

Emmanuel United Reformed Church
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Music Scholarship

Emmanuel United Reformed Church wishes to appoint a new Music Scholar.

The Music Scholarship is offered to help any musician develop greater skills in performance and to explore the use of music in a Free Church. The scholarship may be instrumental, choral or for composition and is open to anyone who is in broad sympathy with the United Reformed Church and based locally. The Award will be made on the basis of an audition and interview. Emmanuel also offers an Organ Scholarship.

The Award is administered by the John Hall Fund Committee at Emmanuel. It lasts for one year, but may be renewed for a second year. The benefits of the scholarship will depend on the scholar's interests and could:

- allow the scholar to undertake a course of appropriate music lessons to a normal maximum of 12 lessons in one Academic year. The choice of the teacher is to be made by the John Hall Committee and the scholar in consultation,
- or
- allow the scholar to purchase books or music,
- or
- allow the scholar to attend an approved course of study related to church music.

The Music Scholar is expected to take part in the musical activities of the church at the discretion of the organist, Mr. Mark Dawes during term time. These duties will depend on the scholar's speciality and experience. All duties will be reviewed by the John Hall Committee to ensure they are not excessive. An instrumentalist could be involved with playing in services at the church and helping in the preparation and use of instrumental groups in worship. A choral scholar would be expected to assist with the preparation of the church choir and, with the organist, to provide a lead for that group. An experienced instrumental or choral scholar will be encouraged to give a short recital once a term and a larger, more formal recital at the end of the period of study. Emmanuel URC will help with the advertising of such recitals.

A composition scholar would be encouraged to write music, for the congregation, choir or for instrumental groups, for use in the services.

Emmanuel United Reformed Church and Music

The church is in Trumpington Street and has an attractive, resonant acoustic. There is a Morning Service each Sunday at 10:45 am. There is a four part choir.

The church has a fine organ and a new Grand Piano.

Prospective candidates are welcome to contact the organist, Mr. Mark Dawes or the convenor of the John Hall Fund Committee, Mr. Roger Wicks, for further information. The Church Office, emmanuelurc@btinternet.com or 01223 351174, has their contact details and application forms.

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