

# Christmas Concert

BREAM MALE VOICE CHOIR  
and  
SPRINGFIELD LADIES CHOIR



at  
LYDNEY TOWN HALL  
on  
SUNDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1980

at 7-30 p.m.

Programme £1.00

## MEMBERS OF CHOIR

<i>1st Tenors</i>	<i>2nd Tenors</i>	<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>2nd Bass</i>
Ken Middlecoate	Charles James	Maurice Tye	Reg Preest
Don Adams	Mike Lee	Tom Cox	Jim Kear
Trevor Askew	Alan March	David Browning	Fred Wintle
Leslie Brown	E. Clevely	Don Crump	Don Nyland
Charles Williams	Brian James	Len Preest	Gerald Haines
Ken Powell	Robert Walkerdine	Bernard Elley	Ivon Adams
Robert Howells	Harry Preest	Harry Price	John Boase
G. Carpenter		Harold Cornock	Robert Linnaker
			John Voss

## INTRODUCING BREAM MALE VOICE CHOIR

Formed in 1948 under the baton of their present day Conductor Mrs. W. O. Davies, ALCM, LLCM. The Choir can still boast seven original founder members, namely: conductor Mrs. W. O. Davies and Messrs. Don Adams, Tom Cox, Charles James and brothers Harry, Len and Reg Preest.

The Choir's main aim is to give charity concerts and one of the most enjoyable this year was a visit to the Salvation Army Citadel in Hereford.

The Choir has recently been invigorated by a number of younger singers and it was to give these members more experience that the Choir once again took to the competitive platform. Following an earlier success at Cheltenham where they were awarded a Certificate of Distinction, the Choir recently at Lea Bailey won not only the Cup for Male Voice Choirs but the trophy for the highest marks of the festival.

Bream are no strangers to the Lydney Town Hall stage and for the provision of this venue tonight the Choir Committee wish to thank Mr. John James of Bream for his generous assistance. The Committee also wish to thank our compere for this evening, Mr. Keith Morgan of Coleford.

## MRS. W. O. DAVIES

Mrs. W. O. Davies ("Ciss" to hundreds of her friends and her dedicated singers in the Choir, "Helen" to many who have seen her as the lovely fashion model) is a silver haired Queen in a land of music.

Born—we won't say when because music has kept her ageless—a member of one of Bream's oldest families, the Wildins, she began her music career as a child, studying under well known local teachers Annie Morris, Gwen Ayres and Charles Deavin.

She passed her exams and has since spent much of her life passing on her knowledge and her joy of music to others, notably as music teacher for years at local schools, she it was who taught the children of Pillowell to sing "I'm for ever blowing bubbles" as the theme song for the radio hit series "Child of the Forest".

## KEITH MORGAN

Our compere this evening, Keith Morgan, is a well known local poet whose lively odes in dialect have given much pleasure. His "Pig on the Wall" is a local classic.

When he is not composing he works at a well known factory at Mitcheldean and is a leading member of C.A.D.S., The Coleford Dramatic Society.

## PETER HUNT, LTCL

At the piano this evening we have one of our good friends who has almost become a member of the Choir.

Well known in musical circles in the Forest, particularly as conductor of Coleford Band. We welcome him tonight as we hope to do so on many occasions in the future.

## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

**Bream Male Voice Choir**A Roman War Song *Wagner*Come to the Fair *arr. G. Ackley Brower*With Cat Like Tread (Pirates of Penzance) *Sullivan*

JOYCE JAMES (Soprano)

The English Rose

*Edward German*

MAURICE TYE (Baritone)

Selected

Bream Band Quartet

To be selected

Springfield Ladies' Choir

To be selected

**Bream Male Voice Choir**

Feasting I Watch

*Edward Elgar*

Morte Criste

*Emrys Jones*

Silent Night

*arr. Maurice Jacobson*

# Programme

## Bream Male Voice Choir

Church in the Wild Wood *Dr. W. S. Pitts*

Dues Salutis *Mansell Thomas*

Ally Croaker *arr. Anthony Hedges*

JOYCE JAMES (Soprano)  
The Lord's Prayer *Albert Hay Malotte*

MAURICE TYE (Baritone) Selected

Bream Band Quartet To be selected

Springfield Ladies' Choir To be selected

## Springfield Ladies' Choir and Bream Male Voice Choir

God's Choir *arr. Howard Benton*

## Bream Male Voice Choir

Comrades in Arms *Adolphe Adam*

Eli Jenkin's Prayer (Under Milkwood) *Troytes Chant*

## SPRINGFIELD LADIES' CHOIR

*Conductor:* JEAN MORGAN

*Accompanist:* CHRISTOPHER DAY

<i>Sopranos</i>	<i>Mezzo-Sopranos</i>	<i>Altos</i>
Margaret Berry	Vera Cox	Gwen Greenhalf
Sheila Kear	Hazel Sterry	Doreen Cooper
Valerie Horwood	Sheila Farr	Sandra Harthill
Brenda Preest	May Gardner	Linda Ford
Josie Long	Nora Harrison	Joan Davies
Catherine Park	Emily Markey	Mollie Harris
Jean Brookes	Jean Fitzgerald	Pauline Cook
Margaret Higgins	Elizabeth Day	Rosemarie Clements
Pat Boyes	Lorna Harris	
Monnica Bond		

Almost four years ago, a successful choir was formed from the Springfield Methodist Young Wives' Group. The choir, now known as Springfield Ladies' Choir, has proved to be a valuable asset to the district, having fulfilled numerous engagements in aid of Church work and charity. They entered the competitive field two years ago, and on four occasions since. Each time they achieved successful results, with either a trophy or distinction certificate.