

3a. Direct Debit set up details

Using the details below please make the following payment to
Chapter of Peterborough Cathedral. Sort code: 20-67-37 Account number: 60944017

Sponsorship amount: £ to be paid at these intervals

(please check one) monthly annually

Date of first payment: and for years or until further notice.

Name of your bank/building society branch:

Bank/building society address:

Account Holder:

Sort code: - - Acc no:

Signature: Date:

PLEASE ALLOW FOUR WEEKS FROM THE RETURN OF YOUR FORM TO THE START DATE OF YOUR BANKER'S ORDER
PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO YOUR BANK - WE WILL FORWARD IT TO THEM AFTER RECORDING YOUR GIFT

4. Gift Aid Declaration

If you are a UK tax payer, please complete this declaration to help us to claim an extra 25p from the government for every £1 given. For example:

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A gift of £1500 becomes £1875
A gift of £3000 becomes £3750

I am a UK taxpayer and want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future to Peterborough Cathedral. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature: Date:

Please notify Peterborough Cathedral if your circumstances change.

If you are a higher rate tax payer and require an annual Certificate of Donation, please check this box

5. Sponsor a Chorister declaration

I am / we are pleased to support Peterborough Cathedral by sponsoring a chorister at the level specified above.

Signature: Date:

Please submit your completed form by email or by post as indicated above.

Data Protection Statement: Peterborough Cathedral Chapter collects, processes, and holds personal information in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 for the sole purpose of supporting Peterborough Cathedral and its work. We do not share your personal details with any other group or organisation, and you may have your details removed at any time by writing to us. Our full policy is set out at www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/home/privacy-policy.aspx.

The benefits of sponsorship

As a thank you to those who sponsor a chorister (£1500 or more) and help us to provide transformative experiences for children, we would like to offer you:

- 2 complimentary tickets to 2 Cathedral Choir concerts a year, or a complimentary Tower Tour for up to 6 people (ages 8+).
- An invitation to attend a Choir rehearsal and evening drinks reception.
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship in concert programmes and on the Cathedral website (optional for individual donors).
- An invitation to the Benefactors' Evensong in the summer.



In addition, for those able to offer sponsorship of £3000 or more:

A medallion to be worn by one of our robed choristers at services and concerts.



Setting up your sponsorship

Once you have made the decision to sponsor a chorister, please complete and return to us the form on the next page.

Should you need any assistance with completing the form, please do not hesitate to contact us via music@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk or by calling the Music Department on 01733 355318.

You can also find a printable version of this form on our website via:

www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/sponsorachorister.aspx



SPONSOR A CHORISTER

Help create life-changing educational opportunities for young people in Peterborough

“The one who sings sings prays twice”

attributed to St Augustine



An historic musical tradition

Peterborough Cathedral is one of the finest Norman Cathedrals in England. It was founded as a monastic community in 654AD and went on to become one of the most significant medieval abbeys in the country, the burial place of two queens and the scene of Civil War upheavals. It is within this ancient building that choristers continue to sing to this day, enriching the spiritual and musical life of the Cathedral and the city that surrounds it.



Being a Cathedral chorister

The opportunity to audition for the Cathedral Choir is open to any child, regardless of their background, and selection is based on their musical potential.

Children join the Choir in school year 3, at the age of 7, and a choristership lasts 6 years. At first they attend the Junior Department of The King's (The Cathedral) School before they move to the secondary school at the age of 11. The school, founded by Henry VIII in 1541, is a state-funded Church of England academy.

Choristers become part of the Cathedral Choir alongside the adult singers, including 3 Choral Scholars, 6 Lay Clerks (professional singers) and 3 Assistant Lay Clerks. There are up to 52 boy and girl choristers in the Choir at any one time.

“Audition day was undaunting, child-centred, and brimming with support and fun”

Parent of a new chorister

The work of the Choir

The Cathedral Choir sings in term time at approximately 350 services a year, from weekday Evensong to major festivals such as Christmas and Easter, as well as civic services for special occasions. They also sing at concerts with other musicians, make recordings and represent the Cathedral and city on overseas singing tours.



“I smile every time I think about Choir. It makes me so joyful! I wish everyone had the opportunity to be part of something that makes other people so very happy” *Year 7 chorister*

Sponsor a chorister

Offering a world-class musical education to choristers is achieved by providing talented Cathedral Music Department staff to lead, teach and inspire. It means singing lessons for everyone in the Choir, buying music, providing and maintaining robes, tuning pianos and organs, supporting places at The King's School and, not least, feeding hungry choristers after school before they rehearse.

The cost per year for each chorister is around £3000.

Whilst a small percentage of this cost is covered by grants from trusts and other sources, if the Cathedral is to continue to offer these opportunities, we need your help.

Please consider sponsoring a chorister. You will be changing a life for the better.



“His choristership is giving him an education to last a lifetime. This commitment instils in him a strong work ethic which we can see influencing other aspects of his life ... we are forever grateful for him to have been given this opportunity”

Parent of year 5 chorister

Sponsor a Chorister Commitment Form

To sponsor a chorister, please complete and sign this form, then return it to us:

- by email, attached as a scan or photograph, to music@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk, or
- by post to **Music Department Administrator, 28 Minster Precincts, Peterborough, PE1 1XS.**

1. Your details

Title: First Name:
Surname:
Company name (if applicable):
Address:

Postcode: Tel:
Email:

We may include a list of those who have Sponsored a Chorister in concert programmes or on our website. If you do NOT wish to be included in this list, please check this box:

To receive the monthly Peterborough Cathedral email newsletter, please check this box:

2. Select your sponsorship level

Please select your chosen level of sponsorship.

- £1500 per year (or £125 per month)
- Your choice of figure from £1500 per year.
Please specify: £ _____ per year (or £ _____ per month).
- £3000 per year (or £250 per month)

3. Set up your payments

Please select your chosen method of setting up payments.

- I have set up a monthly / annual Standing Order through my online banking, at the level chosen in (2) above, in favour of **Chapter of Peterborough Cathedral, Sort code: 20-67-37, Account number: 60944017.** Please use the reference: **chsp + your surname**
- or
- I would like you to set up a Direct Debit with my bank. If using this option, please complete section 3a on the next page.