

Canterbury Cathedral Choristers

Each year Canterbury Cathedral offers large scholarships to boys who join the choir as choristers. The Cathedral Choir is famous the world over, especially as they sing for so many guests and visitors from all parts of the globe. Their role at the centre of the Anglican Church worldwide means that their reputation for outstandingly vibrant and happy singing is spread far and wide. They have many regular broadcasts and recordings, concerts and tours: recent tours have included USA, Canada, Netherlands, Germany and France.

To find new young singers to be part of this and to continue the centuries-old tradition of Cathedral music in a lively and enthusiastic way, the Master of the Choristers, David Flood, is looking to award scholarships to choristers to start in September 2006.

The excitement of the auditions and preparation was shown on a recent BBC TV South programme, *The Making of a Voice*.

A Voice Trial will be held on 5th November and Dr Flood will be delighted to meet and advise any parents and their sons about all the details. Choristers attend St Edmund's School, Canterbury and enjoy a scholarship worth two-thirds of the fees. The school offers outstanding facilities and education: the partnership with the Cathedral choir is an especially successful one and the Cathedral Choristers have a wonderful experience which is second to none. Visits to ask questions, look around the school and sample the activities of a chorister can easily be arranged by contacting David Flood.

Past choristers have included not only Harry Christophers, Mark Elder CBE, conductor, and Roger Vignoles, pianist, but also Oz Clarke, wine expert and TV personality.

For further details, prospectus and to arrange a visit or an informal audition, please telephone David Flood on 01227 865242.