

What is good about Spalding Parish Church Choir?

We asked some of the people in the choir and this is what they said:

Quote: We like the choir because we enjoy the food at choir club, playing cricket and the outings. (Alan aged 9 & Storm aged 13)

Quote: I enjoy the choir because it is inviting and full of great people. I have been a member for 4 years and I really enjoy it. (Cole aged 11)

Quote: We have been members for 8 years and enjoy being part of this choir. We love the singing - especially the Cathedral visits. (Sebastian aged 16 & Aston aged 15)

Will the choir have boys and girls in the future?

For the first time we will offer girls the same opportunities to sing as boys.

Boys and girls will sometimes sing together and sometimes separately.

The choir training scheme with its different awards, will be available to everyone.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday



Would you like to join one of the best church choirs in England?
Girls and Boys are now welcome!



Invitation

Boys and girls aged 7 years and older are welcome. You could become a member of the church choir at Spalding Parish Church.

To begin with, you are invited to come to Choir Club on Wednesdays in the Vista Hall (next to the church).

What does it cost?

We do not charge anything for belonging to the choir or for any of the activities associated with it.

Choir club is held after school on Wednesdays. There are sports, games and craft activities, along with space to be quiet and talk with friends, until 6pm. We offer refreshments and a tuck shop.

There is a singing practice in church as part of choir club.

What do we expect?

We expect boys and girls to sing regularly in church for Sunday services. They may also be able to sing for weddings, for which they will be paid.

Boys and girls need their parents' support and encouragement.



What are the benefits?

Learning to sing in a choir develops musical skills. It also increases confidence and the ability to relate to a variety of people.

Boys and girls are offered musical training. As they grow in experience they will be asked to help younger members of the choir, which helps to build their self-esteem.

Before the Pandemic, Spalding Parish Church Choir sang in St George's Chapel Windsor (2018) and at St Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey (in May & August 2019).

Many well-known singers sang in church choirs before they were famous, including Ed Sheeran, Robbie Williams, Katy Perry, Diana Ross, Britney Spears, and Justin Timberlake.

What do you need to do?

Come to Choir Club on Wednesday. Make sure you bring a contact phone number and any other information we need to be aware of. We will give you details of our safeguarding procedures, consent forms (to be returned) and a schedule of future events.

Parents are welcome to stay or may return by 6pm to collect your child.

How do I find out more?

There is a lot of information and recordings of the choir on our website: www.spaldingparishchurchchoir.co.uk

Or ring Nick Pitts (Director of Music) 01775 766081

Can adults join too?

Adults singers who would like to join the choir can phone Nick for further details.