

SOUTHWARK

◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

LAY CLERKS REQUIRED FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

**ALTO (contralto, countertenor or mezzo-soprano),
TENOR & BASS**

Approximately £14,000 p.a. (including special services)

Applicants should be in sympathy with the aims and objectives of the Christian Church and the Anglican tradition. Southwark Cathedral aims to be an equal opportunities employer.

Further details from:

Ian Keatley, Organist & Director of Music, Southwark Cathedral,
London Bridge, London SE1 9DA.

Tel: **020 7367 6703** E-mail: ian.keatley@southwark.anglican.org

Deadline for receipt of applications: **Friday 9 June 2023**

Interviews and auditions: **Friday 16 June 2023**

Further Details

LAY CLERK

Vacancies exist for Alto, Tenor and Bass Lay Clerks in the Cathedral Choir. Lay Clerks are appointed by the Organist & Director of Music in consultation with the Dean and Chapter.

1. The regular duties are:

MONDAY	5.00pm	Practice
	5.30pm	Evensong
TUESDAY	5.00pm	Practice
	5.30pm	Evensong
		(*followed by a 20 minute practice)
FRIDAY	5.00pm	Practice
	5.30pm	Evensong
SUNDAY	10.00am	Practice
	11.00am	Eucharist
	2.10pm	Practice
	3.00pm	Evensong

* The Tuesday Evening practice takes place only very occasionally.

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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 £61.50 at present, paid at the end of each month. This sum is reviewable annually. A minimum of 70% attendance per term is required, as is the Lay Clerk's presence at major festivals such as Christmas and Easter (*list provided below), save for exceptional circumstances. Lay Clerks are permitted to miss up to three Sunday services per month, only two of which may be Sunday morning Eucharists. If a Lay Clerk is unable to attend any services, it is their 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, funerals or Diocesan Services, and Lay Clerks are normally given first refusal on these. The rates for these stand at £106 (doubled when recorded or streamed).
5. Appointment will be subject to clearance following an enhanced DBS check carried out by the Cathedral.
6. The vacancies exist from 1 September 2023. Applications (with a *curriculum vitae* and names and addresses of two referees) should be sent to: Ian Keatley, Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge SE1 9DA, or by e-mail: ian.keatley@southwark.anglican.org **by Friday 9 June 2023**. Shortlisted candidates will be advised of an audition time which will take place on **Friday 16 June 2023**.

* List of annual compulsory services:

September

First Sunday of term

December

Advent Sunday Procession

Carol services I & II

Christmas Concert

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

March/April

Maundy Thursday (11am Chrism Mass and 6.30pm Eucharist)

Good Friday (1.30pm Liturgy and evening concert)

Holy Saturday (8pm Eucharist)

Easter Day (Eucharist and Evensong)

July

Final Sunday of term and choir garden party