

Recognising Joseph's Talent

Young Joseph McDermott's talent was identified at voice trials and he was subsequently offered a place in the choir in September 2008. The RMTGB agreed to support Joseph in July 2009 and they currently assist with fees for the Minster School and music tuition for Clarinet and Horn.

As a beneficiary of our Choral Bursary scheme, Joseph, age 10, does not have a Masonic connection. His mother has brought up Joseph on her own and although she works full-time she was not in a position to meet the costs for Joseph to enjoy the benefit of joining a prestigious choir.

In his time as a chorister, Joseph has recorded two CDs with the Minster choir ("Lead me, Lord" and "A Year at York"), performed a solo in the 2010 school carol service and several small solos in the choir. The RMTGB will continue to support Joseph subject to annual review until summer 2014, when Joseph will leave The Minster School.

I am sure that all the brethren from this Province wish Joseph all the very best of luck with his studies.

