



## ST MARY'S CHURCH, HORSHAM ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Our Organ Scholarship offers a unique opportunity to support and train any aspiring organist who is looking to be involved with choral and organ music.

Scholars receives regular one-on-one tuition with the Director of Music to focus on playing, accompanying and conducting, providing the skills that allows an organist to feel confident in front of a choir, and when accompanying at the console.

Organ Scholars will accompany the choir almost every week in some capacity. For those beginning their journey on the organ, we gradate the work to ensure that we are building confidence in playing, rather than expecting too much too soon.

Organ Scholars will get access to the organ for practice (free of charge and with prior booking) and will be expected to sing within the choir when not playing. Honorarium will be in the form of organ lessons and use of the organ, in addition to remuneration in line with the choristers pay scale.

As part of the application process, prospective scholars will be asked to undertake an audition, an interview, and to play an organ piece and a hymn of their choice. The assessment process will also include a sight reading assessment and improvisation for 30 seconds.

The parent or guardian of the successful applicant will be required to sign a contract with St Mary's Parish Church, including a consent form in line with our Child Protection Policy. The scholarship arrangements will be reviewed in the Summer of 2026.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like further information, please contact Jeremy Weaver, Director of Music on [jweaver@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto:jweaver@horshamstmarys.org.uk) or 07396767816.

In order to apply for the scholarship position, please complete the form below and send it to [jweaver@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto:jweaver@horshamstmarys.org.uk) Please note that applicants must be a minimum of 15 years of age at the time of applying.

Closing date for applications is **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September** with interviews being held on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and / or Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**



**APPLICATION FORM 2025/26 ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP  
AT ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH HORSHAM**

**Full name of applicant:** .....

**Date of Birth of applicant:** .....

**Applicant's contact email:** .....

**Applicant's contact telephone:** .....

**Applicant's Address:** .....

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**Musical Education to date (please provide details of instruments and grades):**

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**Applicant signature:** .....

**Date:**.....

**Parent / Guardian signature:** .....

**Date:**.....

**Parent / Guardian contact email:** .....

**Parent / Guardian contact telephone:** .....