



Junior Church Choir

What is the Junior Church Choir?

The Junior Choir started up again in 2007 after a few years' gap, and comprises ten children of members of the congregation. This year it has an extremely exciting opportunity to grow into something substantial and enduring. Under the leadership of Sara Cunningham, who is a local singing teacher and who also runs a children's choir in London, the choir has sung music at several services, sometimes with the adults, and it is ready to take on greater challenges. It makes use of resources from the Royal School of Church Music, and will aim to participate in regional RSCM events.

How much time is involved?

At present, the choir practises for 40 minutes once a month, during part of the morning service, and participates in the morning service once a month. This pattern means the children (and their parents!) do not have to manage an additional day of the week for practices and are also able to join in most of the Sunday morning Junior Church activities as well. This schedule will adapt as the choir expands, and we hope to include concerts and events outside routine worship.

We are very keen to hear from other youngsters who would be interested in joining, whether they come from the parish or outside. If you know of any families who would be interested in participating, do let them know about this exciting venture.

Refreshers Sunday



What is worthwhile or enjoyable about this activity?

The choir makes a hugely valuable contribution to the church's life as an opportunity for young people to be involved in worship, to make use of their musical talents, to learn about and perpetuate the church music tradition,

and to further their own musical education. Practices are always fun, with singing games and exercises as well as hard work on the music. .

Who should I contact to find out more or to become involved?

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