

SING SCHOOL 21

Running 10am – noon during the four mornings 31st August – 3rd September with a concert/service/celebration in aid of Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust on Saturday 4th Sept (time to be advised), our Director of Music Peter Davies is leading a project to recruit singers, musicians, bell ringers, Young Explorers and others who may be able to help support music and other church work. And, while the primary focus is on recruiting for St Guthlac's, with advertising going to all five primary schools in the Deepings and banners going up around the area, this is not just "for St Guthlac's" but the wider Christian community. We have invited involvement from churches throughout the area.

While the project is aimed at primary school children in years 4-6, their parents and carers (yes, adults) are welcome too. You can register using the QR code below. Everyone is welcome! If you have queries not answered here or in the leaflet or download, please contact Peter directly at [peter.davies @ abcd.org.uk](mailto:peter.davies@abcd.org.uk) (please remove spaces before sending).

The cost to each individual will be £5 for the week. However, knowing how costs can so easily build for families, if more than one person from a family wishes to be involved (youngster or adult) they will be charged just £1 extra each. Therefore, for a family of five that wanted to come, the charge would be £5 + 4 x £1 = £9 for the week. Excellent value for four fun packed mornings and one concert type performance activity!

Each session will focus on a different aspect of music, church life, the building itself and (an abbreviated) story of Christianity. Sessions will be organised in such a way that whole families can be involved and will include all the basics of good singing, fun activities to give confidence in singing, singing in all sorts of styles and with quite different sorts of accompaniment (from "pop" music styles to traditional church organ and everything in between). A visit up the tower to the belfry with the chance to ring one of our peel of eight bells (under close supervision and expert instruction) will also be possible.

Registration is already open. If using the QR code is difficult, you can email Peter directly.

The registration deadline is **Sunday 15th August**. (It needs to be that early so that we know how many and who will be coming so that we have time to produce appropriate materials.)

We are delighted that more than 20 adults from our congregation and beyond have volunteered to support this project and in a huge number of ways including the administration of registration, helping with timetable organisation, reading bible stories, welcoming as folk arrive, acting in a care capacity, undertaking any necessary first aid, just "being there" in support, demonstrating and giving detailed (but brief) instruction on how the bells work, being a church guide to introduce youngsters (and adults) to different parts of the church, helping both to bake and distribute refreshments as well as helping with the music. It will be a huge team effort.



You can register for Sing School 21 using the QR code: