

Opening Times

The Cathedral is open all year round
8.30am - 5.45pm

Entry is FREE

All donations are gratefully received.

Become a Chorister

at St Albans Cathedral



About St Albans Cathedral

St Albans Cathedral stands over the place where Alban, Britain's First Saint, was martyred for his faith over 1700 years ago. It serves as a place of worship and prayer for visitors throughout the year.

All are welcome to the regular and special services taking place at the Cathedral daily. The weekly services at which the Cathedral Choirs usually sing are listed below. Please check the music list on our website for further details:

www.stalbanscathedral.org/music

Sunday Services

- 11.15am Choral Eucharist (1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday)
- 11.15am Matins (3rd Sunday)
- 6.30pm Evensong

Weekday Services

- 5pm Evensong (*usually Evening Prayer on Monday*)

Saturday Services

- 4pm Evensong



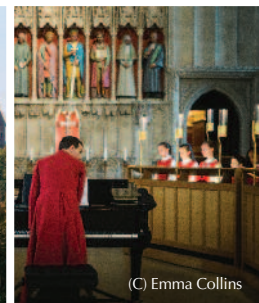
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Does your son or daughter love to sing?

St Albans Cathedral's world-famous choirs are looking for new recruits!

St Albans Cathedral Choir (Boys)

and

St Albans Abbey Girls Choir

have vacancies for choristers each year. Auditions are open for children ages 7-9 (most new choristers audition in Year 3).

Auditions are usually held in March or April (Abbey Girls Choir) or at various times of the year (Cathedral Choir).

Sacred choral music is a tradition stretching back hundreds of years. By becoming part of it, children receive a first-class musical education. As well as having fun and making life-long friends, children also learn about teamwork, commitment, and the enjoyment of achieving the highest standards.

To find out more about auditions for the Cathedral Choirs, please get in touch:

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The Choristers of St Albans Cathedral are drawn from a large number of schools in the St Albans area. Unlike many cathedrals, there is no choir school. Rehearsals take place early in the morning before school, with services and rehearsals after school.

Each of the Cathedral's choirs sings the service of Evensong on two weekdays. There are regular weekend commitments and special services at Christmas and Easter. These are divided between the choirs, and are occasionally sung jointly.

There are three choral services each weekend, at which the choristers sing with the Cathedral's Lay Clerks (adult lower voices). There are also regular opportunities for concerts, recordings and tours.

In recent years the choirs have visited France, Spain, Germany and Italy, and have performed at the Royal Albert Hall, Symphony Hall (Birmingham), and at St Paul's Cathedral.

The choirs have broadcast regularly on BBC TV and Radio and have made a number of highly successful recordings for the Naxos label, including works by Rutter, Mozart and Mendelssohn.

Further details about the Cathedral and the Choirs' schedule and activities are available on the Cathedral website:

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"Joining the Cathedral Choir was a once in a lifetime opportunity."

Caspar Singh, Guildhall School of Music & Drama

St Albans Chorister 2006-10



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"There is no doubt that without the existence of a girls choir it would be unlikely that I would be pursuing the career I am today."

Helen Charlston, international mezzo-soprano

St Albans Chorister 2002-07



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