



Southwell Minster Choir Association

champions and promotes the life and work of the Cathedral Music Foundation at Southwell. Established in 1989, SMCA financially supports the Foundation in many and varied ways:

- ♪ social trips for the choristers
- ♪ singing lessons
- ♪ domestic and international tours
- ♪ annual choir showcase – the Music Foundation Summer Concert
- ♪ regular Christmas performances of Handel’s much-loved *Messiah*
- ♪ new music commissions
- ♪ ‘Come and Sing’ events

Join us!

Become a member of SMCA and support this unique choral foundation which lies at the heart of the Minster’s worship. Enjoy priority booking for SMCA events, including the *Messiah* and Music Foundation concerts, a regular newsletter, and the chance to engage with a group of like-minded people who all enjoy Cathedral music.



Membership Application Form

I wish to become a member of Southwell Minster Choir Association (tick one)

- Single membership £15 per year Joint membership £20 per year

Please send the completed form to: The Treasurer, SMCA, The Minster Centre, Church Street, Southwell NG25 0HD

Title(s)	<input type="text"/>	Forename(s)	<input type="text"/>
Surname(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>		
Tel.	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Date	<input type="text"/>		

Payment (tick one)

- Standing Order for £___ annually, payable to ‘Southwell Minster Choir Association’ Sort Code 60-20-15 Account No. 68034652. Ref: your surname

This is the preferred method of payment. Standing orders may be set up via online banking, telephone banking, or in person at any branch of your bank.

- Single online payment of £___ using the bank details above
- Cheque for £___ payable to ‘Southwell Minster Choir Association’ is enclosed

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

- I want to Gift Aid my donation of £___ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Southwell Minster Choir Association (Registered Charity No. 1000584)

Please notify the charity if you

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations in your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

About the Cathedral Choirs

The musicians at Southwell form a close-knit team, headed by the Rector Chori and the Assistant Director of Music. The Cathedral Choir comprises the Boy Choristers, Girl Choristers and Lay Clerks who, between them, provide music for seven choral services each week during school terms. The Minster Chorale, the Cathedral's adult voluntary choir, is directed by the Assistant Director of Music, and sings regularly for Cathedral services.

The Cathedral Choir takes part in tours, both domestic and international, and has an extensive discography. It has also appeared on radio and television broadcasts both locally and nationally.

Everyone is welcome to hear the choir at Cathedral services; particularly special is the daily Evensong at 5.30pm (3.30pm on Sundays) where the atmosphere of stillness and contemplation is both refreshing and inspiring.



The Southwell Minster Choir Association
Patron: The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham
President: The Dean
Secretary: Michael Davidson, m.d46@btinternet.com
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Photography by Chris Knapton

It is my pleasure to lead the wonderful Music Foundation at Southwell Minster. We are steeped in centuries of heritage and yet look to the future, maintaining and developing a cultural richness for generations to come. Many wonderful musicians, young and old, experienced and new, come through our doors each week, and are fully committed to singing inspiring music as part of the Cathedral's liturgy. SMCA is critical in supporting what we do and ensuring it has a bright future – joining this association is your chance to be a part of our success for years to come.



Paul Provost
Rector Chori

Southwell Minster is an architectural gem built to the glory of God, and the heartbeat of its Christian mission and vibrant life is the daily round of worship. Music has been at the centre of worship for over a thousand years in this place, enhancing praise and inspiring worshippers. The Cathedral Chapter is committed to maintaining this living musical tradition for future generations, which is becoming increasingly challenging to fund. Members of SMCA make an invaluable contribution in their support for the Cathedral Music Foundation, especially the choristers. Please share your enthusiasm for choral and organ music in worship at Southwell Minster: by joining SMCA you will help to safeguard its future.



Nicola Sullivan
Dean of Southwell

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