

# WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH CHOIR

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St. John's Church Choir is an un-auditioned open Choir.  
We welcome new members who can attend the weekly rehearsal on Thursday nights.

Children are invited to join from age 7. They need to be able to read, and also to concentrate through an hour long service. In return they will receive basic music tuition, make good friends, as well as enjoying the pleasure of singing in Church and leading the worship every week.

Adults are welcome to join the Choir. No previous experience is necessary, although the ability to read music would be a huge advantage! The Choir is mixed with members of all ages. The treble line is split into two teams (under 18s with unbroken voices). The head chorister leads the trebles with the assistance of the team leader. The soprano, alto, tenor and bass lines are sung by the adults in the Choir.

The Choir is affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music. The children follow the 'Voice for Life' scheme and, as such, are awarded medals. Many of our choristers go on to achieve the Dean's and Bishop's chorister awards which are presented in Ely Cathedral.

We meet on Thursday evenings to rehearse at St. John's. The trebles meet at 6:30 p.m. and rehearse on their own until 7:00 p.m. During this time they work in teams to answer questions on music theory and Church routine, whilst learning the music for the following Sunday. The adults arrive at 7:00 p.m. and the full Choir rehearses for 30 minutes. The children leave at 7:30 p.m. and the adults rehearse until 8:00 p.m. This time is often spent looking at the harmony parts in detail (SATB). Our main role is to lead the music at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday services. Once a term we sing full Choral Evensong, as well as additional services at the major festivals.

*If you or your child is interested in joining the Choir, please contact the parish office by telephone on 01223 241316.*

*For further information, please speak to Elizabeth Trenchard, Director of Music, after a service.*

THE CHOIR