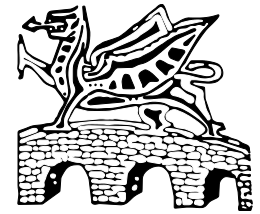


CHELMSFORD and DISTRICT WELSH SOCIETY



JANUARY NEWSLETTER CYLCHLYTHYR MIS IONAWR 2019

BLWYDDYN NEWYDD DDA HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

We enjoyed another fantastic evening this December with the talented **Rachel and Ken Bartels** on the harp and flute. We also enjoying singing several carols and it was great to see so many Christmas jumpers! Thanks to the **Catering Committee** for arranging the refreshments and to **Maureen and Keith Byatt** for providing the mulled wine. We look forward to a busy time for our society over the next few months.

'Noson Lawen'

Wednesday, 23rd January 2019 at Chelmsford Cathedral Chapter House at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

We start 2019 with an evening of homespun entertainment provided by our society members. Please come along to support them for a fun and entertaining evening.

Refreshment and raffle prizes - **Diane Moul, Gwil Williams and David Lloyd**

WELSH CLASSES

The next classes will be held on **Monday, 21st January** and **4th February 2019** at **Radley Green Farm** at **2.00pm**. Please ask for more details if you are interested in joining the Welsh classes for a fun afternoon of Welsh conversation and scrabble!

ST DAVID'S DAY SERVICE

Sunday 3rd March 2019 at **Little Baddow URC** at **3.30pm**
This service is a special event in our programme and it would be wonderful to see some new faces attending. Tea and biscuits will be provided after the service.

ST DAVID'S DAY DINNER

Friday 8th March 2019 at 7pm at The County Hotel

There are **limited tickets** available for our annual St David's Day dinner. Tickets are **£38.00** each. Please ring **Kay Bright** on **01245 380543** if you wish to order your ticket, or email kay.bright14@yahoo.co.uk.

Please bring your money or cheque to the January meeting. Cheques made payable to the **Chelmsford & District Welsh Society**.

There is a Vegetarian option available, so please let Kay know if you require this option.

Our **ANNUAL CONCERT** featuring the **Bridgend Male Voice Choir** and the talented trio **SERIN** will be held at Chelmsford Cathedral on **Saturday 8th June 2019**. Please contact **Arthur Williams** on **01621 778711** if you would like tickets for this event.

SOCIETY NEWS

- We heard the news that an ex society member called **Daniel (Dic) Lewis** passed away in December. Dic was originally from Carmarthen and moved to Essex to work for Marconi, before becoming a Maths teacher. He was a member of our society around 15/20 years ago.
- A few of you might remember **Steven Frank BEM**, a holocaust survivor, who gave a talk to the society a few years ago. There will be a programme about him on the Children's BBC channel CBBC on January 21st at 4.30pm, where his granddaughter will be tracing her family tree on *Who Do You Think You Are?* for children.
- If you are using **Facebook**, please can you take a few moments to look at the society's Facebook page and like, share or follow any comments, as this will help to spread the news about the society and help us to reach to a wider audience. Thank you.

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