

What is offered to recruits and choristers?

a weekly performance opportunity,
the theory of music,
the history of church music,

chorister pay and scholarships,
possible organ tuition,
and social times together.

Choristers acquire valuable skills through
this programme ~

- Development of alertness, confidence and concentration
- Leadership qualities
- Good friendships

Remuneration

Choristers are paid for each attendance (rehearsals and services) and at Christmas they receive the full amount for the year.

In addition a matching sum is set aside by the cathedral. This accumulated saving is paid to the chorister on completion of secondary school education.

Psallam Spiritu et Mente

I will sing with the Spirit...
...and I will sing with the understanding also



Four Levels of Voice for Life

Expectations

We are looking for two qualities in boys and girls of school age:

- willing commitment
- promising potential.

We do not, at this time, audition formally.

Weekly rehearsal in term time is on a
Thursday from 4:30pm – 5:15pm.

After a few weeks this extends to **6:00pm** with the adults [snacks provided at 5:15pm]

Then attendance at the **10:00am Sunday service** will follow. Evening service attendance is usually expected within a year of joining.

Former Choristers now hold posts of importance and significance and a number have gone on to become highly successful performers.

Jo Wells



National Youth Choir Member

"I love coming back and singing in the Cathedral choir any chance I have!"

Paul Williams



Nelson Youth Theatre Member

"Nelson Cathedral Choir was where my love for music began"

Pepe Becker

began her musical training in Nelson Cathedral Choir. Now a mother of three and founder/director of her own vocal consort, Baroque Voices, Pepe continues to perform regularly as a soloist.

