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# CHEPSTOW MALE VOICE CHOIR



VICE-PRESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

## CONGRATULATIONS!



It isn't often that a Choir can celebrate the wedding of it's Chairman to it's Deputy Musical Director so the event in Itton Church on 19th June was a very special one for us. We were all privileged to sing for Elaine and George Matthews in such an acoustically rewarding setting on a fine day and to share in their happiness. May the harmonies of our singing extend to them throughout their married life together.

## CARDIFF BAY AWAY-DAY

Capita Architecture invited the Choir to open the proceedings of their corporate day on 3rd July in the Hoddinott Hall on the Cardiff Bay waterfront. The company, the 3rd largest architecture practice in the UK, designed both this and the adjacent Millennium Centre and we were to be the first Male Voice Choir to experience the exceptional acoustics of the Hall, home to the BBC National Orchestra and Chorus of Wales. Wow, what an experience!



Hoddinott Hall

Later in the morning the Choir spent an hour touring around the Bay in a Cardiff Waterbus and followed this by a visit to the Welsh Assembly Government Senedd building for a tour before the Assembly Member for Monmouth, Nick Ramsey, gave us a presentation on the activities in the Senedd. He joined us in singing in the foyer of the building before we adjourned to a water-side pub for lunch. T'was a day to remember.



Senedd Foyer