



Inverness Cathedral Choir

Choral Scholarships

Four choral scholarships of up to £1000 per year are available at Inverness Cathedral for the year 2022/23. Singers of all voice types are invited to apply and will enhance the choir of existing volunteers in our weekly Sunday Choral/Sung Eucharist or Choral Evensong services.

Principal Tasks/Duties include:

- Singing with the choir for the weekly 11:00am Communion service and attending rehearsals immediately before (10:00am) and the weekly Friday practice (7pm – 9pm).
- Singing for major church festivals including Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Christmas Eve (no commitment needed on Christmas Day), Candlemas, Epiphany.
- Availability for some other special services in the church year.
- Assist where possible with the running of the Junior Choir (Fridays 3.345pm – 4.45pm)

Person Specification

Applicants are expected to have some choral experience, some sight-singing ability, musical potential, time-management skills and above all an enthusiasm for singing and willingness to learn.

General

These posts would suit students based in Inverness, who may be working towards applying for university choral scholarships or considering pursuing a professional singing career, as well as young professionals who more generally wish to develop their choral singing ability. Opportunities for solo singing, conducting and organ playing can also be made available.

Scholars are expected to be in sympathy with the aims and ethos of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Each scholarship lasts for one year, which is subject to renewal after that period, in consultation with the Provost and Director of Music.



We hope the experience of singing with the Cathedral Choir will be a pleasant and rewarding one for you. But it can also lead on to broader horizons. Two of our previous Choral scholars have furthered their music studies at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow.

Our Director of Music has also previously guided students to both Choral and Organ Scholarships and St John's and Trinity College, Cambridge; Keble College, Oxford and the Royal College and Royal Academy of Music, London.

Honorarium

Each scholar receives an honorarium of up to £1000 per year. Extra fees may be available for weddings and funerals throughout the year.

Details of tenure

We would be happy to consider all ages and with variable dates of tenure (ie. not necessarily framed by academic year).

The position runs for one year but is renewable, subject to satisfactory progress and efficient performance of the duties listed above.

Should the Choral Scholar at any time be unable to carry out the duties for any reason, the Provost or the Director of Music should be immediately informed.

Application and Audition procedure

Please send a CV illustrating your singing and wider musical experience to the Provost: The Very Revd Sarah Murray at provost@invernesscathedral.org

All applications will be acknowledged, and you may be invited to attend an informal audition and interview and to sing with the choir at a Sunday service, by arrangement.

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