

St Luke Jersey

Could your son or daughter
be a chorister?



St Luke's is recognised as having one of the leading choirs on the island. The choir – and indeed the whole church – prides itself in continuing this ancient tradition that is part of our nation's cultural heritage. Having a son or daughter who is a chorister is a considerable commitment for the whole family, but there are great rewards. For a start, the choir is a lively, enthusiastic and friendly group, which fosters a great sense of teamwork and celebrates its achievements.

When does the choir sing? There are rehearsals on Thursday evenings, and from September the choir will sing one Sunday Mass a month. There are additional services around Christmas and Easter, but generally the choir holidays reflect those of schools.



What does the choir offer my son/daughter? Singing at Luke's provides a wonderful musical education. There are also the associated skills that are learned by singing in a choir: the ability to concentrate for long periods; self-control and self-discipline; motivation; introduction to foreign languages and the understanding of great texts and music. These are all things that will enhance a child's overall academic achievement. In addition, there are parties, days out and fun trips, and there is the opportunity for the choristers to let off some steam in the Choir Club.

My son/daughter has never sung before! Don't worry! No previous experience is necessary. Training is given in all aspects of singing and music theory.

Does it matter which school my son/daughter attends? No – Choristers are drawn from many different schools in the local area. The church maintains excellent relations with these schools, and head teachers are made aware of the choir's activities.

How do we apply? We are looking for new choristers from age six upwards who are keen to sing and eager to learn. Contact the Director of Music, Michael Wynne for more information music@stlukesjersey.com

Help kids find their voice