

Main Activities During the Year

Milngavie Choir are rapidly approaching the end of our 50th Anniversary year, and the second year as an all-female SSC Choir.

Over the past year, we increased our Membership yet again and are now almost up to the number of singers we had before Covid struck.

This is also the first year since Covid that we have had a full Committee of nine Trustees who keep the Choir running smoothly. I'd like to thank them for all their hard work again this year and also the many other Members who helped out where necessary, at the rehearsals, concerts and with occasional fundraising. It is much appreciated.

We performed two concerts since the last AGM, both held in St. Joseph's Church, Milngavie. Our Spring Concert last May attracted a smaller audience than usual but this may have been because it was held on a very hot Sunday afternoon. The Choir sang a varied programme covering a mix of musical genres which was well received by the audience. They particularly appreciated our two soloists, who were magnificent. We were, as usual, very ably accompanied by our wonderful pianist, Penny.

Our Christmas Concert attracted a much larger audience than in the Spring, which was very welcome. The Choir sang our usual mix of festive pieces and traditional carols, again very ably accompanied by Penny. We were joined by two sopranos who sang a selection of more classical pieces which were enjoyed by the audience.

We are now looking forward to our 50th Anniversary Concert on May the 17th when we will be singing Faure's Requiem. This will be the first time that our new SSC-format Choir will have performed a major classical piece and we are very much looking forward to the concert.