

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential:

Qualifications

- Competent organist.
- Good standard of musical knowledge.

Experience

- Experience of developing a choir in their musical skills.
- Experience of playing a church organ.

Safeguarding

- Awareness of Safeguarding requirements of The Church of England.
- Completing all Safeguarding training pertinent to the role of Organist & Choirmaster.
- Full DBS check required.

Personal Qualities

- Strong sense of Christian commitment and discipleship to enable and support the Christian ethos of St. Peter's Church.
- Commitment to achieving and maintaining high standards of music and conduct.
- Good communication and listening skills.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of a range of church music and liturgy.
- Vision of how the musical life of St. Peter's can be developed by maintaining tradition whilst introducing contemporary styles.
- Commitment to recruiting new choir members.
- Ability to provide leadership, direction and inspiration to choir and congregation.
- Ability to manage people and develop their potential and talent.
- Ability to collaborate and work empathetically with other church groups.
- A team player who shares a passion for the place of music in the growth and mission of the church.

Desirable:

Experience

- Experience of training choristers both adult and junior.
- Experience of leading a modern band.

Personal Qualities

- Ability to work flexibly in a sometimes changing context.
- Strength of character and sense of humour.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Well-developed administrative and organisational skills.