

COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE VACANCY - 24/25

Handsworth St Mary is pleased to be looking to appoint a keen student to become our composer-in-residence for academic year 2024/2025. This role sits in our music team and will play a key part in the ongoing development of our musical mission.

The role holder must be:

- Aged between 18-25
- Attending a Birmingham University studying for a music degree in composition
- Have some experience of music-making in an Anglican Choral setting

Responsibilities

- Compose five choral pieces during tenure, suitable for the range and ability of our Choir on the advice of the Director of Music
- Maintain mannerly and professional spoken and written relationships with all colleagues and children
- Sing in the Parish Choir as a voluntary Lay Clerk where availability allows, and when doing support the diligent management of Choristers ensuring that safeguarding is prioritised across all activities
- Be publicly supportive of Handsworth St Marys Music's mission, aims and aspirations and be sympathetic to its Anglican Christian ethos
- Undergo any training as reasonably required
- Follow all policies, protocols and procedures as provided

Handsworth St Mary will hold the copyright on the five pieces composed, though the Composer will have full unrestricted permission for recording, broadcasting, reproduction, etc.

The role will carry a bursary of £500.

To apply please send your CV and a short statement outlining why you'd like to apply for the role to Director of Music, Khadeem Duncan-Banerjee: DoM@handsworthstmary.org.

Closing date: 3rd December 2024.