

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chapel

Corpus Christi College has an active Chapel in which the music programme is run by the two organ scholars in consultation with the College Lecturer and Advisor in Music. There is a weekly Sunday evening service (Evensong or Eucharist), as well as occasional extra services (such as the Carol Service, Corpus Christi Day, Compline, and a termly slot to sing Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral).



The Chapel Choir

The Chapel choir, which is recruited, trained and conducted by the organ scholars, sings at these services, and currently numbers about 30-35 singers. There are 8 choral bursaries awarded to singers who form the backbone of the choir and who receive singing lessons (arranged by the organ scholars) and a small stipend as part of their awards. The whole Choir also receives free Sunday dinners for singing at Evensong.

Organ Scholar Details

The organ scholars receive a sum of £700 per year. The senior scholar is accommodated in the main quad in a set of rooms with a piano. The junior scholar also has main quad rooms with a keyboard. The College Lecturer and Advisor in Music, Dr Katie Pardee, provides professional mentoring to the Organ Scholars concerning the termly choral list and other aspects of leading a busy musical programme, as well as three to four organ lessons per term. In the case of Organ Scholars reading Music, she is also his or her director of studies for the degree course.

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Organ Scholar Details Continued

Organ Scholars may be admitted to read any subject that the College admits, and Organ Scholars may read Music at Corpus. The choir frequently goes on a tour in the summer. Tours are arranged by the organ scholars. Choir trips have included tours to Dublin, Rome, Canada, Japan as well as around England. The choir has recorded three CDs, the most recent of which is a Christmas recording which was released in December 2016. For more information, visit: <https://www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/about-corpus/chapel/organ-scholarships>



Find out More

For more information about the admission process, please contact the Outreach and Admissions Officer at Corpus Christi College, Mrs Katherine Baysan at admissions.office@ccc.ox.ac.uk or on 01865 276693.



The Chaplain and the College Lecturer and Advisor in Music are always happy to receive informal enquiries from potential candidates about this important role in the life of the College and the potential for professional and personal development it offers. Canon Maltby can be contacted at judith.maltby@ccc.ox.ac.uk and Dr

Pardee at katharine.pardee@ccc.ox.ac.uk

Revd Canon Dr Judith Maltby, Chaplain & Fellow
Dr Katharine Pardee, College Lecturer & Advisor in Music
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