



Pontnewydd Male Choir

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We might not be certain about what lies ahead but we'll not let it beat us - so:

**BEST WISHES TO
EVERYONE FOR
2021**

This month's birthdays.

Iain Thomas (B1) Sunday 10th; **Terry Smith** (B1) Wednesday 20th

Was Keith the only one to notice the computer's deliberate mistake last month? December 24th is hardly **Boxing Day** – unless you are a pugilist.

Sad news:

We sadly record the death of **Olive Jones**, the widow of a former chorister. Olive had been a Vice-President of the choir who was a great supporter of the choir, accompanying us on a number of tours, and hardly missed a concert or social function. Olive will be sadly missed.

Have you misplaced it?

Choristers have a habit of putting things in their music case that only see the light of day a couple of weeks later. Goodness knows what's happening nowadays when some music cases have been collecting dust for several months. The choir web page, excellent as it is, is not read by all choristers, and **believe it or not**, this newsletter is not read by some!!!! Some emails apparently remain in the clouds which means that communications from our hard-working General Secretary and our Musical Director are still floating up there somewhere. So why is your editor bothering to publish what follows? Because he's an eternal optimist – that's why!

The super-efficient choristers who are able to print things will realise that they can print just page 2 of this newsletter and put another sheet in their music case.

Practice zoom sessions resume on **5th January** – here are the schedule details for this month:

Date	Day	Section	Time	Repertoire
5 th	Tuesday	Baritones	7:30 – 8:00	When you believe, Anfonaf Angel.
5 th	Tuesday	Basses	8:15 – 8:45	When you believe, Anfonaf Angel.
8 th	Friday	1 st Tenors	7:30 – 8:00	When you believe, Anfonaf Angel.
8 th	Friday	2 nd Tenors	8:15 – 8:45	When you believe, Anfonaf Angel.
12 th	Tuesday	1 st Tenors	7:30 – 8:00	O Gymru, Let me go.
12 th	Tuesday	2 nd Tenors	8:15 – 8:45	O Gymru, Let me go.
15 th	Friday	Baritones	7:30 – 8:00	O Gymru, Let me go.
15 th	Friday	Basses	8:15 – 8:45	O Gymru, Let me go.
19 th	Tuesday	Baritones	7:30 – 8:00	Make your own kind of music. O Happy Day.
19 th	Tuesday	Basses	8:15 – 8:45	Make your own kind of music. O Happy Day.
22 nd	Friday	1 st Tenors	7:30 – 8:00	Make your own kind of music. O Happy Day.
22 nd	Friday	2 nd Tenors	8:15 – 8:45	Make your own kind of music. O Happy Day.
26 th	Tuesday	1 st Tenors	7:30 – 8:00	Fly me to the moon, The Rose.
26 th	Tuesday	2 nd Tenors	8:15 – 8:45	Fly me to the moon, The Rose.
29 th	Friday	Baritones	7:30 – 8:00	Fly me to the moon, The Rose.
29 th	Friday	Basses	8:15 – 8:45	Fly me to the moon, The Rose.

Wednesday night zoom sessions have continued through the Christmas period and we even had a visit from Santa. Thanks to our web master the proof is on the next page. Apparently seasonal growths on the head disappear a few days after Christmas.



This month's newsletter is rather short on "news" – I'm sure we are all a bit fed up with news about Covid mutations etc. So it's just 3 pages for now.

For relaxation

There were no teasers last month, just corn, so see what you make of the following.

If this common food item is put into a bar you'll then see a mendicant.
(3 letters)

Add just one letter to the following and see what you get:

French cheese becomes quite short.

A vegetable becomes a fruit.

Showing disapproval becomes part of a car.

An animal noise becomes what ships do.

What number, greater than zero, will look just the same if you turn it through a quarter, half or three-quarters of a turn or even look at it in a mirror?

Roy Fisher.....Editor