

## Results of Voluntary Choir Survey

### Fifteen English cathedrals replied saying they have no voluntary choir

#### **Blackburn\***

Gordon Stewart

Principal choir of 28 trebles and 18 men is unpaid. Until recently sang 52 weeks a year. Now they have holidays using visiting choirs. A good youth choir of mainly ex trebles and their girlfriends sing matins on Sundays but they wouldn't consider themselves a voluntary choir as he sees it. Gordon is very interested in the results and mentioned that Oxford VC sing a tremendous amount of services. *(Oxford did not reply)*

#### **Bristol\***

Christopher Brayne  
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Bristol BS1 5TJ  
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No voluntary choir but they now have a Cathedral Girls Choir which is part of the music foundation.

#### **Chelmsford**

Dr. Graham Elliott  
Guy Harlings,  
New Street,  
Chelmsford CM1 1AT  
01245 263660  
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#### **Chichester**

Alan Thurloe

Use visiting choirs when their own choir unavailable

#### **Durham**

James Lancelot

#### **Ely**

#### **Gloucester**

David Briggs  
01793 433499

Visiting choirs queue up to sing! Booked for all holidays in 1996 but have some vacancies in the short holidays in 1997 (summer 1997 full).

#### **Hereford**

Roy Massey  
1 College Cloisters,  
Hereford HR1 2NG  
01432 272011

Use visiting choirs when their own choir unavailable

#### **Liverpool**

Professor Ian Tracey  
6 Cathedral Close,  
Liverpool L1 7BR  
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Use Diocesan choirs for the 12 weeks cathedral choir is absent

## **London**

### **St. Pauls**

John Scott

## **Newcastle**

Timothy Hone

## **Norwich**

Neil Taylor (acting)  
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Norwich NR1 4EH  
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Fax 01603 766032

No voluntary choir at present although there used to be one

## **Southwark**

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London SE1 9DA  
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Rely on visiting choirs when cathedral choir is away

## **Winchester**

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Winchester SO23 9LS  
01962 853137

## **York Minster**

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\* requested synopsis of results of this survey

Ten cathedrals (of the 42 approached) did not to reply

Bradford	Canterbury	Chester	Lichfield	Lincoln
Oxford	Peterborough	Portsmouth	St.Albans	Wakefield