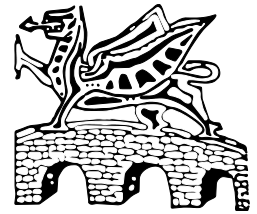


# CHELMSFORD and DISTRICT WELSH SOCIETY



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## MARCH NEWSLETTER / CYLCHLYTHYR MIS MAWRTH 2017

Annwyl Gyfeillion . Dear Friends,

Our Society members have enjoyed a busy few weeks with plenty of events. We celebrated Saint David's Day with our annual dinner and church service. The dinner was held at The County Hotel, Chelmsford with over 85 members and friends attending. We enjoyed a fine meal and great entertainment. The Guest of Honour was the stand up comedian Tudur Owen, with musical entertainment performed by Bil Evans and Ann Hopcyn.

A special 'Thank you' to **Liz Armishaw, Kay Bright, David and Edith Brown** for organising such a successful event and also 'Thank you' to **Shirley Moody** for providing all the table decorations. Our St David's Day service was well attended by our members at Little Baddow URC. Officiating the service as always was The Rev. Dr Cally Hammond.

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

*'Trials and Tribulation of Life as a Criminal Barrister' with Brian Reece*  
Thursday, 23rd March 2017 at Chelmsford Cathedral Chapter House at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Refreshments and raffle prizes . **Ivy Price, Janet Wash and Kay Bright**

**WELSH CLASSES** – Next classes will be held on **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March** and **3rd April 2017** at **Radley Green Farm** at **1.30pm**. If you speak Welsh, why not join the group and get involved in some Welsh conversation and scrabble. Please ask for more details if you are interested in joining the Welsh classes.

**MIKE'S MUSICAL MISCELLANY, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March- SOLD OUT**

**APRIL MEETING on THURSDAY, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> 2017** - We will welcome back the accapella male quartet group. Song Cycleq This talented group performed for our society last year and was enjoyed by all.

### *Annual Concert at Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Cofion Cynnes,**  
*Gwenno Pope*