# **Annual Review 2022**

## **Light returning...**





Singing for the Earth and litter-picking in the country park

2022 has been a rejuvenating year getting back to 4x weekly sessions and more, with 126 singers participating in over 200 sessions indoors, outdoors and on Zoom.

In January we ran a singing workshop at Storyhouse Chester; singing African and European songs as part of their language festival.



Sunday singing at Calin Court Care Home



### There's so much hope in a snowdrop...



In April we held a 'Sing in the Spring' day workshop. We learned George Harríson's 'Here Comes the Sun' and songs to celebrate spring. We had so much fun we forgot to take any



In June we sang at the Minstrels Day at St John's and received an official licence to sing in the city.



Lovely new singers joined old friends:)

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### In the beauty of the world...

A mid-summer day-retreat on Hilbre Island. Singing, silence, seals and friendship.



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### Let the sunshine in...



Walking and singing day in 5 churches in the vale of clwyd.





Singing (before the food!) at the Summer Community Gathering.



### **Red, gold and brown...**





Autumn residential at Trígonos, Snowdonía. 20 singers both old and new gathered to nourish ourselves with songs

and nature.







Watertower gardens has become our regular Sunday morning home. It's a joy to sing with the changing seasons.



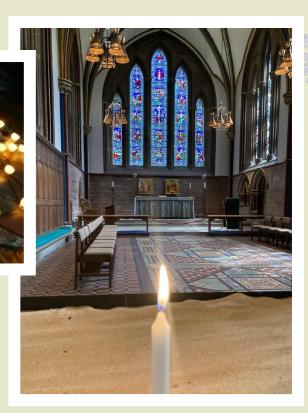
## O the winter...





We enjoyed singing carols with and for local residents in Newtown and at Kingswood and Callín Court residential Homes.







Weekly Taíze sessions have brought joy to many at Chester Cathedral and St John's Church. We co-led 5 candlelit services at the Cathedral including a vigil for the late Queen and held our own service at St Mark's.



2022 has been a wonderful year of reconnection and welcoming new members.

2023 is already off to a great start with old faces coming back post-covid and more new people joining us. Thanks for being part of the magic!

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