



# THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL

*Diocese of Huron • Anglican Church of Canada*

## **St Paul's Cathedral Choir Mission Statement**

### **The music ministry of St Paul's Cathedral Choir exists**

- to nurture the worshipping community of St Paul's in the faith and the expression of that faith through music
- to aid St Paul's congregations in worship by beautifying the liturgy with music
- to lead the members of the cathedral congregations in expressing their own worship through song by encouraging a high level of musical participation
- to provide musical leadership to the Diocese of Huron both at the cathedral and in the parishes of the diocese
- to contribute to the life of St Paul's Cathedral and of the wider London community

### **In seeking to fulfil these aims St Paul's Cathedral Choir is also committed**

- to fulfilling the duty of every cathedral since the Reformation to offer worship of the highest order of excellence
- to maintaining and continuing to develop an authentic Canadian Anglican cathedral tradition, in particular as it is expressed in the Diocese of Huron
- to striving for perfection in performance as befits the role of a cathedral choir
- to being a role model for choirs in the parishes of the Diocese of Huron
- to providing an opportunity for children with musical ability to train as singers in a professional atmosphere where the highest of standards are maintained
- to supporting and engaging in the fund-raising and outreach projects of St Paul's

### **In order to achieve these goals St Paul's Cathedral Choir**

- is an auditioned and paid choral organization open to singers of all denominations
- places an extremely high reliance on vocal ability and extensive choral experience
- requires highly developed skills in sight-reading
- maintains a wide repertoire of choral and congregational music
- requires a strong commitment from all singers in order to meet the needs of the extensive cathedral and diocesan liturgical schedule

**It is the privilege of the members of St Paul's Cathedral choir to serve the worshipping community which calls the mother church of the Diocese of Huron its home.**