



# Christmas appeal

Prayers echoed through Chichester city centre at the dedication of the Rotary Club's Christmas tree and launch of their annual appeal.

The Archdeacon of Chichester, the Ven. Keith Hobbs, conducted the service at the Market Cross on Tuesday.

Also at the ceremony was the mayor, Mr. Colin Tupper, who called on people to give generously to the Rotary appeal.

It raises cash for a range of charities including the Observer Scanner Appeal and Fordwater School Appeal for Handicapped Children.

Chairman of the Rotary Club, Mr. David Braiden, said every penny donated went to charity.

And this year 190 food parcels would be distributed to needy people in Chichester.

St. James School Choir is pictured singing at the dedication of the Rotary Christmas Tree by the Chichester Cross. - Photo sales no. B8235-1

## Record review

In 1989 Madonna put the icing on the cake of her achievements that have made her the artist of the decade. She enjoyed her sixth number one single with "Like A Prayer" and had two further top five hits from the new album, giving her a grand total of 19.

Michael Jackson made history yet again when his "Liberian Girl" became the eighth hit single to be lifted

from one album, namely "Bad", or the ninth if you count "Leave Me Alone" which was a CD bonus track on "Bad". But, as happened in 1986, Michael was overshadowed by the success of his young sister Janet, and her "Rhythm Nation" album will undoubtedly provide her with a stock of hit singles for 1990 and possibly even 1991, including some beautiful ballads.

1989 was another year of disappointment for Britain in the Eurovision Song Contest, as we were runners-up for the second successive year with our best entry for many

4/1/90 years - Live Report's superb ballad "Why Do I Always Get It Wrong?". Yugoslavia won the contest for the first time.

These were the chart-topping singles of 1989:  
January 1: Especially For You (Kylie & Jason) three weeks.

January 22: Something's Gotten Hold Of My Heart (Marc Almond & Gene Pitney) four weeks.

February 19: Belfast Child/Mandela Day (Simple Minds) two weeks.

March 5: Too Many Broken Hearts (Jason Donovan) two weeks.

March 19: Like A Prayer (Madonna) three weeks.

April 9: Eternal Flame (Bangles) four weeks.

May 7: Hand On Your Heart (Kylie Minogue) one week.

May 14: Ferry Cross The Mersey (Gerry Marsden & Friends) three weeks.

June 4: Sealed With A Kiss (Jason Donovan) two weeks.

June 18: Back To Life (Soul II Soul) four weeks.

July 16: You'll Never Stop Me Loving You (Sonia) two weeks.

July 30: Swing The

Mood (Jive Bunny & The Mastermixers) five weeks.

September 3: Ride On Time (Black Box) six weeks.

October 15: That's What I Like (Jive Bunny) three weeks.

November 5: All Around The World (Lisa Stansfield) two weeks.

November 19: You Got It - The Right Stuff (New Kids On The Block) three weeks.

December 10: Let's Party (Jive Bunny) one week.

December 17: Do They Know It's Christmas? (Band Aid II).