

HILLSBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH

Music Director

Hillsborough Parish Church is seeking a gifted Music Director to lead and creatively develop its music ministry in a way that makes worship meaningful and seeks to bring musicians, singers and the congregation closer to God.

Hours of work: normally 8 hours per week.

Salary: £6,500 – £8,500 depending on skills and experience.

Main duties

1. To direct and motivate musicians and singers as they lead the congregation in worship. This includes rehearsals, one main morning Sunday Service and at least one evening Service each month along with other Services at major Christian festivals.
2. To accompany the congregation and to play music (keyboards/piano) before, during and after Services.
3. To plan and select, in consultation with the Rector, music for Services.
4. To help select and nurture those with musical talent – in particular younger members - and so further develop the music ministry of the Church.
5. To manage the music library.

Essential criteria

1. A committed Christian whose personal life reflects their living faith.

2. Previous experience in leading contemporary worship in a church for 2 years within the past 4 years.
3. Attested keyboard/piano skills together with the ability to transpose, rewrite and arrange music as needed.
4. A strong team player who can demonstrate effective communication skills and who is self-motivated.
5. Understanding of and respect for traditional Church music.

Other information

1. The person appointed will report directly to the Rector and will meet with him at least monthly to review, and help plan the music ministry.
2. The post-holder will be entitled to 4 weeks paid holidays in each year which must be agreed and taken at times other than the major Christian festivals.
3. The post-holder will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure check by Access NI before working with young people.
4. Consistent with Equality legislation, the criteria stated in para 1 of Essential Criteria is necessary given that this is a post where the essential nature of the job requires it to be done by a person holding these particular views.

Application

1. If you are interested in the role, you can obtain an application form from Andrea Forbes, Church Administrator, on admin@hillsboroughparish.org.uk or tel 028 9268 8839.
2. Completed forms must be returned by **12 noon on Monday 25 June.**

3. Interviews will be held in the **evening of Thursday 28 June** at Hillsborough Parish Church.
4. It is hoped that the person appointed can begin their duties by September.
5. If you would like more information, or to arrange an informal visit around the church prior to interview, contact Andrea Forbes, Church Administrator.