

Dear Friends,

### Invitation to Join our 'Choir for the Queen'

St Paul's Cathedral would like to invite your schools to be part of our 'Choir for the Queen'. We are inviting schools across the UK and the Commonwealth to learn and record one of three royal pieces. **Would you be able to send the details to the schools in your Diocese?**

All schools need to do is film some of their children singing along to our YouTube video backing track of one of the following:

1. The hymn *All people that on earth do dwell*
2. 'Vivat Regina Elizabetha' from Parry, *I was Glad* (sung at the Coronation in 1953)
3. The National Anthem

We've made it as easy as possible, with **teaching videos**, and **YouTube Cathedral Organ tracks with the lyrics**. We have also included free classroom resources to support your delivery of the music curriculum. You can nominate a class, or your whole school (and we appreciate that this might rule out Year 6 for part of May!).

- St Paul's is hosting the national service of thanksgiving for the Platinum Jubilee on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, and our 'Choir for the Queen' is part of our celebrations. If you do submit a video, it may be used in BBC media footage.
- Please share any videos using **#ChoirfortheQueen**, ideally by 25<sup>th</sup> May, but certainly by 3<sup>rd</sup> June.
- You can sign up by [completing this short Google Form](#).

A full explanation and all video resources can be found here: [www.stpauls.co.uk/choir-for-queen](http://www.stpauls.co.uk/choir-for-queen)

Very best,  
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