



Lord Williams's Festival Chorus



Pre-Christmas Jottings

I've decided to call this "Pre-Christmas Jottings" because it would have been stretching the imagination to give it the title of Newsletter!

The main picture is of course of Waddesdon Manor, and below it is a taster of the Manor's wonderful Christmas light shows in the last few years.

Joyce Davies

As you know, Joyce died on the 7th November at the age of 94, and her funeral was held at Amersham Crematorium on the 26th November. It was a really lovely service, the sun shone, and she would have so enjoyed the music that she chose, which was Mozart's *Laudate Dominum*, *Cwm Rhondda* (of course performed by a Welsh Male Voice Choir!), and her favourite *In Paradisum* from Fauré's Requiem. Joyce was a larger-than-life character, and though she hadn't been well in the last couple of years, she still turned up to our concerts, dressed up to the nines and dripping in her trademark "bling". She'll be much missed.....

It's sad to think that last Saturday would have been our Christmas Concert, Monday we would have had our wonderful Christmas Dinner, and in a couple of weeks we'd have had the joy of singing Christmas Carols and songs at Thomley Hall.

However.....It's "V Day" today and the vaccine has arrived!

Whilst it will obviously take some time to get everyone vaccinated, there is light at the end of the tunnel, and who knows, we might even get to sing together some time in the Summer, even if it's only for a short time before the summer holidays. The Committee will ensure that it makes the necessary arrangements as soon as it's feasible.



The Committee wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - Stay well!

Sandra

