



*Musical Director*

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## **Newsletter - January 2010**

### **Summer Course and Concert**

Due to the popularity of last year's course at **Ellesmere College**, we are returning there this year - and extending it to five days: **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July**. The Concert will then be on the evening of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Brochures will be available in January, with Standing Order forms and payment cards for those who prefer to spread the cost over six months. The Course will, as always, be run at below cost: so please support the Ceilidh and the Easter Concert, both of which help to raise funds for the Summer Course.

### **Easter Course and Concert**

It proved impossible to find a date for a Christmas Concert in 2009. So we are planning an Easter Course and Concert - to be held jointly with St.Christopher's C.E. School in Accrington. The Concert will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March at St.Christopher's. We'll let you have details shortly.

### **Busking**

Well done to those played and to those who helped at the two busking sessions before Christmas. Those who played said it was more fun than a Christmas Concert! The session at the Wayfarers Arcade on 5<sup>th</sup> December raised £116.54; and the session at Southport ASDA on 16<sup>th</sup> December raised £141.55. The money will help to subsidise this year's Summer Course.

### **JOY Ceilidh**

Join us at the **Stanley Club** in Burscough at **7.30pm** on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February** for the same mix as last time: a good live band and caller; hot pot supper; raffle; lots of fun! **Tickets £8** each or £27 for a family of four, available at rehearsals from 6<sup>th</sup> January. Please bring raffle prizes on the night.

### **2010 Term Dates**

Spring Term: 6.01 - 10.02  
24.02 - 31.03  
Summer Term: 21.04 - 26.05  
9.06 - 14.07

### **JOY Committee**

Administration of JOY is managed by an Executive Committee elected each year at the Annual General Meeting. If you have any concerns about the way JOY is run, please come along and talk to us at the next Committee Meeting on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January** at Ormskirk School:

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