

# MANCHESTER COMMUNITY CHOIR

August 2000

Dear Member

Two important bits of information.

## Castlefield Carnival - Extra Performances - SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Manchester City Council have asked us to take part in the Castlefield Carnival. Although this is rather short notice, the committee feels that this would be a good performance to do, as a high profile event that will strengthen our links with the council, and perhaps help us to recruit other new members at the beginning of the year. We have therefore decided to accept the invitation. The practical details are:

**10.30 - meet at Jackson's Wharf, Castlefield for a warmup and rehearsal till approx 12.00 - lunch break**

**1.45 - performance at Jackson's Wharf - 30 minutes or so**

**3.00 - performance at Dukes 92 - 30 minutes or so**

Jules will be leading us - Faith is away; rehearsal and performances will be on covered stages, but are nevertheless still outside, so dress brightly but to suit the weather conditions! We'll be singing the songs that we had up to performance standard in mid-July for the Street Music Festival, so we want as many members who took part in July performances to join us, and will use the rehearsal period in the morning to remind ourselves of any bits we've forgotten over the summer break.

We are part of a bigger festival - simultaneous performances on three stages throughout the afternoon - so there will be plenty to see when we're not on stage ourselves.

## The New Choir Year begins

The first regular meeting of the choir for 2000/01 is on **Sunday 17 September at the Union Chapel** - registration and subscriptions from 3.00, rehearsal 4.00 - 6.30. This is the ideal date to rejoin the choir and pay your subscription (£30/ £15 unwaged) for the year. Anyone who hasn't joined (or rejoined) by the end of September will have to wait until January 2001. New and prospective members will be able to come along on the 17<sup>th</sup> and pay a £3 taster fee for the afternoon - if they then join by the end of September, this will be counted against their subscription - so tell your friends, particularly those with lower voices, who are still under-represented.

If you want to rejoin, but can't be there on the 17<sup>th</sup>, please contact Hannah Berry, Membership Secretary - 62 Humberstone Avenue, Manchester M15 5FD - 0161 226 0751 - for a membership form.

I look forward to seeing you on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, and to starting singing again after the summer break.

Best wishes

Ian Hague, Secretary

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