

**St John the Evangelist - Music Director Advert 2024**

**Job Title:**Music Director **Location:**St John the Evangelist, Kingston **Hours:**Sundays (Weekly services) + Occasional services (Weddings, Funerals, etc.) **Salary:**Aligned with industry standards.

**Overview:**
St John the Evangelist Church Kingston is seeking an experienced and passionate Music Director to enhance our worship experience. As a faith-based organisation and place of Christian worship, our beliefs are foundational to everything we do. Therefore, we require the post holder to be a Christian. The successful candidate will play the organ for our Sunday, Easter, and Christmas services, as well as for weddings, funerals, and other special occasions. Additionally, they will be responsible for organising and leading an occasional scratch/community choir, especially for major celebrations such as Easter and Christmas. A deep appreciation for church music and the ability to inspire through music are essential.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Provide organ music for all Sunday services and other special services as required.
* Collaborate with clergy to plan music for services.
* Organise and lead a scratch/community choir for Easter, Christmas, and other key events.
* Play at weddings and funerals etc.
* Ensure the church organ is maintained and in good working order.

**Requirements:**

* Proficiency in organ playing and a strong understanding of church music traditions.
* Experience with Anglican liturgy and playing at church services.
* Ability to sight-read and improvise music.
* Strong communication skills and ability to collaborate with church leadership and choir.
* Commitment to punctuality and reliability.
* Must be a practising Christian.

**Desirable Skills:**

* Formal qualifications in music or organ playing.
* Experience playing for weddings and funerals in a church setting.
* Familiarity with the Anglican musical repertoire and hymnody.

**Application Process:**
To apply, please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your experience and interest in the role to the Parish Administrator: stjohnschurch.kingston@gmail.com by 23 August 2024.