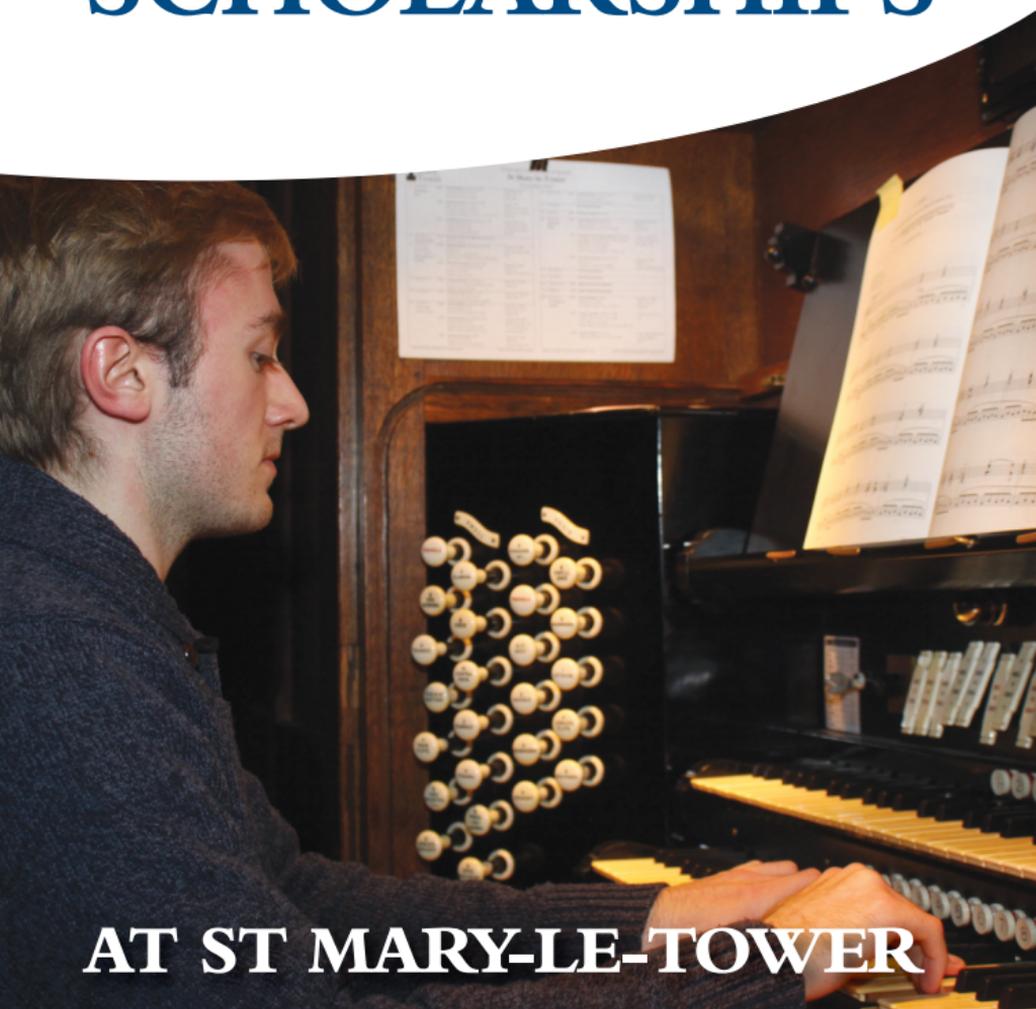


# ORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS



## AT ST MARY-LE-TOWER

The Civic Church of St Mary-le-Tower offers organ scholarships each academic year. The scholarship provides an excellent opportunity to participate in traditional liturgical music as well as offering accompanying and solo performance experience.

Find out more about this incredible opportunity, including how to apply, overleaf.





We are looking for a candidate who wishes to further their keyboard skills either before or after University or Conservatoire. In addition to the time spent at our 3-manual Willis organ, opportunities to develop choral conducting skills and singing tuition are also available.

## **The candidate must:**

- Be aged 16 or older.
- Have developed keyboard skills on the piano (Grade VII+) and/or the organ (Grade VI+).
- Start/continue to have regular organ lessons either internally or with an external teacher.

Some of our recent organ scholars have gone on to pursue highly successful careers in the music profession. Others have gone on to different professions altogether but have benefitted greatly from the skills they have learned.

The choir is made of three sections: boys, girls and adults. A service of Evening Prayer is sung on a Monday (Girls only) and a Tuesday (Boys). On Sundays, services are sung by the boys, girls or adult sopranos, with the Choral Scholars and adults of the choir singing the alto, tenor and bass parts. At major festivals and for some other events the whole choir combines. In addition to the high standard of choral music that this choir offers weekly, the church is the busiest promotor of classical music in Ipswich.

The monetary value of the scholarship is £600pa although this may be augmented by playing for “special” services such as weddings, funerals etc.

To attract further income the candidate will also be promoted around churches and choirs in Ipswich and the local area as an organist and accompanist.

Funding for any additional tuition may be applied for via the Choral Foundation of St Mary-le-Tower Church.

A candidate will be appointed after Easter although applications and enquiries are welcome anytime.

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