

The Choirs of Croydon Minster

Croydon Minster provides young singers with a unique musical education and gives adults of all abilities the opportunity to sing the finest works of the sacred choral repertoire.

There are over 150 singers involved in four choirs:

The Choir of Boys and Men
The Girls' Choir
The Choral Scholars and Lay Clerks
The Whitgift-Minster Choral Society

Alongside four weekly choral services, there is a demanding schedule of concerts, broadcasts and recordings.

The boy and girl choristers are drawn from local schools all over Croydon. They gain vital life skills as they spend their formative years being trained to perform to professional standards of music, to work as a team and to lead the worship.

The Minster is particularly known as a breeding ground for Oxbridge choral and organ scholars and there is an excellent track record of sending young singers and organists to various colleges, including King's College, Cambridge, and Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

The Friends of Music

The Friends of Music are crucial in providing both financial and organisational assistance to the Minster Choirs.

They raise funds by means of an annual subscription and by organising various events throughout the year.

The FOM support the recruitment, training and development of young singers and are key in acquiring funds to help pay for scholarships, music tuition and new sheet music, as well as choir tours and recordings.

Benefits of becoming a Friend

- * Prior notification of all Minster concerts
- * Priority seating at Minster concerts
- * Discounted concert tickets
- * Regular newsletters
- * Name in concert programmes (optional)
- * Invitations to social events and rehearsals
- * Opportunity to support the music education of dozens of young people in the middle of Croydon!

Membership Application Form

I wish to become/continue to be a Friend of Music and enclose a cheque for £25.00 or more:

Donation: £ _____

Membership Contact Details

Name(s)*: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

* Your name will appear in programmes as it appears above. Please indicate below if you would like to list your donation differently:

Gift Aid Declaration

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today and in the future. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as Council Tax and VAT do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008. Please tick

Please notify Croydon Minster if you:

- * want to cancel your Gift Aid declaration;
- * change your name or home address;
- * no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Standing Order Mandate

To set up a regular donation by standing order, please note the following details:

Account name:

PCC of St John the Baptist, Croydon

Name of bank:

National Westminster Bank plc,
High Street, Croydon

Account no.: 01027042

Sort code: 56-00-46

Please pay to the above account the sum of £_____ monthly* / annually* until further notice quoting my name and initials as the reference. * delete as applicable

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please complete the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf to allow us to claim the tax back on your donation.



An invitation to join the

Friends of Music at Croydon Minster

Help us to share the magnificence
of English Church Music with the
Borough of Croydon

Please return this complete form to:

Croydon Minster, Church Street,
Croydon CR0 1RN
Phone: 020 8688 8104

Email: FOM@croydonminster.org

www.croydonminster.org

The information given on this form will be used to contact you concerning Croydon Minster events.

Please tick this box
if you do not wish
to be contacted.

