

Emmanuel United Reformed Church
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Organ Scholarship

Emmanuel URC wishes to appoint a new Organ Scholar

The Organ Scholarship is offered to help any organ student develop greater skills in performance and in leading the music of a Free Church. It is also offered to competent pianists who wish to learn to play the organ. The Organ Scholarship 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.

The Award is administered by the John Hall Fund Committee at Emmanuel. It lasts for one year, which may be extended for a second year, and allows the organ scholar to undertake a course of lessons with an organ teacher to a normal maximum of twelve lessons in one Academic year. The choice of the teacher is to be made by the John Hall Committee and the scholar in consultation. It is expected that teaching would take place mainly on the Emmanuel Organ. The Church will allow practice on the organ at Emmanuel.

The Organ 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 include playing for services at the church, assisting with the preparation of the church choir and other duties as appear appropriate from time to time. Such duties will be agreed with the organist and reviewed by the John Hall Committee to ensure they are not excessive.

An experienced organ scholar will be expected to play a short recital once a term and a larger, more formal recital at the end of the period of study.

Supervision of the organ scholar will be available from the named teacher, from the organist and from other designated and qualified musicians in the church as appropriate.

Emmanuel United Reformed Church and its Organ

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

The organ is a fine two manual and pedal organ, built for the church by Henry Willis in 1880. It was completely rebuilt by Harrison and Harrison in 1992, to the original Willis design and using mechanical action. A recording of the organ by Anne Page is available at Emmanuel.

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.