



# Llandaff Cathedral Choral Society

## *Cymdeithas Gorawl Cadeirlan Llandaf*

**Patrons:** The Rt. Rev. June Osborne, Bishop of Llandaff,  
Capt. Sir Norman Lloyd-Edwards, KCVO, RNR  
**Chairman:** The Very Rev the Dean of Llandaff  
**Deputy Chairman:** Michael Brooke

### **Musical Director sought for the Llandaff Cathedral Choral Society, Cardiff, Wales**

The Llandaff Cathedral Choral Society is one of the oldest choirs in Wales and celebrates its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. It is a mixed voice, auditioned choir that currently comprises just over 100 members from all walks of life. The choir prides itself on a warm and welcoming ethos and believes strongly in inclusiveness and diversity. Following an extremely successful 10-year tenure Dominic Neville stood down as Musical Director earlier this year, and the society is now seeking to appoint a new, inspiring Musical Director to continue to develop the choir, its singing skills and repertoire.

The choir performs three major concerts a year at Llandaff Cathedral, usually with professional orchestra and soloists, and a Christmas Carol Service. The Llandaff Cathedral Choral Society is seeking a Musical Director with suitable choral experience, who can motivate members to achieve the high standards of performance expected by its audiences in an engaging and enthusiastic manner. The new Director will need to be available to rehearse the choir at Llandaff City Church in Wales Primary School in Cardiff on Monday evenings, between 7.30pm-9.30pm during the school academic year. They will also be required to rehearse the choir on Thursdays immediately prior to concerts, which are performed on Saturdays, and to rehearse the concert orchestra and soloists on the day of the concert.

If you believe you have the vision and ability to lead this flourishing choir, please submit your application by email to the Secretary at [secretary@llandaffcathedralchoralsociety.org.uk](mailto:secretary@llandaffcathedralchoralsociety.org.uk) Applications must include a CV and a covering letter detailing your suitability for the post and outlining what you believe you can bring to the choir. In addition you should submit a suggested programme for 6 concerts, comprising 4 major concerts with orchestra and 2 concerts with small ensemble, organ or piano. Please include a budget for soloists and musicians to a maximum total of £24,000 for the full programme.

The successful candidate would be self-employed with a Contract for Services. Fees would be agreed by negotiation. Please indicate in your application the level of fees you would expect.

For more information about the choir please visit the Llandaff Cathedral Choral Society website [www.llandaffcathedralchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.llandaffcathedralchoralsociety.org.uk).

**Closing date 15 February 2018. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed on Saturday 10 March 2018 and selected candidates will be asked to proceed to take part of a choir rehearsal on either Monday 19<sup>th</sup> or Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Rehearsals are 7.30pm to 9.30pm with a short mid-rehearsal break.**