

Director of Music

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INVITATION TO BE A 'CHORISTER FOR THE DAY'

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2015 - BOYS

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2015 - GIRLS

Dear Parents,

On **Saturday 19th September**, boys from Year 3 and above from all over the Solihull borough are invited to take part in a rare opportunity to take up the life of a cathedral chorister for the day. St Alphege Church in Solihull is lucky enough to be one of the few parish churches in the country that still possesses separate choirs of girls and boys and is able to offer an education similar to that of places like King's College, Cambridge. Girls from Year 3 and above are invited to enjoy their own day on **Saturday 26th September**.

The day will include singing and theory games, plus fun activities, as well as a chance to explore the church and learn more about the lives of our current choristers at St Alphege. Parents are welcome to stay for as much of the day as they wish, though adult supervision will be in place so parents are not obliged to stay. Lunch will be provided and at 2.30pm the visiting children will sing a service of Evensong with St Alphege Choir. Children should arrive at 10am and stay until 3pm.

If your child is lively, articulate and is willing to learn, then do make contact with us. Places are limited and the days are very popular, so if your child would like to attend please contact the Director of Music, Joe Cooper on 07935 962677 or Isabel Baumber on 0121 704 9388 or isabelbaumber@btinternet.com.

Later this academic year, the choirs will have the opportunity to sing at Worcester and Hereford Cathedrals when they will sing in place of the Cathedral Choir. We are also planning a trip to Paris to sing concerts and services during next year's summer holidays.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Cooper
Director of Music

St Alphege Church Choirs
Director of Music: Joe Cooper
Organist: Nicholas Johnson
Rector of Solihull: Rev Jane Kenchington
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