

Job Title: Organist

Hours of Work: as required, usually 4/6 hrs a week including Sundays, plus Weddings and Funerals

Place of work: St Peter's Church Hale

Job Profile: Reporting to the Director of Music, to support our worship and develop the ministry of our Choir in offering high quality, accessible Church music.

- St Peter's is an Anglican Parish Church with an average Sunday attendance at our principal 10am morning Service of 91 adults and 12 children (2015).
- Our adult choir of 16 (SATB) also sing at two evening Services (BCP Evensong and BCP Choral Evensong, each once a month), and at major Festivals. Choir practice is on Friday evenings.
- Our 2 manual pipe organ (electric action) was refurbished in 2005.

Salary: £3,000 plus fees for Occasional Offices (Weddings and Funerals).

Main duties:

- Playing for Sunday Worship Services, weekly Choir Practices (currently 8pm – 9.30pm on Fridays during Term-time), and at occasional offices (Funerals and Weddings).
 - Please note, for some Sunday evening Services piano music is required instead of organ. This includes a Service of Taize worship when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. The piano is played at our additional monthly Sunday morning family Service (2nd Sunday, 11.30am).
- To support the Director of Music, the Vicar and other members of our Ministry Team in preparing and offering high quality worship with accessible Church music.
- To model Christian discipleship as a leader of Worship in God's Church, leading by example in prayer, encouragement and personal devotion.
- To support our Director of Music in the choice of music for Sunday and special services (with reference to liturgical seasons and lectionary readings), and to work with our Vicar and other members of our ministry team as required in the planning and preparation of Services involving Church music.
- To maintain high standards, ensuring that Safeguarding policy is followed, and to adhere to requirements of Health and Safety, Fire Safety and other policies.
- To work with our Director of Music in keeping appropriate records that meet the requirement of the Data Protection Act and copyright and licensing rules and to assist in managing our collection of music.
- Such other duties as may be required from time to time by the Vicar commensurate with this role.

Note: this job description does not form part of your Contract of Employment.