

# DRYBROOK & DISTRICT LADIES CHOIR

## NEWSLETTER NEW YEAR 2020

### DIARY DATES:

#### 2020

**WEDS 8<sup>th</sup> JAN 6.45pm** Choir returns

**SAT 21<sup>st</sup> MAR** Time tbc Christchurch Church Concert with Drybrook MVC

**SAT 28<sup>th</sup> MAR** Time tbc Peterstow Church Concert, Ross-on-Wye

**SAT 24<sup>th</sup> OCT.** *St. Mary's Ross on Wye SAVE THE DATE-possible choir event*

### REPORTS AND REVIEWS

**Dean Neurological Centre Longford:** What an incredible privilege for us to take our music to this very special establishment. It is always extra special when one of the residents wants to join in with the music. Our thanks again to Sheila, Tracey and the family for providing delicious refreshments and here's to the next time!!

**Forest Church Annual Concert:** A festive programme from Cinderford Band, Drybrook MVC and us raised much needed funds for the village Church. Thanks to choir members who brought mince pies too. DDLC kindly acknowledged the receipt of £25.00 from The Lions who coped with the traffic on the night.

**Carol Singing at Euroclydon & Hazelhurst Nursing Homes:** Always an honour to share the Christmas music with residents who cannot come to hear us sing. Sadly, The Old Rectory was in lockdown because of norovirus, so we will try and pay a visit in the Spring. Westbury Court Nursing Home and Dora Matthews House Coleford have also requested a visit from our choir in the New Year.

**Carol Singing at the Co-op Cinderford:** On a gloriously sunny day the Christmas shoppers generously gave to the choir as we sang a selection of carols and songs. We were also blessed with some enquiries about our choir which will hopefully prove fruitful.

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Welcome back ladies and we hope you have had a very peaceful Christmas and have not over indulged on the goodies on offer at that time of year. You will be thrilled to know that the two 'Linda's' have some new music for us to peruse this term - always good to learn new things – it keeps the grey matter going! Please note that weather permitting in the New Year we will be starting our Weds night rehearsals at **6.45pm** and finishing at **8.30pm**.

If the weather turns really nasty or unsafe for travelling, we will cancel rehearsal by **Tuesday night** so that those who work will be aware. Please let Miriam know (01594 541112) if you are unable to attend rehearsal **before 6pm** on the day. It helps us when we are setting up the chairs. I don't know about your garden birds, but mine have already started to sing as if Spring has sprung and I saw someone mowing their lawn just before Christmas. Climate Change or what??

Keep on singing

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