



Interested in joining St Mary's Church Choir?

Come along to any of our Christmas Services - Christingle Service, Nine Lesson Carol Service or Crib Service to see the choir in action.

If after seeing them, you may like to come and join us.

If interested please contact John Turnock - Director of Music at St Mary Magdalene Church in East Castle Street.

(Details about joining the choir are overleaf)

**BOTH ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
WELCOME TO JOIN THE CHOIR**

What will you gain from the experience?

- You will join another 18 choristers both boys and girls represented by all the schools in the town of Bridgnorth aged from 7 to 16 years of age.
- You will receive free tuition in the Royal School of Church Music, 'Voice for life' scheme and gain medals as you progress up the award scheme!
- You will be paid if you sing at a wedding in church and a small amount weekly for good attendance!
- You will receive free choir robes after an initial probation period
- There are treats and visits in the year such as Firework parties, Skittles nights and supper at Frankie and Bennies
- You get to sing carols for the senior citizens in the area at Christmas time
- Christian teaching including attending part of the free Sunday school which takes place in the Rectory during the Sunday Service and an opportunity to meet other girls and boys from both primary and secondary schools in the town.

An opportunity to play a musical instrument once a month during services and or concerts.

What is the minimum commitment to joining the choir?

1. Pupils must be in either Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 at a local primary school or attending secondary schools in the town
2. Attend weekly choir practice on a **Thursday from 6.45pm until 7.30pm**
3. Attend a minimum of **two Sunday morning** services **per month** at 10.30am (the service ends at 11.40am) unless you are on a family holiday or involved in school events or through illness.

There are no choir practices during August.

If interested please contact Dr John Turnock - Director of Music

Telephone - 01746 716282

Email Home - john.turnock@btopenworld.com