

Director of Music - St Michael's Church, Lichfield

We are a friendly, welcoming and inclusive parish church. We are an exciting community that thrives on working collaboratively.

Exciting opportunity

We are seeking a positive, energetic and creative person with a sound musical background to become our Director of Music. We need someone who is excited to help us develop our music offering, by growing our existing adult choir and developing the children's choir. The adult and junior choirs rehearse weekly and sing at services and weddings. Our worship includes a variety of musical styles, from our traditional Choral Evensong and Sung Eucharist with choir and organ, to our informal Family Praise service, led by our worship band.

As well as leading choirs, the position will involve playing the organ at services which are held at 10.00am Holy Communion on Sunday and a 6.00pm Evensong once a month. There are extra services at Easter and Christmas.

Is this for you?

This role will be best performed by someone who is able to welcome support and work collaboratively with our Rector, Deputy Director of Music, Choir Secretary and music volunteers (who help with everything from children's choir refreshments, playing the organ and co-ordinating our church music group which plays once a month).

Safeguarding is our number one priority and all candidates will need to have experience of working with children and vulnerable adults. The successful candidate will undergo an enhanced DBS check and safeguarding training.

This job has a requirement for the successful candidate to be a Christian, although it is not necessary for this to be within the Church of England, and any person in good standing with any denomination with ecumenical relations with the Church of England will be fine.

More information

The Director of Music is a paid position with the levels of remuneration subject to discussion. For more information, including a Job Description, please register your interest by email with our parish office using the details below. Alex, our Parish Administrator, will be more than happy to arrange an informal conversation with the Rector if that would help you decide whether this role would suit you.

Closing date: **Monday 4 November 2024**

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