

St. John's Church, Lacey Green, Loosley Row and Speen

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## CHOIR VACANCIES 2017

May I introduce myself. I am Cher Mole, the Musical Director and Organist at St. John's. We have a long tradition of choral music here, and also an excellent reputation. We are affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music.

In the last year, our very loyal choir has lost a few members. We are now in a position to offer places for both adults and children, who enjoy singing to join us.

For young people from the age of 8 years., this is a wonderful opportunity to receive, completely free of charge, a full musical education, not just in singing, but also in musical theory, across many genres and centuries of music. Junior choristers make friends as members of a group with a common interest. They also enjoy a number of fun activities every year, including making cakes at Mothering Sunday, parties, carol singing and outings. Choir members are encouraged to become more confident, by reading in church and singing solos. All of this makes an interesting addition to future CVs. Many past members have gone on to exciting and fulfilling careers.

Adult recruits can be of any age. Choir members are drawn from all age groups. We believe that this is a sign of a "healthy" choir. We work together on many projects far removed from church services, and receive friendship and support as part of a closely knit group. Adults will also receive help with their music, and we occasionally attend training events at other churches. Prior singing experience is not essential.

Please do come to a practice on Monday evening from 7.30.p.m., or make yourself known to us at any service.to find out whether you or your children might be interested.

I do hope that you are interested in taking up this exciting opportunity. If so, please get in touch. You can reach me on 01844 342303 or e mail <cheronmole@yahoo.com>

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