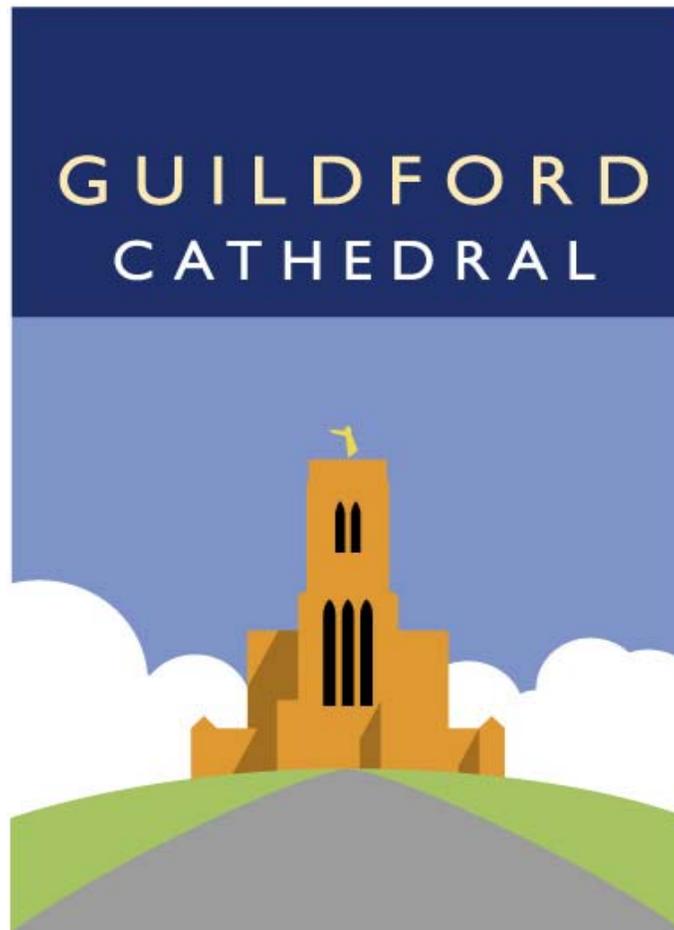


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Musical Director: John Bawden MMus, L.T.C.L.

**Guildford Cathedral Singers** is a mixed-voice choir established in the early 1980s by the Cathedral Music Department to sing at the morning Eucharist and Matins on about twelve Sundays a year when the Cathedral Choir is on holiday, and occasionally for an Evensong or a special service. Once a term we combine forces with the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Organist, an opportunity that we particularly enjoy. We perform a wide range of music appropriate to the style of the Cathedral services, including anthems and settings of the canticles and mass by outstanding composers from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Our Musical Director, John Bawden, is a former member of Guildford Cathedral Choir and has a wealth of experience as both choral director and singer.

Rehearsals are held on the Friday evening preceding each service, from 7.45pm to 9.45pm. There is also a short practice immediately before the service. Music is distributed about two weeks in advance so that it can be prepared beforehand.

We also have several social functions during the year, including a Summer Lunch Party and a Christmas Social.

If you are interested in singing with us, and you are an experienced choral singer with good sight-reading skills, regularly available about once a month on a Friday evening and a Sunday morning (mainly during school holidays), we would be pleased to hear from you. There is an audition before you can become a member of the choir, details of which may be found on our website. You are welcome to come and join us at one of our rehearsals first, before committing yourself further.

For us, the opportunity to sing some of the finest sacred music within the liturgical context for which it was intended, in the spacious surroundings of Guildford Cathedral, is both a pleasure and a privilege.

You can find out more about the choir on our website, [www.guildfordcathedralsingers.org.uk](http://www.guildfordcathedralsingers.org.uk). We hope that you will consider joining us.