

Welcome to

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Choir

Unlike many choirs we do not hold auditions. We wish to draw people from our surrounding communities to join us in the pleasure of singing. All levels of singing abilities are welcome. We are a mixed group of male and female voices. We aim to have fun in an informal relaxed environment while growing to the highest standard that we can achieve.

Uniform

- **Ladies** - Black Trousers/Skirt. Long or Three quarter sleeved top. Black footwear. Green scarves.
- **Gents** - Black Trousers. Long sleeved black shirt. Black footwear. Green Tie.

Rehearsals

We rehearse every Tuesday evening between 7.30pm and 9:30pm at Caldly Valley Church / Community Centre. There is a car park on site.

Please arrive early as rehearsals will start on time and the warm up session at the beginning of rehearsals is an important part of choir practice.

You will be given music to use at rehearsals to take home and learn. On our website there is a members only section accessible by a password which is 'wimoweh'. Here you can listen to and learn your music from the various choir sections from the repertoire that we will be doing throughout the year.

When you arrive at choir please tick your name on the register each week.

We hold workshops approximately twice a year to raise choir funds and to encourage our growth while giving variety. These are ticket events attracting other choirs and the general public. We are a not-for-profit group relying on choir fees, workshops and arts grants to make us financially sound. Funding awards to date have been accepted from The Westminster foundation, Cheshire West and Chester and MBNA. We perform publicly to raise money for charitable foundations and we also have performances for our own purposes. We have a choir committee ([see website](#)) and we also hold an AGM each year.

Notes about Music Scores and Word Sheets

1. Music Scores and Word Sheets are CVV Choir property.
2. They are issued to choir members as required and should be returned when requested by the Librarian/Choir Director. Should you leave the choir, they should be returned during the current term of your leaving.
3. You will receive notification via email on matters relating to new issues, recall and miscellaneous notes, from the librarian or their deputy.
4. On choir nights the library table is set up for you to collect/return/request music as necessary

Care of Music Scores and Word Sheets

1. Poly pockets are available from the Librarian to protect each item in your black, 2 ring folder, the latter being your own property.
2. Please ensure your CVV Library No. is pencilled at the top of each page score and your name is written in biro on the inside back cover of your folder.
3. Pencil marking is encouraged for your own benefit. Please do not use any other form of marking or highlighting or cut/hole punch any book music scores.
4. To meet copyright regulations please do not photocopy items unless you are using them for YOUR sole purpose as a CVV choir member. Any copy you make should be shredded when music is recalled.
5. For obvious reasons a small charge may be made for loss of music scores/word sheets.

Advice for the Inexperienced Singer

All Members need to attend rehearsals regularly and listen carefully to your Musical Director and those singing around you. We are here to offer each other help and support. Singing in harmony may seem confusing at first but if you persevere you will find that your confidence will grow and you will really enjoy the experience of singing within a group. Remember our experienced singers once felt just like you when they first arrived.

Subscriptions

There will be no payment required for your first rehearsal. If you decide to join you will be asked to complete an electronic direct debit mandate to the choir. A payment of £4 per week will be collected by direct debit until the beginning of the next payment quarter. If for any financial reason you cannot make direct debits or block payments please speak to Helen (Treasurer) and she will look at an alternative method to suit you.

Block Payments: £39 quarterly collected on 15th Mar, June, Sep, and Dec **Holidays:**

Easter - 2 weeks

Summer - 5 weeks in August

Christmas - 3 weeks (Choir social on the first week)

Communications

Choir communications and notifications will be made via E-Mail. and the website. It is important that you check for updates on a regular basis. If for any reason you can't make it to several consecutive rehearsals or you decide to leave please notify Will by email (will@caldyvalleyvoices.co.uk) or phone (07779) 455429

PLEASE COMPLETE THE CHOIR MEMBER DETAILS FORM BELOW AND HAND TO/ EMAIL TO DIANE OR COMPLETE THE [ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FORM](#)

<http://caldyvalleyvoices.co.uk/apply>

Thank you.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TEL. NUMBER:

MOBILE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS: (Name / Tel / Husband / Partner / Wife)

BIRTHDAY:

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WHAT VOICE PART?:



EVENTS DIARY 2016-7

Tuesday Sep 6th	Rehearsals recommence
Thursday Nov 24th	Carols at Cheshire Oaks 6pm
Saturday Dec 10th	"Carolling at Caldly Valley" Caldy Valley Centre 7.30 pm
Tuesday Dec 13th	Choir Christmas Dinner Venue:tbc Time: 7.30pm
Tuesday Dec 20th	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday Dec 27th	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday Jan 3rd	Rehearsals recommence
Tuesday Apr 4th	Easter Holiday
Tuesday Apr 11th	Easter Holiday
Tuesday Apr 18th	Rehearsals recommence
Saturday May 6th	Three Taverns Festival, Llanarmon y Ial
Saturday May 20th	"Songs for all Seasons" Caldy Valley Centre 7.30pm
Tuesday July 11th	40 years of Dance Vivaldi's Gloria at Chester Cathedral