

Nailsea Choral Society is looking for an enthusiastic Director of Music who is able to continue this choir's excellent tradition and who is able to start in September 2027. We are a non-auditioned choir of around 80 members, currently led by Tom Williams, who has been with us for just over 14 years. During this period, he has grown the choir both in numbers and capability, such that it is able to tackle repertoire from the baroque to the 21st century with confidence. We are proud to have celebrated our centenary at Clifton Cathedral with a performance of *The Dream of Gerontius* augmented by other local singers.

Our MD will need to lead weekly rehearsals, held on Tuesday evenings in Nailsea. These take place from the beginning of September until early June with approximately 3 week breaks around Christmas and Easter. We have a regular accompanist who plays for these.



The successful candidate should also have the ability to assemble and conduct a small orchestra for some concerts, and recruit soloists. Other concerts have organ accompaniment and there are several local organists who regularly play for us. There are usually three concerts each season, in November, March and early June.

The MD will need to pay close attention to budgets for concerts, in discussion with the Society's treasurer. He/she should also have the ability to give some basic vocal training during rehearsals.



To obtain a recruitment pack, please contact Mary McKean on ncsmd07@gmail.com. The deadline for applications is 22nd January 2027. Short-listed candidates will be invited to an audition and interview on 16th March 2027 in Nailsea.