

Crazy chick turns 20

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CHARLOTTE CHURCH

- ▶ **Born:** February 21, 1986, in **Llandaff, Cardiff, Wales**
- ▶ Aged 12, secures record contract with **Sony Classical** after impromptu performance on TV talent show
- ▶ **Breakthrough album, *Voice of an Angel* (1998) makes her youngest artist to have No. 1 album**
- ▶ Performs before **Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Charles**, U.S. Presidents **Bill Clinton** and **George W. Bush**, British Prime Minister **Tony Blair**, and **Pope John Paul II**
- ▶ **Sings soaring soprano vocals on soundtrack of movie *A Beautiful Mind* (2001)**
- ▶ As she grows up, party lifestyle and high-profile relationship with Welsh international rugby star **Gavin Henson** attract tabloid attention
- ▶ **Releases first pop album, *Tissues and Issues*, in July 2005. Latest single – *Moodswings* – due to be released February 27**