

Christ Church Epsom Common



VACANCY FOR ORGANIST/ CHOIR DIRECTOR

New Sunday Worship Patterns from 2019

Every week	10:00a.m.	Parish Communion with children's groups
1 st Sunday	11:30a.m.	Traditional said Holy Communion
2 nd Sunday	4:00p.m.	The Source - family friendly worship
4 th Sunday	6:30p.m.	Essence – seasonal celebrations

JOB SPECIFICATION

- To help maintain and extend Christ Church's broad-based musical ministry.
- To arrange music for singers Parish Communion, Essence and other occasional services.
- To accompany the choir and congregation on organ / keyboard in liaison with band leader.
- To rehearse the choir on a weekly basis.
- To be accountable to the Vicar for all matters relating to choral aspects of Christ Church's music ministry.
- To liaise regularly with the Vicar, Band leader and Staff Team in selecting and preparing music for worship and to attend monthly music planning meetings.
- To liaise with the choir administrator over printing and administrative requirements.
- To keep an accurate record of music that has been photocopied and complete Calamus & CCLI returns.
- To complete an enhanced DBS check.
- To liaise with Shepherds to ensure the organ is maintained.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

We are looking for:

(Essential)

- A person of Christian faith, with an understanding of modern and traditional worship including contemporary styles of musical worship.
- A person of vision and musical flair, with a breadth of musical expertise.
- A person who will help to develop and broaden our 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 adults and help re-establish a children's choir or youth band.

We are offering:

- A friendly, committed, welcoming, broad-based, musically varied church community.
- A varied pattern of worship, from traditional to more contemporary as well as contemplative styles.
- A committed adult choir.

A restored William Hill pipe organ and a Yamaha Electric Clavinova piano CLP670 with amplified speakers.

- Extensive music library.
- Opportunity to work in conjunction with instrumentalists.
- Administrative support.
- Generous honorarium based on 6-10 hours a week

How to apply

Please send a full CV and letter of application to vicar@christchurcheppsom.org.uk

For an informal conversation please contact Mrs Ruth Grint 01372 727771 (Choir Administrator)

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