

ALL SAINTS' CHOIR

There has been a choir at All Saints' Church for...oh... ever so many years. Many more than I can remember, and I can remember plenty. Kings and queens have come and gone, wars have been fought and won, children have been born, married, and eventually died, but the choir has continued.

Until now.

Now, as we approach the end of 2023, we are confronted with an existential question. Do we want the choir to, as it were, continue to continue?

If the answer to that question is no, then no further action need be taken. If, on the other hand, the answer is yes, then we must consider our options.

To say that the choir 'currently has vacancies in all sections' is to understate the case. We are lucky enough to have good singers in the tenor and bass sections, but we could definitely do with more. And we are in urgent need of higher voices for the soprano and alto sections.

So, I am posting the following job advert in the Cottenham All Saints' weekly sheet.

Job title: Choir member

Company: All Saints' Church

Location: Cottenham, Cambs

Duration: Permanent, no compulsory retirement age

Hours per week: Flexible, usually not more than 2

Salary: None

Person specification

Candidates *must* be able to sing in tune with others. (Ask your nearest and dearest if unsure.)

Candidates *should* generally enjoy singing and be attracted by the idea of singing in harmony.

Candidates *need not* have a voice like Pavarotti, be able to read music/hold a line on their own or commit to attending every single rehearsal and service.

If this is you, have a word with Lynda, Emma or Frances. Even if this is not you, but you sit near someone who clearly just needs a bit of encouragement, tap them on the shoulder.

Joking aside, the choir really does need more recruits if we are to continue leading worship next year. Do get in touch with us if you feel that you would like to sing - we can be amazingly flexible.