



## **St Paul's Diocesan Choir 2009**

Musicians and Singers from the Diocese are invited by the Cathedral's Music Department, on behalf of the Dean and Chapter, to take part and provide the choir for the following events in 2009

- Ordination of Deacons 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009
- Workshop and Evensong 25<sup>th</sup>/ 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009

The Diocesan Choir was started in 2005 as part of the Cathedral's Outreach programme to provide an opportunity to experience working in the Cathedral's music department and preparing the music to sing at a Sunday service. Rehearsal and direction are usually provided by the Cathedral's musicians. We aim for a high standard to offer the very best in worship to God.

From September 2008 a new team of organists have joined Andrew Carwood the Cathedral's Director of Music, a singer and world-class choral conductor. Simon Johnson is a brilliant organist and wonderful choir director who previously worked in the home of the International Organ Festival at St Albans. Tim Wakerell joined us from Southwark Cathedral and Tim Harper has already achieved much through a scholarship at Clare College Cambridge. For 2009 singers and musicians from the Diocese will be able to work with all the team.

You are most welcome to come either as an individual singer or with a group from a parish. Places are limited to around 100. We do have to ensure a balance between voice parts but other than that there is little in the way of constraints other than the pre-requisites of an enjoyment of singing and a willingness to work in a concentrated fashion to achieve a great result. Those who do come will be enriched through learning in the company of like-minded people who share a passion for singing choral music.

Further details of these events can be found in the attached poster.

If you would like to take part or know more please contact the choir's convenor, Mervyn Hogg (mervyn.hogg@blueyonder.co.uk; mob: 07770 641645).

We hope that many of you will take advantage of this invitation in 2009, to meet and work with the Cathedral's music team and actively join in the Cathedral's ministry to London.

Mervyn Hogg  
St Paul's Diocesan Choir

