



# Christ Church Cathedral Dublin

## Visiting Choirs

We are always delighted to welcome visiting choirs to Christ Church, and both Cathedral and city have much to offer choirs who enhance our daily worship in this way. The ancient and beautiful cathedral boasts a glorious warm acoustic, a magnificent three-manual organ by Kenneth Jones and a large and well-equipped Music Room.

The weekly pattern of services available for Visiting Choirs is as follows:

<b>Sunday AM</b>	Choral Eucharist at 11.00
<b>Sunday PM</b>	Choral Evensong at 15:30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choral Evensong at 18:00
<b>Thursday</b>	Choral Evensong at 18:00

Rehearsal periods are from 1 hour before the service begins.

The majority of dates available for visiting choirs are during the cathedral choir vacation in July and August, though there are a limited number of dates immediately after Christmas and Easter.

It is also possible to perform a **lunchtime recital** during your visit – please contact [sophie.gough@christchurch.ie](mailto:sophie.gough@christchurch.ie) for further details.

Interested choirs should contact the cathedral office as far in advance as possible. It is helpful to have a list of dates and suggested repertoire at the outset. If choirs are bringing an organist who wishes to use the cathedral organ, a CV should be submitted for approval by the cathedral Director of Music at the time of application.

All completed forms should be returned to:

Visiting Choirs Manager  
Christ Church Cathedral  
Christchurch Place  
Dublin 8

+353 (0)1 677 8099

Or by email:

[james.short@christchurch.ie](mailto:james.short@christchurch.ie)

## Visiting Choirs Form

Name of Organiser	
Name of Choir	
Contact Number/email	
Proposed date(s) for services	
Number in Choir	
Are there children in the choir?*	
Choir Dress	
If you have a member of clergy with you, would they like to robe?	
Proposed Repertoire (a small sample is perfect)	
Familiar with traditional singing of psalms to Anglican chant?	
Where has the choir sung before? Please provide up to 3 venues and dates.	
Name of Organist	

\*If the answer to this is yes, you will need to sign our Safeguarding Agreement.

Many thanks for completing this form. We look forward to welcoming you to the cathedral.