



Croydon  
**Minster**

*Visiting Choir  
Information Pack*



## Visiting Choirs

*Croydon Minster has over 90 singers involved in four choirs. The Choir of Men & Boys, the Girls' Choir, the Choral Scholars and Lay Clerks sing five choral services each week, give regular concerts throughout the year, and have toured, broadcast and recorded.*

*The church boasts a fine 4-manual organ by the celebrated 19th century organ-builder William Hill, and has a distinguished track record of sending young organists to Oxbridge and music colleges. Recently, we have provided organ scholars for both King's College and St John's College, Cambridge.*

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During choir holidays we welcome visiting choirs to sing on Sundays for Choral Eucharist at 10.00 am and Choral Evensong at 6.30pm.

Visiting choirs must have experience of singing Communion settings and of leading Anglican liturgy; and for Evensong, be familiar with singing responses and psalms. We can accommodate a maximum choir size of 50 people.

We may require a recent recording before accepting your application. The Director of Music will also need to approve your music list.

Please complete the attached Application and Information Form and return to Mrs Denise Mead, Minster Administrator ([croydonminster@gmail.com](mailto:croydonminster@gmail.com)).

We look forward to hearing from you!



## Visiting Choirs - Application and Information Form

<b>Proposed date of visit</b>		
<b>Name of choir</b>		
<b>Number in choir</b>	<b>Adults:</b>	<b>Under 18s:</b>
<p>If you expect to bring a significant number of people with you to the service (e.g. congregation from your own church), please give us a rough idea of numbers:</p>		
<b>Contact Name</b>		
<b>Title/Role</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Telephone</b>		
<b>Mobile</b>		
<b>Email</b>		

<b>Name of conductor:</b>	
<b>Would you bring an organist, or would you need Croydon Minster to supply one?</b>	
<b>Name of organist (if applicable)</b>	

Rehearsal arrangements ( <i>the church is available for rehearsal from 08.45 on Sunday morning and from 5.00pm in the evening. Should additional rehearsal time be required, this can be requested and arranged with the Administrator</i> )	
Approximate arrival time	

### Repertoire

<b>Eucharist (Hymns will be provided)</b>	
Communion Setting	
Motet	
Organ Voluntary	
<b>Evensong (Hymns will be provided)</b>	
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Psalm appointed for the day - please provide your own chant / setting</i>
Responses	
Canticles	
Anthem	
Organ Voluntary	

Please return to:

Croydon Minster, FAO Mrs Denise Mead, Parish Administrator, Church Street, Croydon, CR0 1RN.