



St Andrew's and St George's West Church

Director of Music Job Description

Employer

The Kirk Session (Trustees) of St Andrew's and St George's West, Church of Scotland

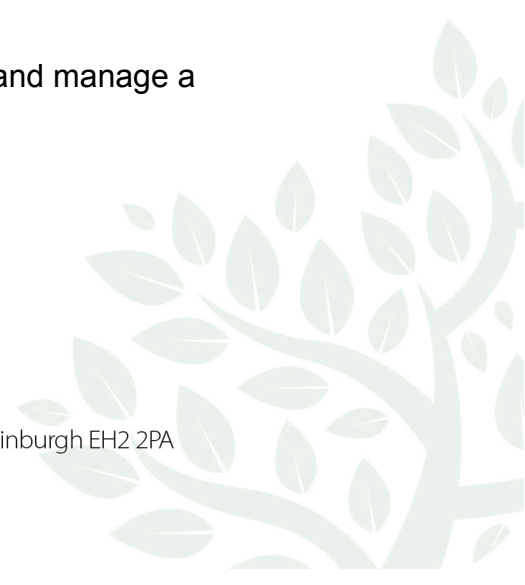
Purpose of the Role

To provide musical leadership which enhances both congregational worship and the role of music within the life of our church.

Responsibilities

- Play the organ and piano as appropriate at regular Sunday morning worship and at additional services throughout the Christian year; play for joint services with other congregations, when required.
- Direct, rehearse and develop our competent and enthusiastic choir.
- Work with the Minister in the choice of appropriate music for worship.
- Use and develop our repertoire of traditional, contemporary and other musical styles, including the introduction of the forthcoming supplement to CH4.
- Liaise over arrangements for appropriate holiday cover.
- Be responsible for the oversight of care and maintenance of the organ and piano.
- Work with others to maintain our extensive music library and manage a music budget.

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Skills

- Excellent organ and piano skills.
- Familiarity with a range of traditional, contemporary and other musical styles in worship.
- Experience of directing a choir.
- Experience of working collaboratively to plan and deliver music.

Accountability

The role-holder is accountable to the Minister for music in services of worship and to the Kirk Session for music beyond public worship.

The role-holder must work in accordance with the Church of Scotland's Safeguarding Policy and Procedures.

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