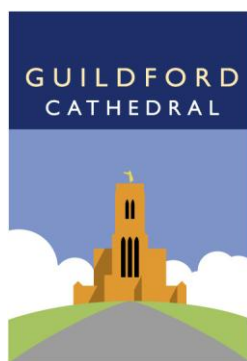


Guildford Cathedral



APPOINTMENT OF ORGAN SCHOLAR 2012-13

Guildford Cathedral invites applications for the post of Organ Scholar. The appointment will be for a period of twelve months commencing on 1 September 2012, and the successful candidate is likely to be either a recent graduate or a 'gap year' student. He or she will already play to a good standard and will have experience of choir accompaniment. The terms of the appointment are as follows:

1. The value of the Organ Scholarship is £4500 per annum, which is paid monthly and in arrears.
2. Single accommodation will be provided by the Cathedral and is likely to be in a house shared with some of the Lay Clerks. The Organ Scholar's share of Council Tax is paid by the Cathedral, and also his or her share of fuel bills (but not telephone).
3. The duties comprise:
 - accompaniment of all or part of Evensong on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays OR Fridays (and at occasional other times as requested by the Organist) and on those Sundays when the girl choristers are rehearsing concurrently, all by negotiation with the Organist and Sub Organist
 - assistance at weekday Evensongs and all Sunday services
 - attendance at four boy chorister morning practices each week, and attendance at girl chorister practices
 - providing office assistance in the Music Department (by negotiation)
 - occasional opportunities to accompany special services, for which additional fees are paid
 - a suitably experienced Organ Scholar may be given occasional opportunities to direct the choir
4. Access to a computer in the Music Department will be possible, subject to negotiation with other users.
5. The Cathedral organ is available for practice subject to the needs of the other organists and the diary of events; the Organist will agree arrangements with the person appointed, and these will include a maximum allocation of hours per week.
6. The successful candidate will undertake the additional post of Choir Librarian, for which £450 per annum is paid. It is likely that he or she will also be appointed Organist for the Cathedral's adult voluntary choir for which a remuneration of £600 per annum is paid.

7. The Organ Scholar is free to take on other paid employment, provided this does not conflict with his or her responsibilities set out above.
8. The successful candidate will be required to satisfy the Cathedral's Child Protection requirements before the appointment can be confirmed.
9. Opportunity to co-direct a Year 2 choir at Braganza (pre-prep to Cathedral Choir School) one lunchtime a week from 12.45 - 1.15pm.
10. Regular weekly chaperoning duties on coach from choir school to Cathedral.

Former Organ Scholars:

2006 - 2007: David Stevens - Assistant Organist, Newcastle Cathedral

2007 - 2008: Alex Woodrow - Assistant Organist, Hexham Abbey

2008 - 2009: Alex Berry - Senior Organ Scholar, Queens' College, Cambridge

2009 - 2010: Simon Earl - Assistant Organist, Wakefield Cathedral

2010 - 2011: Ghislaine Reece-Trapp - Organ Scholar, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford

Those wishing to be considered for the appointment are invited to contact the Music Department Secretary, Penny Peters, at the Cathedral Office, Stag Hill, Guildford, GU2 7UP (01483 547868; penny@guildford-cathedral.org) enclosing a curriculum vitae and names and contact details of two referees, one of whom should be a professional musician. Shortlisted candidates will be called for audition and interview on Thursday 6 October 2011. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 28 September 2011.