

## ON THE WAY TO LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The Choir of St. Paul's has been invited to be the choir-in-residence at Lincoln Cathedral, England in July 2025, following earlier residencies at Gloucester Cathedral (2017) and Wells Cathedral (2022). Singing daily services in Lincoln's magnificent Gothic architecture built from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> centuries



will be a tremendous life experience for choristers of all ages. The choir sings seven choral services in the amazing acoustics of Lincoln Cathedral, beginning with the daily 5:30pm Choral Evensong on Monday, July 7 and concluding with the 10:30am Holy Eucharist and 3:45pm Evensong on Sunday, July 13.



There will also be time to explore local sites from the Lincoln Castle and the Magna Carta to the North Norfolk coast. Following the Lincoln residency week, the choir will travel to Cambridge to sing Evensong at Ely Cathedral and attend the BBC3 broadcast of Evensong from Selwyn College as guests of Sarah MacDonald, director.

To be eligible, local singers must be dedicated members of the Choir of St. Paul's (choristers, teens and adults) from September 2024. Choir School alumni will also be joining in this journey. Even if you never leave Burlingame, the choir hopes to take you on a journey in music for the residency sung at St. Paul's, including the works of the great Renaissance composer William Byrd, organist at Lincoln from 1563 to 1572.

