



CCGC membership form

Welcome to Chelmsford Community Gospel Choir!

Please complete our membership form, clearly and accurately. The information you provide will help us to look after you as a member, keep you informed about choir events and maintain a useful record of all our members.

Data protection

Any information which you give to us on this form may be added to our membership database. We may use it to maintain contact with you by post, email, text message or telephone. No information will be passed to other organisations. In accordance with the Data Protection Act, the membership database will be treated as confidential material, and you can request access to or removal of your own information.

Your contact details (please write clearly)	
Name:	Email:
Address:	Mobile:
	Phone:

How did you hear about CCGC?

Tell us more about you	
As our name suggests, we are a community choir. We thrive because our members bring their skills, experience, enthusiasm and talents as well as their voices. Tell us a bit more about you and your experiences:	
Previous choir experience:	Church affiliation (if any):
Other musical abilities:	Other local community affiliations (if any):
Other skills and talents:	

Membership fees	
Joining fee	£10 to cover initial membership costs (music, lyrics, scarf, tie, etc.)
Monthly subscription	£30 payable by standing order
As a community choir we are unusual and fortunate in enjoying the musical direction of a professional choir leader. However, we also aim to be inclusive to all, and we set membership fees which we hope are affordable whilst covering our running costs. If membership fees are a concern for you, or you would like consideration as a couple or family, please discuss this with the Chair.	

What will you receive as a member?	
Rehearsals	These take place weekly (subject to change to accommodate other events or constraints)
Performances	We receive bookings for a range of performances, community and private (eg weddings), and mostly local. We expect to take part in 6 to 8 bookings per year, including our annual concert.
Lyrics, tracks, costumes	These will be provided to you as required. Members are asked to contribute to the cost of costumes, but we work hard to keep costs to a minimum by being resourceful.
Auditions	We don't carry out formal auditions, however our musical director may listen to you informally to ensure that you join the choir section that is right for your voice.
Regular updates	We aim to keep members updated via email or text, as appropriate. Check our website regularly www.chelmsfordgospelchoir.com for the latest updates, events and news and log in to the members' section for music and lyric downloads.
Required reading	All our policies are available on our website. We require members to be familiar with our: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Constitution▪ Equal Opportunities Policy▪ Safeguarding Policy

Please turn over – there's more...



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On this page you'll find the boring but important stuff that we need to ask you and let you know about.

Who should we contact in case of emergency?	
Name:	Relationship:
Mobile:	Phone:

Any medical issues that we need to know about?		
Members on regular medication are expected to take sufficient care of their own welfare. However, if you are taking regular preventative medication (e.g. for epilepsy or diabetes) please tick the box below so that CCGC is aware.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am taking regular medication	Signed:	Date:
Further details discussed with the Chair and described below (if appropriate):		

The use of photographs and video clips		
There will many occasions when Chelmsford Community Gospel Choir is photographed or videoed. This happens so that we can illustrate and promote our work in a range of ways: posters, flyers, programs, press releases, Facebook, newsletters, our website, YouTube, etc. It is important that members are clear as to how their image might be used and give their written permission. Images are typically of choir members as a group. Images of individual choir member(s) may be used, subject to discussion and permission with the individual(s) concerned. For children/young people under 18 years of age, permission of a parent/guardian will be sought.		
Please tick one of the following, as appropriate:		
<input type="checkbox"/> I agree to be photographed and/or videoed for the purposes outlined above		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have concerns about being photographed and/or videoed, as discussed with the Chair and described below:		
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree to be photographed and/or videoed for the purposes outlined above		
Name:	Signed:	Date: