

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

LUTTERWORTH & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

Reg. Charity 1048089

Lutterworth & District Choral Society is seeking to appoint a new Director of Music to succeed the retiring Director after a fourteen-year tenure. The post will commence when circumstances allow.

This friendly non-auditioned SATB Leicestershire based Choral Society, founded in 1896, has 50 to 70 members and associate singers - welcomed with differing levels of musical capability and experience. It is accustomed to working with professional singers and musicians on a wide range of both sacred and secular music.

Key requirements for the position are:

- The candidate should be an excellent musician with strong vocal training experience, able to improve the choir members' singing (and listening) technique and the choral sound, leading to high-quality concert performances.
- The candidate should offer leadership skills that motivate and develop the members thanks to a rehearsal programme that promotes engagement, enthusiasm and enjoyment.
- The candidate should also bring a wide knowledge of musical repertoire to engage both choir and audience.
- With this appointment, we are seeking a candidate able to contribute to a strategy to increase membership, particularly among younger singers and men.
- A good set of interpersonal, organizational and communication skills is essential.
- Ideally, the candidate should be able to offer some expertise and knowledge of working with music groups online.

As well as giving three main concerts each year in Lutterworth (St Mary's Church), the choir performs a Charity Christmas Concert each December. However, as our concert plan is under review, the number and location of concerts may change and we would expect the candidate to contribute towards these plans.

Rehearsals, from early September to mid-June, are on Mondays at 7.30 – 9.30pm in the Methodist Church, Lutterworth, LE17 4EZ.

The closing date for applications for this position is ?????? with interviews and auditions anticipated in ??????

For further detail about Lutterworth & District Choral Society, see our website www.lutterworthchoral.co.uk

For additional information and response to this vacancy, please send an email to the Chair: Lorna Osborne Lorna.thompson@talktalk.net or call 01455 282 312. Please send a current CV with emailed enquiries.