

Celebratory Concert



**The City Temple, Dyfatty Street,
Swansea
Saturday, November 15th, 7.30pm
in aid of the**



All monies raised will go to the Cardiomyopathy Association, a charity (reg. no. 803262) that provides information and support to families affected by the heart muscle disease cardiomyopathy. The condition is the main cause of sudden death in the under 35s but when found can usually be successfully treated.

www.cardiomyopathy.org

Freephone 0800 0181 024

Programme

Welcome by Swansea Sound presenter Kevin Johns, compère for the evening

Cor Meibion Llanelli Male Choir

O Gymru
Ar Hyd y Nos
Anthem

gan Rhys Jones
arr D.E.Thomas
by Ulvaeus & Anderson

Carol Harries (Harp): Can you feel the love tonight (Elton John)
Carol & Andrew Griffiths (Harp & violin): Laudate Dominum (Mozart)
Andrew & Carol (Violin & piano): Allegro Brillant (Willem Ten Have)

Cor Meibion Llanelli Male Choir

Hwyl Weddi
Y Tangnefeddwyr

arr D.E.Thomas
by Eric Jones

Andrew & Carol (Violin & harp): The Swan (Saint Saens)
Andrew & Carol (Violin & harp): Tambourin (Gossek)
Andrew & Carol (Violin & piano): Fiddler on the Roof (Harnick & Bock)

Cor Meibion Llanelli Male Choir

Mansions of the lord (Soloist John Morris) Glennie Smith & Wallace
Ty Ddewi (Soloist Teifryn Rees) arr D.E.Thomas

Interval

(You are welcome to take your interval drink back to your seat)

Short auction held by Kevin Johns

Cardiomyopathy Association chief executive Robert Hall
talks about work of the charity

Cor Meibion Llanelli Male Choir

A-Rocking all Night (Soloist Byron Thomas) arr D.E.Thomas
Love is a Melody arr D.E.Thomas
You'll Never Walk Alone Rogers & Hammerstein

Carol (Harp): My Favourite Things (Rodgers & Hammerstein)
Andrew & Carol (Violin & Harp): 2 Pieces Romantiques (Tournier)
Andrew & Carol (Violin & piano): Pirates of the Caribbean (Klaus Badel)

Cor Meibion Llanelli Male Choir

A-Men
Llanfair

Geraint Roberts & Proctor
arr Mansel Lewis

You are invited to sing along to the finale, the Hymn Cwm Rhondda

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me 'till I want no more.

Open thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream shall flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

Auction Prizes

1. A Swedish back and shoulder massage at Blue Lagoon,
2. Two tickets for one of three theatre productions at Swansea Grand Theatre
3. A murder mystery game
4. A manicure and pedicure at Broadway Centre, Swansea College
5. A toiletry hamper
6. Sunday night's accommodation including breakfast for 2 people at either Morgans Hotel, Swansea or The Cawdor Llandeilo

Celebratory Donations

You are invited to make a donation in celebration of someone (or people) special to you. In return you will receive a special celebratory card with a heart hanging from it. You are welcome to write a message on the reverse of the heart and hang it from the Christmas tree. Celebratory donations are a minimum of £5 each and can be bought near the entrance of the church.

Acknowledgements

Grace Evans

Lewis Morgan (electric bass guitar)

Volunteers who helped this evening and prior to the event

Blue Lagoon

Eves Toyshop

Elizabeth Gordon Flowers

Tesco - The Marina, Swansea

Kevin Johns

The South Wales Cardiomyopathy Support Group

Morgans Hotel

Swansea Grand Theatre

Broadway Hairdressing & Beauty Centre

A J Guttridge

Tesco Extra Llansamlet

Thank you for coming to the Celebratory Concert
Diolch am ddod i'r gyngerdd

Thank you to all our performers

Kevin Johns – Compere for the evening

Kevin Johns is one of Wales' popular entertainment personalities. He is best known for his Panto roles at The Grand Theatre in Swansea. Acclaimed as one of theatre's best Panto dames, he has taken some of the great panto roles including Dame Trot, Widow Twanky and Sarah the Cook. Later this year Kevin will return to the Grand in this year's Panto Cinderella. Recently he played Eli Jenkins and Willy Nilly in the Fluellen Theatre Company production of Under Milk Wood and has created the role of Vicar Joe in Fluellen's production of Peter Read's football comedies Toshack or Me and To Hull and Back. Kevin has toured with the Wales Theatre Company as Will Hay in Michael Bogdanov's production of the Mal Pope musical Amazing Grace. Every morning you can hear Kevin on the Swansea Sound Breakfast Show and listening to everyone's views on his legendary Sunday Hotline phone-in show. His television credits include Highway, Songs of Praise, High Hopes and he is regularly seen on Sky Sports. Kevin is also known for his association with Swansea City FC. A supporter since he was 7, Kevin can be seen at the Liberty Stadium before home games and during half time entertaining the crowd. Born in Plasmarl, Kevin loves Swansea and South West Wales. In the New Year Kevin will tour in a one man show Vicar Joe again written by Peter Read. Kevin's autobiography, O Yes It Is, is out in October published by Y Lolfa Books.

Cor Meibion Llanelli Male Choir

Musical Director. D. Eifion Thomas. Accompanist. Helen Roberts BMus (hon)

Formed 43 years ago in the village of Bynea, the choir has become one of Wales's premier ambassadors for the great tradition of the music of the Valleys. Under the directorship of firstly the late Denver Phillips, and currently that of D. Eifion Thomas, the choir has graced many of the UK's leading auditoriums, concert halls and cathedrals, raising money for charities such as Cancer and Leukemia Research, the Heart Foundation and the Red Cross, to name just a few. They have been invited abroad, traveling and touring extensively to the USA and Canada, New Zealand and Australia and visiting Germany and France, enthralling audiences in "the four corners of the world" - the title of one of their videotapes. On the choral competitions front, the choir has an impressive record, winning first prizes at many a National Eisteddfod - in Lampeter in 1984, Llandeilo in 1996, Bridgend in 1998, Llanelli in 2000, seven firsts at the Miners Eisteddfod at Porthcawl, six firsts at Cardigan and three at Pontrhyfendigaid Eisteddfodau. With their varied and unique repertoire, they are no strangers to national stage and television, having appeared with Michael Ball, The New Seekers, the late Sir Harry Secombe, Bryn Terfel, Moira Anderson and many other famous names. They rehearse twice weekly on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7pm till 9pm at The Parish Hall, Town Hall Square, Llanelli, where visitors are always welcome. For more information, visit their website: www.llanellimalechoir.co.uk

Andrew Griffiths

Andrew has been playing the violin since the age of seven and was a member of West Glamorgan Youth Orchestra, with whom he played for the Queen at her Silver Jubilee and Prince Charles and Lady Diana in a visit they made to Swansea. He now teaches the Junior Youth Orchestra's 100 children attending each week. For 20 years he has taught the violin privately with many of his pupils taking up a career in music. He also teaches violin in a local school and has been involved in playing solos, duets and quartets for weddings and functions. Seven years ago he started his own string orchestra of higher graded pupils who are called Fiddlesticks. They have played for charities, at fêtes and other events and go busking at Christmas time.

Carol Harries

A native of Aberystwyth, Carol began her harp studies with Miss Alwena Roberts and went on to study under the tutelage of Miss Jean Bell at the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester between 1976 and 1980. After teacher's training, she taught music and Welsh at Aberaeron Comprehensive School. She then became a peripatetic harp teacher in many schools in West Glamorgan where she has spent the last 21 years. She is also an active member of Elim Church in Mountain Ash where she is the worship leader and a staff member at the weekly children's club.