

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP AT ST MARY-AT-FINCHLEY PARISH CHURCH, FINCHLEY (NORTH LONDON).

St Mary-at-Finchley Parish Church is on the look-out for its next Organ Scholar.

Are you a talented musician, a good pianist (Grade7+) and already learning to play the organ?
You need to be aged 14+ and tall enough to play the organ with your feet as well as your hands!
Do you want to be part of a thriving musical church community in Finchley, north London?

Past organ scholars from St Mary-at-Finchley have won prizes in RCO and ABRSM exams; one went on to be organ scholar at St Sepulchre-without-Newgate, the other is going to be organ scholar at Jesus College, Cambridge in autumn 2020.

What St Mary-at-Finchley offers the Organ Scholar:

£1200 over one year to cover regular organ lessons with the teacher of your choice

Regular playing experience accompanying a mixed adult choir

Gaining familiarity with the liturgy and music of Anglican Eucharist and Choral Evensong

Regular practice slot on the 2-manual Willis organ here at St Mary-at-Finchley (restored 2012)

(the church is open every day during the day)

Mentoring with the Director of Music Alison Smart Fisher (former BBC Singer; Choral director and singing teacher).

Duties of the Organ Scholar:

Take regular lessons and make good use of practice time at St Mary-at-Finchley

Play for one service per month (or the equivalent thereof, while learning the repertoire;

In the early stages this usually involves playing part of the service every week)

Accompany the choir rehearsal on some Thursday evenings (not every week) 8-9.30pm.

Other opportunities available to the Organ Scholar:

Taking part in the St Mary-at-Finchley Chamber Music Series

Learn to conduct the choir

Sing with the choir

How to apply: Please send your CV with an email detailing your reasons for applying, to:

Reverend Philip Davison, email: rector@stmaryatfinchley.org.uk, copying in the director of Music,

Mrs Alison Smart Fisher, email: alison.smart@ntlworld.com

Auditions dates will be on Sunday mornings in April/May 2020. If you're interested to know more before applying please email the Director of Music:

Closing date: March 15th 2020

St Mary-at-Finchley is committed to equal opportunities and is a member of Inclusive Church.

www.stmaryatfinchley.org.uk