

GREYFRIARS TOLBOOTH AND HIGHLAND KIRK

GREYFRIARS KIRK CHOIR STUDENT CHORAL AWARDS



What is the Greyfriars Kirk Choir?

We are an adult choir which sings at the main Sunday service each week in the Kirk at 11.00am. We also sing for special services at Christmas and at other times as required throughout the year. We are sometimes asked to sing for weddings too.

What is our role in the service?

We sing introits, anthems and communion motets, as well as leading the congregation in the hymn singing.

How often do we practise?

The choir rehearses every Sunday at 10.00am and has a practice on a Thursday at 7.30pm approximately once a month.

What choral awards are available?

Choral awards are available each term, nominally one for each of the four voice parts, Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass, for those who will commit to regularly attending the choir. This remuneration will be paid at the end of each term. Awards are open to all university students and also people of any age who are currently studying singing or a musical instrument.

What about organists?

Are you studying the organ and keen to get some experience of playing, accompanying the choir, or conducting? You too will be considered for an award if you are interested in becoming a member of the choir.

What is the selection process?

Choral awards will be available on a termly basis, nominally held for an academic year. An informal audition will be part of the selection process. Some singing experience and sight-reading ability will be required.

What should I do if I am interested in this?

Come along to Greyfriars at the 11am Sunday service and meet members of the choir after the service. Talk to our Organist and Choirmaster, Henry Wallace, who will be able to give you further information. Alternatively, please leave your name and contact details (phone number or E-mail address) at the church office.

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