



Press Release

Thursday 8th July 2010
For Immediate Release

The Quire of Canterbury Cathedral will be filled with the sound of the inspiring and moving voices of the internationally renowned Clear Voices Children Choir from Chernobyl at 12:00 Friday 9th July. The 26 Strong all girls Choir will perform under the direction of Choir Master Albert Kozhushkevich. Their repertoire will include sacred Russian Orthodox music.

The Choir will be singing for the charity, Chernobyl Children Lifeline who bring children who are suffering from the continuing effects of the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl to the UK each year for a respite holiday.

The Choir come from School No 3. In Novopolotsk Belarus. Their remarkable achievements and talents have brought hope to so many in the Vitebsk region. In the past ten years the choir has visited the UK 5 times and in 2004, it won the Senior Children's Choirs Class at the International Musical Eisteddfod in Llangollen, Wales, on this merit they were asked to perform at the World Choir Olympics in Vienna in 2008 where they won the Silver medal.

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Notes to Editors

- 1 For more information, please contact Lisa Emanuel on 01227 865221 or 07859937933 l.emanuel@canterbury-cathedral.org
- 2 The Clear voices Choir was created in 1972 by Albert Kozhushkevich who is still the Choir Master. http://www.novedu.by/clearvoices/index_en.html
- 3 For more information on the Chernobyl Children Lifeline <http://www.ccll.org.uk/ho/>
- 4 For information about the annual International musical Eisteddfod <http://www.llangollen2009.com/>
- 5 For more information about the World Choir Olympics <http://www.interkultur.com>
- 6 Interviews with the Head Choir Girl can be arranged with prior consent.
- 7 The Choir will also be performing at the following venues Tonbridge School Chapel (Saturday 10th July 7.30 pm) St Mildred's Church Tenterden (Wednesday 14th July 7.30 pm) and St Peter and St Paul Church Wadhurst (Saturday 17th July 7.30 pm)



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