



Registered Charity No. 1162703

Llysfaen Singers' News

Spring 2023



Dear Choir members and friends,

Happy St. David's Day, Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus, for Wednesday!

Just to keep you up to date with the various bits and pieces of recent Choir news.

Risk Assessment

Our most recent Risk Assessment is still valid and can be found in the members section of our website llysfaensingers.org. Please note the following mitigations for your safety and attention:

- If you feel unwell, including coughs, colds, sore throats etc, please do not attend rehearsals
- If you have Covid symptoms or have tested positive please do not attend rehearsals.
- We will continue to use the fresh air ventilation system in the hall.
- Please continue to use the hand sanitiser when you enter the building. If the container is empty, we will provide some at the back of the hall.

Choir Improvement Plan

This has been updated and can be found on the members section of the website. We are making good progress in most areas identified by you in the last members' survey which took place last June. We are aiming particularly for improvements in our singing dynamics, so please continue to note any changes of these in your music and watch Tom!

Maria would love to know what you would like her to organise in the way of social events this academic year, so please either fill in the survey recently sent out or let her know in person at rehearsals. This area of improvement was the one identified by most members so if you could please take the time to do this, Maria would be very grateful.

• Summer concert date

This This has been set as Wednesday, June 28th in the Memoria Hall and forms part of the Lisvane Festival. Please save the date! We usually have a dress rehearsal on the Sunday before so this has been set, provisionally, for Sunday, June 25th time TBC.

Hallelujah Chorus – St Isan's Church Llanishen

Gloria has asked that if anyone is available on Easter Sunday to join the church choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah as part of the Easter Service, please come along to rehearsals at the church on Tuesday evenings between now and Easter at 7pm. The practice times will not be for long.

Photocopies of music

We are trying our best to purchase new copies so that we are not reliant upon temporary photocopies. If you are using photocopies and are waiting for music, please bear with us. Some music (eg Tydi and Myfanwy) is out of licence which means that we are allowed to photocopy as many as we need. If you are short of any music, please see Cath Lynn, our librarian (she's in the Tenors), and she will do her best for you.

Velindre Chicks

We will again be selling Velindre chicks during choir rehearsals between now and Easter. Last year, these were very popular and we raised £130. Donations should be a minimum of £1 for each chick and all money raised in this way goes to Velindre. Each of these cute chicks is hand knitted by a couple of choir members and contains a Cadbury's crème egg. Ideal for Easter egg hunts, children of all ages, grandchildren and an



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