

Our Scholarships

The purpose of Truro Cathedral's scholarships is to give the holders experience and training in a full-time choral foundation. Great consideration is given to each scholar's development and support is given to those applying for further study the following year.

Many scholars have gone on to top university scholarships (eg Magdalen and New College Oxford and St John's, King's and Trinity College Cambridge). Post-graduates have gone on to various careers as teachers and professional musicians.

In addition to a generous honorarium, accommodation is provided rent-free in a house opposite the Cathedral. Utility bills are paid. Scholars often earn additional income through employment at our Choir School or working with local businesses.

Gap Year Choral Scholarships



Truro Cathedral Music



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Introduction

Truro Cathedral is situated in the centre of the city and was consecrated in 1887. John Loughborough Pearson's magnificent building is famous for its celebrated Father Willis organ and its warm, spacious acoustic.

The Cathedral Choir consists of 18 Choristers, 8 Lay Vicars and 4 Choral Scholars. The boys are all educated at Polwhele House Preparatory School where they receive generous bursaries from the Chapter. The gentlemen of the choir are a friendly and sociable team who take great pride in providing music to the highest standard every day. The Director of Music is Christopher Gray and the Assistant Director of Music is Luke Bond.

Opportunities



Recordings on several distinguished record labels have received generous praise from the critics of Gramophone and other journals. A CD of the complete choral works of Maurice Duruflé is available on the Lammas label. Various CDs including an album of contemporary music, a double-CD of Louis Vierne's liturgical music and a CD of music by Orlando Gibbons are available on the Regent label.

The Choir tours regularly, mainly in Europe but occasionally further a-field.

"Being a Cornishman, I am proud that Truro has one of the world's finest Cathedral Choirs."

Sir David Willcocks

At the heart of the Choir's commitments are the six sung services each week during term time. Requiems by both Duruflé and Fauré are performed each year to commemorate All Souls' Day and Remembrance Sunday. The service of Nine Lessons and Carols has a huge following and was devised in Truro by Bishop Benson in 1880.

In addition to these duties there are regular broadcasts and recordings. Recently, the choir performed live on BBC1 television, appeared on Songs of Praise and recorded carols for a BBC2 documentary in addition to its regular slot on BBC Radio 3's Choral Evensong programme.

