



## Church Musician Vacancy

We are looking for an organist and pianist who will play for the church services.

### **Music at All Saints, Upper Norwood**

All Saints is a growing church in the modern catholic tradition of the Church of England. Our main weekly service is the 10:00 Sung Mass on Sundays. We sing traditional Hymns, from the *New English Hymnal* or *Anglican Hymns Old & New*, accompanied by the organ and supported by a choir of volunteers. We celebrate the liturgical year in all it's richness. We sometimes use incense.

Once a term we have an All-Age Eucharist which attracts a large number of children and their families. This service is more informal, though recognisably eucharistic. Hymns and worship songs are usually accompanied by the piano and the School Choir supports the singing, along with our church choir.

### **Role Description**

The regular duties of the Church Musician will include:

- playing the organ at the 10:00 Sung Mass on Sundays, or the piano at the 10:00 All-Age Eucharist once a term (approx.)
- playing the organ for special services during Christmas, Lent and, Holy Week, All Saints, Carols...
- rehearsing with the choir once a fortnight for one hour in the evening.
- developing a junior choir practice, after school one day a week.
- working closely with the Vicar to develop a strategy for development of the liturgical music at All Saints Church and All Saints School.

In addition to this the Church Musician will be required to:

- adhere at all times to the Diocese of Southwark's Safeguarding Policies regarding the working with children and vulnerable adults, and undertaking suitable training if/when needed.

The church musician will have 'first refusal' as organist for occasional offices (funerals, weddings...). An enhanced DBS check and references will be required for this post, along with Safeguarding training. The church musician must have the right to work in the UK. This role has a six month probation period.

## Person Specification

### *Essential Criteria:*

- able to play the organ and the piano to a high standard.
- reliability.
- sympathy to our worshipping tradition.
- flexibility and willingness to accommodate change.
- willingness to work collaboratively with the Vicar to develop music as part of the liturgy and mission of the church.
- understanding of the importance of safeguarding, and willingness to learn.

### *Desirable Criteria:*

- playing the the guitar to a good standard.
- experience of different kinds of worship music, both choral/traditional and more contemporary.
- experience teaching choirs and working with children
- ability to inspire and encourage individuals and groups (through fun and humour as well as musical rigour and discipline) to realise musical potential.
- understanding of organ/piano care.

## Salary

Competitive, depending on experience.

For any questions or to arrange a meeting, please, contact Fr Antonio at 0208 653 2820 (Monday to Thursday and Saturdays) or email [vicar@allsaintsun.org](mailto:vicar@allsaintsun.org)

