter for winning their prizes and to Kath for organising.

Our next social event will be a Christmas Quiz at 7:30pm on December 16<sup>th</sup>, again on Zoom. Further details will be sent by Kath soon; there's plenty of time between now and then to brush up on your Christmas knowledge!

Our website has been updated with new photographs and information. We are currently in the process of adding further YouTube clips of pieces from past concerts. Please take a look!  
[www.llysaensingers.org](http://www.llysaensingers.org)

Thanks again to Ian Shopland for taking the time to do this for the choir.

**SMILE PLEASE!**

**Virtual rehearsal 23/9/20**



**Bingo 10/11/20**

