

SOUTHWARK

◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

BASS LAY-CLERK

A vacancy exists for a Bass Lay-clerk in the Cathedral Choir. Lay-clerks are appointed by the Director of Music in consultation with the Dean and Chapter.

1. The regular duties are:

MONDAY	5.00pm	Practice
	5.30pm	Evensong
TUESDAY	5.10pm	Practice
	5.30pm	Evensong
		(followed by a 20 minute practice)
FRIDAY	5.10pm	Practice
	(5.00pm for men's voices)	
	5.30pm	Evensong
SUNDAY	10.00am	Practice
	11.00am	Eucharist
	2.15pm	Practice
	3.00pm	Evensong

There are occasionally extra services (such as broadcasts, consecrations, etc.), concerts and major festivals, and these are noted on the choir schedule which is issued at the start of each term.

2. The normal fee per service (with its rehearsal) is £46.45 at present, paid at the end of each month. This sum is reviewable annually. A minimum of 75% attendance per term is expected, as is the lay-clerk's presence at major festivals such as Christmas and Easter, save for exceptional circumstances. If a lay-clerk is unable to attend any services, etc., it is his responsibility to supply and pay an approved deputy.
3. Lunch is normally provided on Sundays. It is expected that all members of the Choir should attend this.
4. From time to time a small choir is required for extra services, such as weddings or Diocesan Services, and lay-clerks are normally given first refusal on these. The rates for these stand at £95.
5. Appointment will be subject to clearance following an enhanced DBS check carried out by the Cathedral.
6. The vacancy exists from 1 September 2021. Applications (with a *curriculum vitae* and names and addresses of two referees) should be sent to: Marie Tims, Dean's PA, Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge, London SE1 9DA, or by e-mail: marie.tims@southwark.anglican.org by 12noon on Tuesday 6 July 2021. Shortlisted candidates will be advised of an audition time which will take place on **Friday 16 July 2021**.