

Rhos MVC 2002 Newsletter

A Welcome From The President

"During 2002 the Choir has concentrated on the Laudamus concerts. These passed off with great success. Our compliments go to the three choirs involved, the soloist Shan Cothi and, not least, the composer Brian Hughes. Tudor Jones and Aled Phillips have kept the Choir busy. Sadly Emyr James has not enjoyed good health during the year but we hope he returns to his normal involvement soon.

The programme for 2003 is still evolving. There has been a request for a performance of the Laudamus concert at the National Eisteddfod. This is still being considered by all parties. The Choir is visiting Paris in the Springtime. Some may have thought Jim Taylor's absence from the Choir was merely to live a hedonistic life in France with never a thought for his freezing colleagues. In fact Jim has been very busy using his contacts to arrange two concerts and a six day trip at the end of May, 2003.

No decisions have been reached about competitions in 2003. It was sad, at this 2002 Llangollen Eisteddfod to find not one Welsh Male Voice Choir competing. Whilst understanding the reasons why local choirs do not enter, I look forward to them returning."

David Ethelston

President