

**St Peter & St Paul with St Michael & All Angels  
Kettering, Northamptonshire, NN16 0AL**

**Job Description**

<b>Job title</b>	Director of Music
<b>Reporting to</b>	The Rector
<b>Job purpose</b>	To lead and support music for services held in our two churches in the parish and direct a mixed voice SATB choir.

**Duties and responsibilities**

- To lead and develop the musical worshipping life at our churches for the following weekly services, other festivals and civic services as required:

	<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>St Michael &amp; All Angels</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	19.00 Choir Rehearsal	
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30 Eucharist 18.00 Choral Evensong*	9.00 Eucharist

*\*Monthly, usually last Sunday of the month.*

- To manage and train a mixed voice SATB choir for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
- To build and develop the choir by identifying, encouraging and training new members, while also enhancing the skills and confidence of existing members.
- To rehearse and lead an enhanced SATB choir for monthly choral evensong.
- To play or arrange cover for weddings, funerals and memorial services (with additional fees).
- To plan music for the services in conjunction with the Rector.
- To organise cover and deputy organists as required.
- To be willing to take part in and expand other music activities of the churches.

**Competencies required**

- A strong working knowledge of music repertoire appropriate to the Church of England's liturgy.
- The ability to inspire & motivate congregation & choir, as well as further develop our churches' music provision.
- Ability to play the organ competently in a church setting and also to play at sight.
- Ability to direct a mixed voice SATB choir. Excellent communication and organisation skills.
- A high degree of enthusiasm, patience, punctuality, honesty and reliability.

**Pay and conditions**

- The role is a fixed term post for 12 months from September 2018 as the churches determine the requirements for a permanent role to be appointed from September 2019.
- Remuneration dependent on experience and in line with RSCM guidelines for professionals.
- Six weeks paid holiday per year pro rata to include six Sundays and choir rehearsals.
- This post is subject to enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS).

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**Director of Music**

We are looking for a Director of Music and Organist, who can lead and develop music within our worship, together with our assistant organist.

The Director of Music has responsibility for the musical life of the two churches including weekly Sung Eucharists at both churches and monthly Choral Evensong. This exciting and rewarding role includes inspiring, developing and realising the potential of our robed SATB choir (10-15 members) while supporting and encouraging other musicians as they enrich our worship and musical life.

Our two churches are close to each other on good Midlands road transport routes, and a short walk from Kettering Station.

This appointment is a fixed term post for 12 months from September 2018 whilst we participate in a consultation to establish a vision for our future, including worship, which will determine the role of a permanent Director of Music to be appointed from September 2019.

The full job description and information about our churches can be found on our website: [www.peterandpaul.org.uk](http://www.peterandpaul.org.uk)