# CHELMSFORD and DISTRICI WELSH SOCIETY



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## MAY NEWSLETTER / CYLCHLYTHYR MIS MAI 2018

Annwyl Gyfeillion . Dear Friends,

Our Society members enjoyed a superb coffee morning at Sina Williamsghouse and garden on April 19<sup>th</sup>, which was the hottest day of the year so far. We managed to raise £252 for our charity fund. Thank you to Sina for hosting this lovely morning. In our April monthly meeting we enjoyed a musical evening with Vicki Swan and Jonny Dyer. If you missed them or would like to see them again, they have a list of their concerts on their website www.swan-dyer.co.uk. Details of the next monthly meeting and other events are listed below:

SOCIETY TRIP TO BLACKWOOD- For those attending the trip, please be aware that the coach will be leaving Radley Green Farm on Sunday 13th May at 8.30am. Please make sure that you arrive there no later than 8am. For any more details please call Brian Farmer on 01245 468178.

ANNUAL CONCERT AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018 This year's annual concert will be the Society's 51<sup>st</sup>. We NEED to make a profit of about £1000 to help finance the monthly events. Just to avoid a LOSS we need to sell 350 tickets! Anything less would be a DISASTER. To achieve a £1000 profit we NEED TO SELL about 410 tickets.

In the fairly recent past we used to sell 500 tickets, thanks mainly to several members who worked hard to encourage their friends, neighbours and acquaintances to attend. Sadly, many of these members are no longer active. Displaying posters is unlikely to sell very many tickets. Word of mouth and encouragement is the ONLY effective way to sell. Please attend if you can, and do your best to sell 3 or 4 tickets even if you cannot attend yourself. (An average sale of around 4 tickets per member would avoid a loss!) THANK YOU.

This concert will feature the Aber Valley Male Voice Choir and the talented Serin. Please have a look/listen to their music on their website www.serinmusic.com.

Tickets are £16 and are available from Arthur Williams on 01621 778711, or from Allegro Music, 95 High Street, Chelmsford.

## A Musical Evening with 'Afterglow'-guitar and vocal duo Please note that the monthly meetings are now on Wednesdays

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 at Chelmsford Cathedral Chapter House at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Refreshments and Raffle prizes- Ann Hunt, Yvonne Blackwood and Carys Williams

WELSH CLASSES-The next class will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 at Radley Green Farm at 2.00pm.

SUMMER SERVICE, Little Baddow URC on Sunday 3rd June 2018 at 10.30am. The Revd Cally Hammond will be taking the service for the last time for our society. Please make every effort to attend to show our appreciation for her. Refreshments will be served after the service.

MORNING COFFEE IN THE COUNTRY on Wednesday, 13th June 2018 at 10.30am hosted by Arthur & Carys Williams. The address is 3 Englefields, South Street, Tillingham, Essex CM0 7AT. If you require directions please ring them on 01621 778711. Donation of £5 per person and a raffle prize will be much appreciated.

SUMMER CELEBRATION on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 3pm- Please come and join us for a delightful Afternoon Teacheld at Radley Green Farm. Tickets are £7.50 and will be sold at our next monthly event.

### SOCIETY NEWS

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of Llywela Davies, who passed away at the end of April. Llywela and Glyn have been members of the Society for a long time. The funeral will be held at Chelmsford Crematorium on Tuesday, May 29th at 2.30pm.

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