

TREORCHY MALE CHOIR



BRIEF HISTORY 1971

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JANUARY

Wednesday January 27th
Tabernacle Chapel, Cardiff

The Choir helped raise funds for the Whitchurch Hospital League of Friends with soloists Sam Griffiths and Herbert Jones.

FEBRUARY

Tuesday February 2nd
Borehamwood ATV Studios, London

At the request of Ronnie Cass, a section of the choir featured with Tom Jones on the "Burt Bacharach Show" for U.S.A. television at the ATV Studios in Elstree. This programme gained an "Emmy" award for light entertainment and the choir received a special commendation for its performance.

MARCH

Saturday March 6th
Sandsfield School, Port Talbot

The Choir performed as part of the Afan Valley Festival with Stuart Burrows and Maesteg Welsh School Choir.

APRIL

Friday April 11th
Park & Dare Theatre, Treorchy

The sixth annual Good Friday Concert.

MAY

Saturday May 1st
Abbey Hall, Abingdon

Organised by the Abingdon Welsh Society, the concert also featured soprano Amanda Williams and tenor Elwyn Jones.

Thursday May 6th
Noddfa Chapel, Treorchy

A concert with the Treorchy Comprehensive School Band and Choir and The Madrigal Singers.

Thursday May 13th
Penlan School, Brecon

The last performance of Tom Jones as Accompanist of the Choir. The concert featured Sam Griffiths and Herbert Jones.

JUNE

Sunday June 27th

Brangwyn Hall, Swansea

The Choir made the "Songs You Love" album for EMI with soloist Sam Griffiths.

JULY

Thursday July 20th

Jennifer Jones was appointed the new Accompanist of the Treorchy Male Choir following the sad passing of Tom Jones

SEPTEMBER

Saturday September 18th

St David's Cathedral

Jennifer Jones's first appearance as the new accompanist of the Choir. The concert, featuring Sam Griffiths and Herbert Jones, was held in aid of the Royal British Legion.

Thursday September 23rd

Empire Club Hall, New Tredegar

Guest accompanist for the evening was John Samuel. Soloists were Sam Griffiths and Herbert Jones.

OCTOBER

Saturday October 2nd

Greathouse, Chippenham

The first concert was given at the Greathouse Cheshire Home in Chippenham. A strong bond of friendship continued for many years.

St Andrew's Church, Chippenham

The second concert of the day in aid of the Greathouse.

Friday October 8th

City Hall, Cardiff

A concert in aid of the Royal Signals Association was organised by the Cardiff Branch and featured the regimental band.

Wednesday October 27th

Noddfa Chapel, Treorchy

The Choir shared the stage with Treorchy Comprehensive School Junior Choir, Treorchy Choral Society and the Parc & Dare Band for a television broadcast of "Songs of Praise".

NOVEMBER

Thursday November 4th

St George's Church, Cwmparc

The 75th Anniversary of the Church was celebrated in a concert with Jennifer Jones as harpist, Harry Price and Sam Griffiths.

DECEMBER

Tuesday December 7th

BBC Studios, Shepherd's Bush, London

For the third consecutive year the Choir appeared on the Christmas edition of the Tom Jones show, with The Blossoms and the Johnnie Spence Orchestra..