

# TREORCHY MALE CHOIR



## BRIEF HISTORY 1947

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## **JULY**

### **Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Ramah Chapel, Treorchy**

The first concert was given in Ramah Chapel, Treorchy, where a silver collection of £12 was raised for Choir funds. Soloists were choristers Cas Powell, Eddie Hughes, Jack Hughes and David Davies. It was the first of five concerts given during the year, including an “away” engagement in the Porthcawl Pavilion.

### **Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### **St Peter’s Church, Pentre**

The Choir’s second concert in neighbouring Pentre welcomed soloists Olive Jones, Myra Lewis and Bryn Howells with organist Nancy Dotter. A total of £2.2.0 was presented from the church to Choir funds.

## **AUGUST**

### **Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Salem Chapel, Cwmparc**

The Choir’s third concert resulted in a collection of £7 for the Choir funds. Soloists this evening were Leslie Edwards, Idris Higgon (tenor of the Royal Welsh Male Choir), Tom Griffiths and Eddie Hughes.

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>**

#### **The Pavilion, Porthcawl**

For the first time, the Choir held an “away” concert from the Rhondda and travelled to the seaside town of Porthcawl for a concert in The Pavilion with soloists Hilda Edwards, Idris Higgon, Eddie Hughes and D. Davies.

### **Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>**

The committee elected Councillor Iorwerth Thomas of Cwmparc as its President and he held office for almost twenty years during which time he became the MP for Rhondda West.

## **DECEMBER**

### **Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Bethlehem Chapel, Treorchy**

A concert was organised by the Bethlehem Chapel Fellowship with soloists Hilda Edwards, Idris Higgon and D. Davies. This rounded off the year with five concerts performed in total under the baton of John Haydn Davies and accompanied by Tom Jones.