

Côr Afanedd

Musical Director ~ Arleen Price

Côr Afanedd is delighted to have the opportunity to sing here at St Benedict's RC Church this evening in support of their efforts to restore their stained glass windows.

The choir has developed an outstanding reputation since its creation in 1996. It was initially formed for only one concert, to celebrate the centenary of Glan Afan School, Port Talbot. However, the success of this concert encouraged the choristers to form Côr Afanedd and we have since performed many concerts in venues across South Wales, England, Belgium and France. Today the four part mixed choir is going from strength to strength, has over 70 members and continues to sing sacred music to large audiences, frequently for charitable causes.

In October 2000, we were invited to perform Schubert's Mass in G in a commemorative service at the National Basilica, Brussels, televised by the BBC. The following year the choir toured France, performing at Rouen Cathedral and accepted an invitation to perform a concert in the historic Shrewsbury Abbey, made famous by the Cadfael television series. In 2003, we returned to Belgium and, following a service at Ypres Cathedral, we were the guest choir at the evening commemorative service at the Menin Gate. In recent years we have appeared twice on the BBC's 'Songs of Praise'.

We are guided by our highly talented musical team of Arleen Price, Christopher Thomas and Gwenda Phillips. We are grateful to tonight's three soloists from the choir and are delighted to welcome Ben Evans on his debut performance.

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*St. Benedict's RC Church
Clydach*



AUTUMN CONCERT

(Proceeds to Refurbishment Fund)



<i>Musical Director</i>	<i>Arleen Price</i>
<i>Assistant Director</i>	<i>Christopher Thomas</i>
<i>Accompanist</i>	<i>Gwenda Phillips</i>
<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Cathy Holt</i>
<i>Alto</i>	<i>Jayne Owen</i>
<i>Bass</i>	<i>David Edward</i>
<i>Trumpet</i>	<i>Ben Evans</i>



Friday, 2nd October 2009

PART ONE



Choir

Wrth Fynd Hefo Deoi I Dywyn G. Glyn

Ar Hyd Y Nos G. Glyn

Soloist

Cathy Holt Selected

Choir

For The Beauty Of The Earth J. Rutter

Amazing Grace J. Rutter

Soloist

Ben Evans Selected

Choir

Sanctus G. Fauré

Tydi A Roddaist A. Hughes

PART TWO



Choir

Cantilena K. Jenkins

Gaelic Blessing J. Rutter

Soloist

Jayne Owen Selected

Choir

Lacrimosa W. A. Mozart

I Got A Robe J. Rutter

Soloist

David Elward Selected

Choir

The Lord Bless You And Keep You J. Rutter

Ride The Chariot Arr. W. H. Smith

INTERVAL ~ 10 minutes