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If you have any questions I have not answered or you are interested in finding out more, please get in touch.

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**All Saints Church Choir**

*Affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music*

*A message from the Director of Music*



We are now actively recruiting!

If you or your children are musical....  
Or simply enjoy singing.....

You may like to join....!

*Please read on...*

## **The Choir**

The choir at All Saints has a long and distinguished history. The choir is affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM), a worldwide organisation which exists to promote the standards of church music. The number of people singing in the choir at present varies between 4 and 20 for various services and special occasions.

The main purpose of the choir is to lead the congregation in the singing of hymns and other sung parts of the service. The choir also contributes in the Holy Communion Service by singing as people take communion and sometimes for special services in the singing of an introit and/or an anthem. Twice a year the choir host an informal evening of music for couples getting married in the church to help them select the music for their special day.

Music is a very important aspect of worship within church and helps to bring people closer to God.

### **What's involved?**

The choir rehearses on Friday evenings between 7:00 and 8:00, or thereabouts, in the Church. Enthusiasm and an interest in the marvellous and rich variety of choral music are just as important as technical skills, such as being able to sing a part rather than just the tune. Festivals such as Christmas and Easter are obviously important occasions for the choir when there are extra services and practices. The choir is also in demand for weddings on Saturdays, usually between April

and September, but we may also have the odd winter or very early spring wedding.

### **Wider activities**

During the year the choir can also get involved in fund raising activities for All Saints and other local groups. Some of the choir sang in 'The Great American Songbook', supporting three West End Stars in a couple of well known show tunes. We also participated in a concert in Marden raising money for the local NSPCC. In the past the choir has also participated in various musical productions in the church: "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" being the most recent. The possibilities for singing other types of music are available.

### **Want to join us?**

We accept applications from everyone, even if you can only sing on an occasional basis. Church choirs are a unique and rewarding experience for all involved. This is your opportunity to get involved!

### **The Benefits**

- The responsibility and privilege of leading worship in a building with fine acoustics
- The enjoyment of music making, and learning new music composed from the 15th century to the present day
- Being part of a team, developing friendships, and the opportunity for social events.