

Alice Halstead

Alice Halstead, a choirgirl at St Alphege's Church, Solihull, and a pupil at King Edward VI High School for Girls, Birmingham, won BBC Radio 2 Young Chorister of the Year 2008 at St Paul's Cathedral, London, in October 2008. Since the age of four she has attended the Birmingham Junior Conservatoire where she studies singing under Alison Chamberlain, the cello under Ed Smith and the piano under Magdalena Nasidlak. Alice is a member of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain (Training North).

Since her win, Alice has appeared twice on BBC One's Songs of Praise and Midlands Today, recorded excerpts from Messiah for BBC Radio 2 in St Paul's Cathedral with the BBC Concert Orchestra, recorded for BBC Radio 2's Sunday Half Hour in Belfast, Manchester and Wells Cathedral, and led the singing twice for BBC Radio 4's Daily Service. In May 2009 she sang 'O for the Wings of a Dove' from Birmingham Town Hall, accompanied by Thomas Trotter on the organ, as part of BBC Radio 3's Mendelssohn weekend. Further details of all Alice's future performances can be found at www.alicehalstead.com.