



ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP 2026-27

Bromley Parish Church invites applications for an Organ Scholarship for the academic year 2026-2027.

Open to secondary-school students, recent school leavers and young adults, the scholarship offers an opportunity to develop your playing and gain practical experience within the musical life of a busy parish church. Applications are also welcomed from able pianists interested in learning the organ.

Working alongside our Director of Music and Organist, you will gradually gain experience of accompanying hymns, service settings and anthems; playing voluntaries; supporting choir rehearsals; and improvising within the liturgy. Responsibilities will reflect your current ability and increase as your skills and confidence develop. You will have regular access to our three-manual mechanical-action Walker organ with 40 speaking stops, as well as a chamber organ and Yamaha grand piano.

Scholarship awards of up to **£600 per annum** are available to secondary-school students, and up to **£1,200 per annum** to post-school applicants up to the age of 25.

Regular commitment

The precise pattern will be agreed with the Director of Music and may include:

- Thursday choir rehearsal: 7.30pm–9.00pm
- Parish Eucharist on the 1st, 2nd and 4th (& 5th) Sundays: 9.45am rehearsal, 10.30am service
- All-Age Service on the 3rd Sunday: 10.30am, usually led from the piano
- Choral Evensong on the 2nd Sunday: 5.00pm rehearsal, 6.30pm service
- Principal festivals and special services, including All Souls', Remembrance, Advent, Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, and Ascension Day

The choir is on holiday in the week following Christmas and Easter and during August; the Organ Scholar may nevertheless be required to play for services during these periods, as agreed in advance.

We are looking for a young musician with secure keyboard skills, enthusiasm for the organ and church music, reliability, and a willingness to learn. Previous experience of accompanying a choir or playing for services is welcome but is not required.

Some choral experience and a willingness to sing with the choir when not required at the organ would be particularly welcome.

Entry is by a short, informal audition and interview with the Director of Music.

For further information and to receive the application pack, please contact:

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