



**The Choir of St Paul's Knightsbridge  
Choral Scholarships 2023-4  
(1 X Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass)**

St Paul's Knightsbridge is an Anglican parish church of the high church tradition in Belgravia, London. Its liturgical style is formal and dignified, and along with thoughtful preaching, a sensitive liturgical programme of music has always been an important part of its witness. The church is committed to maintaining the very highest standards in its offering of worship to God. The repertoire for regular services and special events is eclectic and the congregation is used to music in a wide variety of styles from all centuries down to the present day. The church is particularly well-known for its creative use of music, and is currently establishing a new mid-week service on Thursday evenings, using music as one of the catalysts for shaping this liturgy.

St Paul's is seeking to appoint four choral scholars (1 X soprano, alto, tenor, bass) for the academic year 2023-24. Key duties will include:

- singing with the professional octet during the Eucharist service on one Sunday morning per month (10am rehearsal for 11am service) over September-June, and on occasional mid-week feast days;
- singing twice a month on Thursday evenings for the mid-week service (times tbc but likely to be 5.30pm rehearsal for 6.30pm service).

There may be some changes to this schedule, but the above is indicative of the scope of the scholarship, and an ability to commit on this basis will be necessary for any applicant.

We envisage that the choral scholars will be either current university/conservatoire students (undergraduate or postgraduate), or very recent graduates, who are 'first-study' singers.

This is a mentorship role, and as such there will be opportunities for mentorship from the professional music staff, as appropriate. Choral scholars will also have some access to the church's musical resources, including the Steinway Model D piano.

The scholarship value will be £1,500, paid in three instalments.

To apply, please send a cover letter, a CV and a short recording to [katja@spkb.org](mailto:katja@spkb.org) by 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.