

st.peter's
bishop's waltham

Your Church
Always Welcome

*Helping people experience
the joy of knowing Jesus*



Contemporary Worship Leader

Job Description

We are looking for someone to **lead and grow our sung worship at our contemporary 'Sunday Central' Service at 10:30am**, and on occasions, at some of our joint/festival services.

The essence of the role is:

To play, lead, support and **grow our modern contemporary sung worship**, and through music and sung worship to enable people to **engage with God in adoration, prayer and praise**. You will be part of our **Church leadership team** operating within our church vision, values, and action plans. You will report to the Rector and Sunday Central team and work alongside and with the support of our Music Director.

Ideally, we would like you to be involved most Sundays, but are open to what can also work for you. Our current need is to provide live worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Your overall role will be to lead and facilitate sung worship with the help of other musicians and singers.

We want the all in the band to operate as a close knit team with commitment, purpose and passion, and that leads the congregation in good and consistent sung worship. We recognise that not all band members will be able to play every Sunday, but we need a suitable number most Sundays. Our focus is to have good authentic sung worship done simply with a few or many.



The role will involve the following tasks:

- Liaising with service leaders and choosing worship songs prior to the service.
- Logging into our online worship tools software and ensuring the lyrics for the service line up that week match with what you intend to play.
- Organise a rota where required of singers and musicians.
- Lead, manage, support and mentor volunteer musicians/worship leaders.
- Providing sheet music to others in the worship group.
- Leading a weekly and other practices as required.
- To pray for our music/worship and be able to lead in prayer before practices.
- Liaising with the AV team on set-up.
- To keep a record of music for overview and CCLI purposes.

This role is on a self-employed basis at an appropriate hourly rate depending on experience and qualifications. It will be for a pre-agreed number of hours per week to fulfil the above role.

Our Church

We are a warm-hearted and active church in Hampshire, 15 mins from Winchester, Southampton, and Portsmouth. St Peter's is a market town church at the heart of our community.

Our Church Vision: ***Your Church, Everyone Welcome***

Bringing In, Building Up, Sending Out – To the Glory of God: *“We aim to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed so that the Church family grows, deepens its Christian understanding, commitment and spirituality, and serves the community.”*

Our Christian Values: to be a Christian Community that is in good spiritual **SHAPE:**

Scriptural - Hospitable - A generous - Prayerful – Evangelistic



Person Profile

For you to be right for the role, you will need:

- **To be a practising Christian** and happy within the Anglican Church.
- Have clear evidence of **musical training**.
- Experience of and fruitful involvement with **leading worship in various contexts**.
- **Technical skills** with at least one **musical instrument** commonly used to lead in contemporary, band-led worship (e.g. keyboard or guitar).
- Skills in **singing** to lead well in worship services.
- Confidence in **leading** the congregation between **song, music, and spiritual prayer**, depending on where the worship leads us.
- Adheres to statutory DBS and training requirements.

The following are general qualities for the role:

- **Interpersonal skills** – someone who has good ‘**emotional intelligence**’ across ages & backgrounds (e.g. ,pastoral, sensitivity, sense of humor) and can build strong relationships & trust.
- **Adaptable** – someone who is flexible to changing circumstances and needs.
- **Reliable** – someone who is a good timekeeper and can manage time efficiently.
- **Administration/Organization** – someone who can organize themselves and others.
- **Technology literate** – someone who is comfortable with technology and keeps up to date.
- **Social Media literate** – someone who: uses social media e.g., Facebook, WhatsApp.
- **Transport** – someone who is able to provide their own transport.

Ultimately, we want you to **enjoy** being part of our **Church family** and to get **fulfilment** from the role and have some **fun** along the way! This is an exciting, new role that gives the successful candidate an opportunity to influence and be part of our new chapter!

The post has a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the holder to be a committed Christian in agreement with the basis of the Church of England and worldwide Anglican Communion e.g., Book of Common Prayer, 39 Articles, Ordinal and CEEC statement of faith. The post is subject to EDBS checks and keeping up to date with training.

Closing Date

12th March 2023

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