

Role Description - Organist and Choir Director

Responsibilities

To play the organ weekly at the 9am Holy Communion service

To play the organ once a month at the 4.30pm Evensong

To work with the Rector in the choosing of music for the 9am services and preparing for festivals.

To lead the choir – leading a rehearsal once a fortnight and helping in their musical development.

To play the organ for annual festival services such as at Easter and Christmas.

Person specification

Personal Characteristics	A love for God and a desire to worship Him An enthusiasm for music and helping others enjoy it
Competencies and Skills	Ability to play the organ to a good standard. Ability to conduct a choir A clear communicator to help develop the ability of the choir An ability to choose appropriate music for the occasion. An ability to work collaboratively with other musicians
Qualifications and Experience	Experience of playing the organ within a church setting Experience of helping others to develop their musical ability.
Knowledge and Understanding	A wide knowledge of hymns and their appropriateness for different occasions An understanding of the journey of worship within a service A working knowledge of safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.