CHELMSFORD and DISTRICT WELSH SOCIETY



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APRIL NEWSLETTER / CYLCHLYTHYR MIS EBRILL 2017

Annwyl Gyfeillion . Dear Friends,

It was another busy month after our St Davids Day celebrations. On the 11th March, Don & Shirley Moody hosted Mikes Musical Miscellany which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The fish and chip supper also went down well! Thank you to **Shirley & Don Moody** and to **Mike Price** for organising this special event and we raised over £400 for our charity. In the March monthly meeting we enjoyed a talk by the legal barrister Brian Reece, where he shared his humorous stories with a packed audience.

Details of the next monthly meeting and other events are listed below:

An Evening with 'Song Cycle'

Thursday, 27th April 2017 at Chelmsford Cathedral Chapter House at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

The quartet of male singers derived their name from a sponsored cycle ride they made when journeying from church to church on bicycles. Since its inception in 1996, the group has raised over £36,000 for charities. They present a wide range of music ranging from church music to popular composers such as Lennon and McCartney.

Refreshments and raffle prizes . Buddug R Frank, Liz Armishaw and Rachel Taylor

WELSH CLASSES – The next class will be held on Monday, 24th April 2017 at Radley Green Farm at 2.00pm. Please ask for more details if you are interested in joining the Welsh classes.

Annual Concert at Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday, 10th June 2017

This concert will feature the North Wales Male Voice Choir and soloists. Tickets priced at £16 are now available from Arthur Williams on 01621 778711 and Eddie Alcock on 01245 603448. We have 500 tickets to sell for this popular event. It will require a big effort by all of our members to ensure that we have another full house. The concert has not yet been advertised to the general public, thus ensuring that our members have the first opportunity to purchase tickets. Please contact the ticket sellers if you would like any more information.

VISIT TO ANGLESEY SEPTEMBER 17th- 20th, 2017. There are still some spaces available if you would be interested in joining this trip. The cost of the trip is £340 per person with a £30 single supplement. The full balance of the trip to be paid in June. Please contact Arthur & Carys Williams on 01621 778711 ASAP, as they will need to confirm numbers with the hotel to confirm the booking.

CHARITY EVENT-LUNCH AT THE BROWNS - This event is now SOLD OUT

SUMMER CELEBRATION – Saturday June 24th 2017 at Radley Green Farm. Please make a note of the date in your diaries. More details will follow in the next Newsletter.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Please make a note in your diaries that our **HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE/CYMANFA GANU DIOLCHGARWCH**' will take place on **Sunday 15th October 2017**. This is another special event for our Society and would encourage you all to attend.

SOCIETY NEWS- Our best wishes to all members who have been unwell and we hope to see you all soon.

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