



SAINT

## HACKNEY CHOIR

### Choral Scholarships

Four choral scholarships of up to £1000 per year are available at St John at Hackney Church for the year 2021/22. Singers of all voice types are invited to apply and will enhance the choir of existing volunteers in our weekly Sunday Choral Eucharist services.

#### **Principal Tasks/Duties include:**

- Taking a leading role within the choir for the weekly 10AM Communion service and attending rehearsals immediately before (9AM) and at other times when scheduled.
- Singing for major church festivals including Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, All Souls, Carols by Candlelight, Alternative Carols and Christmas Eve and excluding Christmas Day and Easter Sunday.

#### **Person Specification**

Applicants are expected to have significant choral experience, some sight-singing ability, musical leadership potential, time-management skills and above all an enthusiasm for liturgical singing. These posts would suit undergraduate university students or sixth formers based in East London who may be applying for university choral scholarships or considering pursuing a professional singing career, as well as those who wish to develop their choral singing ability. Opportunities for solo singing, conducting and organ playing can also be made available. Scholars are expected to be in sympathy with the aims and ethos of SAINT and the Church of England. Each scholarship lasts for one year, which is subject to renewal after that period, in consultation with the Rector and Director of Music.

#### **Honorarium**

Each scholar receives an honorarium of up to £1000 per year.  
Extra fees may be available for weddings and funerals throughout the year.

## **Application and Audition procedure**

Please send a CV illustrating your singing and wider musical experience to Director of Music David Halstead by emailing [scholarships@saint.church](mailto:scholarships@saint.church).

All applications will be acknowledged, and you may be invited to attend an informal audition and interview or to sing with the choir at a Sunday service.