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Harvest Time

At the October meeting we held our traditional Harvest supper. We had an excellent turn out and as always the table was well laden with a vast array of delicious dishes.

Tony encouraged the gentlemen to change places between the two courses in order to maximise the social aspect of the evening.

The Welsh Grand National?

We were off to the races in November – well in our imagination maybe! Actually the Races came to us when we all took part in playing the Horse Race Game. This involved 6 coloured horses which could only move if the corresponding colour was thrown on the coloured die. A numbered die was also thrown to determine how many spaces that horse then moved along the track. Play continued until the winning horse reached the finish line. There were several heats and the winner from each race took part in the Grand Final.



Here are our finalists at the starting line. The overall winner was Sue Williams. Thanks to Sue & Roger for providing us with a very entertaining and enjoyable event.

Natter, Nosh & Noggin

The December meeting was of course the Christmas event with the Salvation Army Band in attendance led by John Bird. Tony had prepared a wonderful programme with several members of the society taking part.



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Morfydd introduced the Band and then read the Welcome poem "The Cost of Love." Tony then introduced the carols chosen by the founder members of the Society; Keith, Hazel, Joy & Morfydd which were: "Away in a Manger", "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night" & "O Little Town of Bethlehem."



There were Bible readings by Huw in Welsh and by Margaret in English. Sue led the Lord's Prayer in Welsh. We enjoyed the solo performances from Irwen and Bethan. Irwen sang "Mae'r Nos yn Ddu" (The Night is Dark) and Bethan recited "Y Geni" (The Birth). Our soloists were then joined by Evan and the trio performed a sketch in song "Y Gan Newydd" (A New Song). Morfydd told a selection of jokes and then told the story "A Refugee in Bethlehem"



The Band played a medley of our favourite carols which we all sang along to with gusto. Before we moved on to the "Nosh" (which as always was splendid!) there was a collection for the work done by the Salvation Army in the UK and Middle East. We raised over £300.



A trip to the Cinema?

Our first meeting of 2016 was a film night. The title of the selected film was "Pride" and had a definite Welsh theme. It was first released in 2014 and starred Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton, Dominic west and Andrew Scott to name but a few.



Based on a true story, the film depicts a group of lesbian and gay activists who raised money to help families affected by the British Miners' strike in 1984, at the outset of what would become the Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners Campaign. The National Union of Mineworkers was reluctant to accept the group's support due to the union's public relations' worries about being openly associated with a gay group, so the activists instead decided to take their donations directly to Onllwyn a small mining village in the Dulais Valley, South Wales, resulting in an alliance between the two communities. It was a very enjoyable film and a big thank you to Chris for selecting it and enabling us to view it.

Did you know that 25th January is St Dwynwen's Day in Wales? St Dwynwen is the Patron Saint of Welsh Sweethearts so Welsh Romantics will be celebrating Gwyl Dwynwen by sending cards and gifts to their loved ones on this special day.



Next meeting 18th February.
The A.G.M. followed by a Quiz.
Catering by Team D
Raffle by Tom & Joyce Carroll.