

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a read of the message below from Malcolm asking for more helpers for the choir - please do consider helping us out - every little helps!

Also remember there is no rehearsal next week (as its half term) but choir will be back on on Wednesday 29th October when the new start and end time (4.45-6.10pm) will apply. Also do check to see if you're all up to date with the calendar for the rest of the term: loughchoir.co.uk/calendar

Thanks,
Emma

Your Choir Needs You!

Loughborough Children's Choir did a fantastic job at the service on Sunday and we got lots of good comments back. Thank you to all of you who helped make that service such a success.

The choir really is going from strength to strength. It's come such a long way since we began with a handful of children just over two years ago. Since that time the choir has more or less doubled in size and its activities have become much more complex. During rehearsals we now have snacks, and various small group tuition sessions on singing and music theory, in addition to the main activity of singing as a choir. All these activities require a lot of adult help, including that of several volunteers. However we need more volunteers. Could you be one of them?

The sorts of tasks we currently need help with are not at all difficult or onerous. At the moment, we need help in two particular areas. One is preparing and serving the snacks. The other is even easier—simply being present as an extra

adult in the side-room of the church during small group tuition. Church policy requires that there are at least two adults present when dealing with children, so we must have someone else in the side-room during small group tuition in addition to the person leading the lesson.

Please could you consider whether you are able to help in this way? Even if you can't commit to every week, that would still be helpful. If we have several people come forward, we could draw up a monthly or termly rota. If, however, we don't get anybody, then we may have to curtail some of our activities, which would be a great shame.

If you think you could help, please e-mail Emma or see me (Malcolm) at the next rehearsal after half-term (since I am the person who organises our team of volunteers).

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Thank you very much for considering this.

(I couldn't resist the heading. The children are currently learning songs from World War One in preparation for a concert to commemorate the centenary of that war. The slogan "Your Country Needs You" was used as a recruitment drive during WW1 to get volunteers to join up.)

Best wishes,
Malcolm