



**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC,
PERSON SPECIFICATION**

JOB SPECIFICATION

- To broaden and deepen the musical aspects of our worship and help music to reach out both to our congregation and community
- To work closely with and be accountable to the Rector for all matters relating to music in the parish
- To give support and oversight to the Organist, working collaboratively with them.

PERSONAL QUALITIES

- A practising Christian with an understanding of how modern and traditional music can contribute to enhancing worship
- A creative musician able to make good use of the available musical resources in the parish and community
- A gifted leader who is able to garner commitment and address challenges.
- A person able to work collaboratively and creatively with others
- An enthusiastic motivator who is well organised and able to plan ahead.
- Good communication skills and a sense of humour

ESSENTIAL

- Familiarity with Anglican Liturgy
- A good knowledge of liturgical music – both congregationally and chorally – from a wide range of styles, traditional and contemporary
- Ability to enthuse, inspire and train amateur singers to develop their confidence, technique and broaden their repertoire
- Exceptional ability to conduct a choir in both accompanied and non-accompanied singing
- Proven ability to work with an accompanist in a collaborative and fruitful way.

DESIRABLE

- Past experience as Director of Music or Choir Director
- Experience of working with children and an enthusiasm to nurture children's singing.
- Experience of directing instrumental groups and ensembles

WE ARE OFFERING

- An accomplished, committed and sociable adult mixed-voice choir with a wide and varied repertoire.
- A warm, friendly, inclusive and musically literate church community
- An excellent standard of lively liturgy within the modern catholic / central tradition of the church
- Fine Walker organ and Broadwood grand piano
- An extensive music library and budget for buying new music
- Support for appropriate training and professional updating
- Opportunities for teaching at the church
- Potential for concerts and other musical events

All job offers are subject to

- Receipt of satisfactory references
- An enhanced DBS disclosure in accordance with the Parish and Diocesan Child Protection policy (the appointment will be confirmed on successful completion of the DBS process)
- A probationary period of 6 months