

Role description for Choir members

Role: Jointly with others, and under the leadership of the Choir Director, to lead the congregation of All Saints in worship, through the medium of music.

Role Requirements:

To be: To be a person who is approved by All Saints church, who serves in a gracious, Christ-like manner; and who treats each member of the choir and congregation with respect and dignity, as a unique individual created in the image of God.

To do, jointly with other choir members, and under the leadership of the Choir Director:

- To perform anthems and other items at Sunday morning services (and at a small number of festivals and special services during the year), and to lead the congregation in the singing of hymns.
- With the musical support and guidance of Choral Scholars, to seek to broaden the Choir’s repertoire, and further develop its contribution to the life and worship of the Church.
- To attend 3 one-hour evening rehearsals per month (Thursdays 20.00-21.00), and 2 or 3 morning services per month preceded by a rehearsal (2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, 09.15-11.30).
- To attend festivals and special services at the Church such as the All Saints’ Patronal Festival, Remembrance Sunday, Easter services and the Christmas Carol Service; and to participate in joint choral services at other churches, such as the Ash Wednesday Communion at St. Mary’s Quarry Street.
- To engage in the wider life of All Saints as far as possible.

Reports to: Choir Director

Agreement: I agree to being a Choir member at All Saints Church, under the governance structures of the Incumbent and the PCC. I agree to read and adhere to all aspects of the All Saints’ Safeguarding Policy

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-05/PromotingSaferChurchWeb.pdf>

including recruitment and training requirements; and all other Policies of All Saints Church

- To read and adhere to the Church of England’s Parish Safeguarding Handbook:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-10/ParishSafeGuardingHandBookAugust2019Web.pdf>

Name (print and sign): _____

Contact email and phone number: _____

Incumbent: _____ Date: _____