



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL



MUSIC PATRONS' SCHEME

*Be part of the harmony by
preserving music on the hill*



*I will sing to the LORD, all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.*

Psalm 104:33

Welcome to the Guildford Cathedral Music Patrons' Scheme, where every contribution plays a vital role in preserving and enhancing the choral music and choirs of Guildford Cathedral. We need your support to ensure that our resounding melodies continue to inspire generations to come.

Why support the Music Patrons' Scheme?



Images: Marie Davey

GROWING OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE

Guildford Cathedral stands as an architectural masterpiece, but it is our choirs' voices that breathe life into our sacred space. By becoming a Patron, you help preserve this cultural gem and its musical traditions for future generations.

NURTURING YOUNG TALENT

Your support enables us to provide scholarships, workshops, and educational opportunities for young musicians, fostering the next generation of choral leaders and performers.

ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

Music on the hill draws diverse members of our community together through the shared language of music. Your patronage directly contributes to the enrichment of our community life and enables us to share our musical excellence beyond Stag Hill.

Your impact as a Patron

SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE:

Your contribution directly funds the recruitment and retention of world-class musicians, ensuring that the Cathedral Choir, Organists and Lay Clerks maintain their exceptional standard of performance.

MUSIC EDUCATION OUTREACH:

Your generosity extends the reach of our educational programmes, enabling us to engage with local schools and communities, enriching lives through music.

COMMISSIONING NEW WORKS:

With your support, we will have the means to commission new compositions and expand our musical repertoire, adding fresh voices to the timeless tapestry of music within our Cathedral walls.



Embracing the Joy of Music

The walls of our Cathedral echo and hum with the notes of countless services, individuals' voices blending together, soaring upwards, amongst and between our arches, into the space where they rest in the air, circulate, live and resonate. We have decorated it with song, clothed it in prayer and melody, and blessed it.

Katherine Dienes-Williams, Organist and Master of the Choristers and Guildford Cathedral

It's great to think that I'm part of a team that works so hard together to create beautiful music.

Singing in the Cathedral is fun, enjoyable, uplifting and a privilege. I've also made many amazing friends.

It's an irreplaceable experience, this is enjoyable as well as rewarding.

Guildford Cathedral Choristers

Be part of the harmony

Add your voice

	Star	Dove	Stag	Angel
Annual Reception (July) at the last service of Trinity Term	✓	✓	✓	✓
End of Term Newsletter (3 times a year) and e:news updates	✓	✓	✓	✓
Attend a Choir Rehearsal at Evensong		✓	✓	✓
Priority Bookings for Choir Concerts		✓	✓	✓
Tea with Organist and Master of the Choristers and the Choristers			✓	✓
Listed in Choir Concert Programmes and on website			✓	✓
Annual Evening event				✓

There is a membership option designed for every level of contribution. No matter the amount, your support will help secure our inspiring music and worship for years to come.

STAR up to £500 pa

£160 could pay for a new set of robes (cassock and surplice) for a Chorister.

£210 could pay for a new set of robes (cassock and surplice) for an Organist or Lay Clerk.

£500 could help towards the salaries of our musicians.

DOVE up to £1250 pa

£1,000 helps pay for a newly commissioned piece of music or helps towards our annual PRS (Performing Rights Society) fees/royalties.

STAG up to £2000 pa

£1,400 pays for one term of vocal coaching for all our Choristers.

ANGEL £2000 pa or over

£2,000 pays towards the annual salary of our Organ Scholar (covered in part by grants and sponsors).

£2,300 covers the costs related to Guildford Cathedral Singers, our voluntary adult choir.

£10,000 covers the annual cost of organ and piano tuning and maintenance.

An annual pledge for 3 years, 5 years or 7 years will make a huge difference to the life and music of Guildford Cathedral.