

## **Chorister Profile – Paul Jones**



Paul was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1967 in Llwynypia Hospital in the Rhondda Valley. The first school he attended was St Gabriel and Raphael Junior School in Tonypandy. He completed his full time state education at Cardinal Newman School in Rhydfelin Pontypridd. His first employment was as a painter and decorator. His present employment is a PE Officer. Paul is married to Janet and they have two sons. His hobbies are mountain biking and all sports. He explains "I always played or watched sport so

working in PE is like being on a busman's holiday".

Paul joined the choir in 2007. His reasons were based around his family as he relates," My wife's family has been in the choir for many years. I always wanted to join but never had the time to commit. I now wish I had made the time years ago". His favourite song is Bring him Home from the hit musical Les Miserables. A Festival of Welsh Voices held at The Royal Albert Hall in 2010 is a concert that particularly stands out for Paul. He adds his favourite venue where he has sung is also The Royal Albert Hall.

So what has being a member of such a respected choir meant to Paul? His answer is, "A chance to meet and socialise with a tremendous group of individuals, and hearing such amazing stories and memories". To describe his feelings of being a member of Cambrian Male Voice Choir, Paul deliberately repeats himself by saying "Fun, friendship, education, socialising and fun!"

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