



From the Administrator

August 2009

Dear Supporter,

Thank you for your continued interest in the Halifax Choral Society. In particular I would like to thank all 'Friends' whose contributions, gifts and donations really do make a difference. We do not receive any funding from outside public bodies, such as our local Council or Arts Organisation, so every donation you care to make really does count.

In order for the Society to continue to offer a varied programme, and to reach differing musical tastes, the 2009-2010 season once again heralds some slight changes to the pattern of concerts which have become the 'norm' over recent years. In these uncertain financial times, our plans continue to be carefully reviewed in order to maintain the high standards of performance and attract quality soloists and artists, while being mindful of the costs. We have already started making plans to celebrate the bi-centenary of the HCS in 2017-2018 when we will be making musical history!

We are proud to say that even after almost 200 years of the Society's existence, we still continue to want to develop the variety, quality and musicality of our performances. Our conductors, accompanists, orchestras, brass bands and soloists are always of a high standard, but in order to maintain this level of expertise we do need your help.

As an existing 'Friend' we would welcome your continued support. If, however, you are not already a 'Friend', you may like to consider joining, or perhaps making a donation.

Friends of Halifax Choral Society

- **Automatic addition to the mailing list and Newsletters**
- **Advance notice of concerts and priority seating**
- **Complimentary programme in which HCS Friends' names appear**
- **Invitations to attend:**
 - * **Rehearsals**
 - * **Voice workshops**
 - * **Social events**
 - * **Orchestral rehearsals**

The (minimum) donation for the season 2009-2010 is £25. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please make cheques payable to **Halifax Choral Society (1817) Ltd.**

Your renewal or donation should be sent, with your name and contact details please, to the:

HCS Administrator, 'Westray', Broad Carr Lane, Holywell Green, Halifax HX4 9BS

Yours sincerely,

Ann Copeland