

# Christ Church Epsom Common



## VACANCY FOR MUSICAL DIRECTOR

### Current Sunday services pattern

- 8:30a.m. Order 2 Holy Communion (said)  
10:00a.m. Parish Communion with children's groups except for 3<sup>rd</sup> week of month when it's All Age Worship  
6:30p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday *REVIVE* Contemporary Praise  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday *EMBRACE* Contemplative worship various styles e.g. Healing, Taize, Celtic, Forest / outdoor worship

### *JOB SPECIFICATION*

- To broaden and deepen the musical aspects of the church's worship through planning a diverse repertoire for worship. (*We are in the process of reviewing our current patterns of worship – it is hoped a new DOM would have input into this*)
- To play the organ at all morning services, at festivals and at occasional services, and to direct the choir as they sing.
- To rehearse the choir on a weekly basis (currently Thursday evenings).
- To prepare music and rehearse the band twice monthly for band led services.
- To be accountable to the Vicar for all matters relating to music in the parish.
- To liaise regularly with the Vicar to plan musical ministry and outreach, and to attend quarterly Worship Planning Meetings.
- To work closely with clergy, LLM's and choir in selecting and preparing music for worship.
- To co-operate with the Parish Office staff over printing and administrative matters.
- To work with couples in the preparation and choosing of the music for their marriage, including those who have asked for the choir to sing at their marriage.
- To play the organ at marriage services as countenanced by the agreed contract, and to facilitate the use of the organ by other organists when not available.
- To play the organ for church funeral services as countenanced by the agreed contract, and to facilitate the use of the organ by other organists when not available.
- To continue professional development.
- To sign and work in accordance with a contract based on the relevant standard RSCM contract.
- To complete an enhanced DBS check.
- To liaise with Shepherds to ensure the organ is regularly tuned and maintained.

## **We are looking for:**

### *(Essential)*

- A person of vision and musical flair, with a breadth of musical understanding.
- A person who will help to develop and broaden our musical worship.
- A person of Christian faith, with an understanding of modern and traditional worship including contemporary styles of musical worship.
- A gifted leader, enthusiastic motivator and willing collaborator.
- A person with excellent people skills and a sense of humour.
- A person with teaching ability.
- A person willing to continue with their professional development.

### *(Desirable)*

- A Person able and willing to work with both children and adult and help re-establish a children's choir or youth band.

## **We are offering:**

- A friendly, committed, welcoming, broad-based, musically varied church community set in a town where many musical activities exist.
- A varied pattern of worship, from traditional to more contemporary as well as contemplative styles.
- Extensive music library.
- A restored William Hill organ.
- A committed adult choir and currently a deputy organist/ band leader who has work commitments abroad and will be moving in due course.
- Competent musicians.
- Administrative support.
- Remuneration at a good hourly rate (negotiation possible) based on 6 hours a week excluding festivals, and on RSCM scales

### How to apply

Please send a full CV and letter of application to [vicar@christchurchepsom.org.uk](mailto:vicar@christchurchepsom.org.uk)

For an informal conversation please contact Mrs Ruth Grint 01372 727771

Alternatively feel free to contact the vicar the Revd. Rosemary Donovan on 01372 720302 or email above to arrange a church visit.