



PRESS RELEASE

Greater Manchester Caribbean & African Community Carol Service returns to Manchester Cathedral this December

Following the success of last year's inaugural event, the Caribbean & African Health Network (CAHN) is delighted to once again bring together hundreds from across Greater Manchester for a vibrant evening of unity, gratitude, and festive celebration.

Kindly hosted by the Dean of Manchester, Rogers Govender, the event will take place at Manchester Cathedral on **Wednesday 11th December** from **7pm**, with doors opening at **6:30pm**.

The evening will feature candlelight readings, uplifting community choirs and festive refreshments to embrace the warmth and joy of the season.

Admission is free and all are welcome!

The Founding Chair of CAHN, Dr. Faye Ruddock DL, says: **“The Greater Manchester Caribbean and African Community Carol Service is a unique opportunity for us to celebrate the power of togetherness. We are excited to come together to reflect on the incredible achievements of our region’s Black Caribbean and African communities while looking forward to the opportunities ahead. Whether you are a person of faith or none, we invite you to join us for a night of celebration and inspiration!”**

The Chief Executive of CAHN, Charles Kwaku-Odoi DL adds: **“The carol service embodies the multicultural spirit of Manchester, bringing together diverse voices from across generations.**

“As we pause to reflect on our shared achievements over the past year, we also have many reasons to be hopeful for the future. This celebration is the perfect way to close 2024. Bring your family, friends, and colleagues with you and join us in embracing the true spirit of the season!”

Registration for the Greater Manchester Caribbean and African Community Carol Service is still open. **Reserve your place today** by following this link:

<https://portal.cahn.org.uk/gmcaribbeanafricanocarols24>.

Full venue address: Manchester Cathedral, Victoria Street, Manchester, M3 1SX.

Parking is available at the nearby Q-Park Deansgate North, on Chapel Street. [Pre-book your parking spot now](#) to enjoy a discounted rate, with an additional 10% off when you use the code **MC1421**.

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For further information or collaboration opportunities, please contact: info@cahn.org.uk or Natacha Pires (Marketing & Media Manager) on 07493849910.

About CAHN

CAHN is a Black-led organisation set up to address health inequalities affecting people of Caribbean and African descent in the UK. Working with community groups, faith networks and cross-sector organisations, CAHN leads on strategic engagement to ensure that the voices and experiences of Black people are placed at the heart of public policy and practice.

CAHN's **vision** is to eradicate health inequalities within a generation by building community resilience and a social movement.

Our **mission** is to ensure that strategic and operational actions of service providers across health and cross-sector agencies and commissioners, lead to racial and social justice for Black people.

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