



**YORK
MINSTER**

Choristers' Association

Notes for Members

January 2026

The York Minster Choristers' Association (YMCA) exists to provide a point of contact for former choristers, vicars choral, choral scholars, organists and other musicians of the Cathedral, in the hope that friendships rooted in their musical experiences within the Cathedral can be maintained and renewed.

The purpose of the YMCA is primarily social: gatherings include an AGM with a guest speaker in June, and a reunion Evensong, in which all members are warmly invited to sing and to attend a reception afterwards, in July each year.

The YMCA is administered by York Minster Music Department as part of the Chapter of York's charitable work, and as such encourages donations towards the Minster's music fund, which supports the Choir of York Minster and the Anglican choral tradition in this place.

All musicians who have played a part in the musical life of York Minster are eligible to apply to become members of the YMCA. To apply, we ask you simply to complete the following form, which asks for your contact details and for confirmation that you have read our safeguarding and privacy policies:

[YMCA Registration Form](#)

The St William's Singers, who sing the First Eucharist of Christmas (Midnight Mass) at York Minster, are also drawn from the YMCA.

If you have any questions about the YMCA, please contact the Minster Music Secretary:
musicsecretary@yorkminster.org