

Junior and Youth Choirs Section

Adjudicator : Irene Grant-Jones BA (Hons), LRAM, QTS

Classes to be held on 25th April, 26th April, 27th April, 2nd May or 3rd May. Dates to be confirmed by 31st March 2025 – please contact the Section Secretary with any specific requirements when entering, these will be accommodated as much as possible.

St John the Evangelist Church, Bridge Street, Derby, DE1 1DY or DE1 3HZ.

Age limit is year 13 or the equivalent on 1st April 2025.

Choirs should perform by memory, except for the non-competitive classes.

Accompaniments can be by piano or backing track – however backing tracks should be instrumental only with no vocals. If you require an accompanist the Festival can arrange one free of charge for the day, however any rehearsals prior to the festival competition day will need to be arranged with the accompanist and they may be charged.

Class	No.	Fee	Age Group	Test Piece	Trophy
School Choir – Primary	JC1	C	Year 6 and under	Two contrasting own choice pieces. At least 2 part harmony is expected. Time limit 8 mins	June Longdon Shield
School Choir – Senior	JC2	D	Years 7 – 13	Two contrasting own choice pieces. At least 2 part harmony is expected. Time limit 8 mins	Arts Festival Trophy
Musical Theatre Junior Choir	JC3	D	Up to Year 13	A programme of 3 pieces of contrasting style. Some harmony is expected. Time limit 15 mins including introduction/explanations.	Illsley Arts Trophy
Female Voices Junior Choir	JC4	D	Up to Year 13	Two contrasting own choice pieces. At least 2 part harmony is expected. Time limit 8 mins	Walter White Rose Bowl
Male Voices Junior Choir	JC5	D	Up to Year 13	Two contrasting own choice pieces. At least 2 part harmony is expected. Time limit 8 mins	Walter White Shield
Mixed Voice – Primary	JC6	C	Year 6 and under	Two contrasting own choice pieces. Some harmony is expected. Time limit 8 mins	Watkins Harmony Cup
Mixed Choir – Senior	JC7	D	Years 7 – 13	Two contrasting own choice pieces. At least 2 part harmony is expected. Time limit 8 mins	Ron Longdon Trophy
Mixed Voice Junior Choir	JC8	D	Up to Year 13	Two contrasting own choice pieces. At least 2 part harmony is expected. Time limit 8 mins	Joyce Wardle Memorial Cup
Church Choir - Junior	JC9	D	Up to Year 13	Two contrasting anthems. Time limit 10 mins.	Stanton Shield

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Signed Singing and voices Junior Choir	JC10	D	Up to Year 13	TWO contrasting own choice pieces. Time limit 8 mins.	Anne Huxley Rose Bowl
Junior Choir without Barriers	JC11	D	Up to Year 13 Open to choirs with additional needs	Up to two own choice pieces. Non-competitive - adjudication will be given but no mark.	Certificate
Junior Choir Concert Class	JC12	A	Up to Year 13	Applicable for any choir having entered any other class in the Junior Choir Section. Own choice programme of 3-4 pieces. A varied programme is expected; content, presentation and audience appeal will be taken into account by the adjudicator. Time limit 20 mins - including introductions/explanations.	Turner Trophy