



ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON

Lifting Young Voices

Do your children love to sing?

How good is your singing tuition?

How confident are your staff in bringing it into their lessons?

Would you value some help in delivering the singing elements of the curriculum?

Would you like the opportunity of collaborating with other schools and a renowned church choir in a national funded project to 'lift young voices'?

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Lifting Young Voices is a programme that promotes the joy of singing by offering highly experienced and well-qualified choral trainers to deliver weekly whole-class singing lessons across all of KS2.

It is delivered by the music department at All Saints Kingston, which has long been regarded as having one of the leading parish church choirs in the country. It has recently received long-term funding to expand its team of expert Choral Trainers in order to offer whole-class singing tuition to local primary schools.



What it costs:

- Funding from the Diocese of Southwark and other grant-making bodies enables us to offer the programme FREE for the first year.
- After that, we charge equivalent rates to Kingston Music Service (currently £450 per term)

What we offer:

- An experienced Choral Trainer visiting once a week for 1.5 hours, usually delivering two 45-minute sessions.
- Whole-class singing sessions which fulfil many of the elements of the National Curriculum music requirements for KS2.
- Schools can choose which year groups they work with each term.
- A broad repertoire is used and can be tailored to the wishes of the school.
- Participating schools and year groups are invited to a termly concert at All Saints Church, performing an individual piece and then a collective piece that is sung with all the schools and the church's Junior Choir.

David Condry - Musical Director

"I began working at all Saint Kingston in Easter 2018. I am passionate about teaching the next generation to sing and am very proud to lead the Lifting Young Voices Project

Freddie Ingles - Choral Trainer

"It's incredibly sad that many schools struggle to teach music, especially since the pandemic. I jumped at the chance for a new challenge at All Saints as part of this programme. If I can teach the idea that music is something to be enjoyed, like I was taught, then that could have a huge impact on the next generation of singers and musicians."

Katy Miller – Music Intern

"Singing in the choir at All Saints throughout Senior School kept me in church and helped strengthen my faith when I found myself pulling away. Because of this I've always wanted to give back in any way I could.

After Sixth Form I began an internship at All Saints Kingston. So far, this has allowed me to reach further into our community to teach the children of Kingston all I have learned about singing and faith."

What our participating schools have said about the Project

"We have been very fortunate to be part of LYV, the children are very engaged with it and it's been part of their music curriculum and the children have actually got more than we thought they'd get out of it."

Mrs Lulu Esua, Head teacher of St John's CofE Primary School

"Our school doesn't have a specialised music teacher for the children so to get singing teaching at this level of professionalism is something we wouldn't be able to offer without people coming in from outside."

Juliet Barter Music Lead of St John's CofE Primary School

"We've been doing the program (since September 23) and they've been enjoying opportunities they never usually would and its helped with their musical education taking the pressure off us because of Mr Condry and the program and I'd recommend it to anyone."

"We can really see where their confidence has developed, especially with their singing and being able to project their voices... it's great to have this opportunity to have a concert at All Saints."

Mike Board, Year 6 teacher at St Joseph's RC Primary School

A Message from our Vicar

"We love to sing at All Saints and have long been known as a hotspot for choral music. What brings us particular joy is seeing children and young people discover a love of singing. We're delighted that we now have the funding to share this musical expertise and enthusiasm with local primary schools. We look forward to working with schools and helping as many children as possible to find their singing voice and the wellbeing that follows."

Rev Joe Moffatt

Further information:

To request a meeting or a sample session, please email comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk

