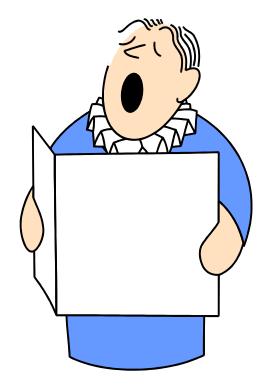
## **Music at St Nicholas Church**

# Would YOU or YOUR CHILD like to join us?



We are recruiting for children aged 7 to 14 for our BOYS and GIRLS choirs – no experience is needed and there are no

auditions.



Contact: Music@ParishofHarpenden.org

# Do YOU have a son, daughter, granddaughter or grandson, neighbour or friend who enjoys singing?

We are always keen to welcome new members of our two children's choirs at St Nicholas Church.

### Why join a choir?

Anyone who has heard a good choir sing will appreciate the **magic and beauty** of choral singing. The human voice is a musical instrument to be treasured.

There is **no charge** for the vocal and **musical training** the children receive, and the children themselves receive **pocket money** for their work in the choir!

Learning to sing is a challenge and **learning to sing with others** is even more rewarding.

You will **make friends**! Choral singing can become a **hobby for life** and musicians are notoriously sociable!

Research has shown that studying music **benefits children** across the academic curriculum in many ways. They will learn transferable skills and **gain in confidence** too.

Learning to sing is also enormously beneficial to those already learning to play instruments.

Children can join at any age from 7, the junior choirs go up to 14 so older starters are welcome.

### No previous experience is necessary and there is no audition!

To begin with your child will join as a 'probationer' while they get used to being in the choir. Older children will help them settle in.

They will attend Rehearsals –

- Girls Thursdays 5.15-6.15pm
- Boys Thursdays 6.15-7.15pm

And Sunday Services -

• 9am rehearsal for 9.30 service.

**Each choir has some Sundays off.** Duties increase as choristers get older and more experienced and may involve singing for Weddings, for which there is **additional pay!** 

### We provide

robes, music, pencils, friends, training, experience, expert advice, fun, treats, sense of belonging, pride, pocket money, rewards, etc.

### You provide

your child - ready to attend regularly on time and grow as a singer, your support and encouragement!

Contact <u>music@parishofharpenden.org</u> if you & your child are interested, or for more information.