

Job Description for Organist and Director of Music – St Margaret of Antioch

St Margaret's is a relatively small church, with a sizeable congregation, a rich musical history and a “wonderfully friendly community feel”. The choir is small but does manage SATB, and are robed. It was described by a visiting organist as “small, ambitious and very accomplished” but the choir would like to grow, and it would be lovely to encourage children in the congregation.

The choir has a large repertoire with a medium sized music library.

The hymn book used is Hymns Old and New. There are several settings of the Mass.

We have a very supportive Rector and congregation

The organ and piano:

The organ: please go to <https://www.npor.org.uk/NPORView.html?RI=D05061> for a listing of the organ.

We have a modern electric piano and make good use of it in rehearsals and services.

Main duties (please see contract for full list)

Sunday services at 9.30am.

All Great Festivals

Weddings and Funerals (for an additional fee – reviewed annually)

Possibilities for joint services with our sister churches in the Benefice.

Choir rehearsals 09.00 on Sundays, and currently on Wednesdays at 12.30, but we are flexible on timings for weekday rehearsals (this used to be an early evening rehearsal and could become so again).

Remuneration

£4,500pa, and 6 weeks holiday.

Job share possible

We are happy to consider a job share if two or more musicians emerge whose working preferences are compatible. Remuneration for each would be pro rata.

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