

STGEORGE'S

WESTCOMBE PARK

Job Vacancy: Part-Time Worship Leader

Location: On site at St George's Church London SE3 on Sundays, and remote if needed

Salary: £15.60 per hour (part-time, an average of one day/8 hours per week)

Contract: Initial 1-year fixed term with scope to extend

Start Date: As soon as available once appointed

Deadline to Apply: 16 March at 10am

Are you a worship leader looking to join a thriving, inclusive community of faith?

We are seeking a part-time Worship Leader to work closely with the Vicar and leadership team to drive and develop our worship at St George's. This is a pivotal new role that will help bring hope and wholeness to our growing congregation.

About Us

St George's is the Church of England parish church serving Westcombe Park and Charlton slopes in the parish of East Greenwich. We are a growing and vibrant expression of church which welcomes and includes people from many different backgrounds and experiences, creating a congregation rich in diversity which reflects our local community.

St George's is proud to be a part of the Inclusive Church network and a Visible Congregation in the OneBodyOneFaith network. We do not discriminate, on any level, on grounds of economic power, gender, mental health, physical ability, race or sexuality. We support the struggle for full equality of LGBTQIA+ people in the Church.

Your Key Responsibilities

Worship development

- Work closely with the Vicar and leadership team to drive and develop our worship at St George's.
- Identify and develop potential music team members and worship volunteers, including young people.
- Understand and appreciate the current culture of worship within our services, and identify and develop opportunities to widen this culture.

- With the leadership team, review our sung worship to ensure the words and messages reflect our inclusive theology.
- Work collaboratively with the Vicar and team to explore how developing worship can contribute to growing our congregation.

Worship delivery

- Lead and oversee musical worship at weekly 10.30am (1 hour) Sunday services, Christmas carol services and other events on a regular basis. We anticipate this to be approx half a day for preparation and delivery of the regular Sunday service. The other half day per week may be used for other events, working with the Vicar and leadership team, and developing other musicians.
- Oversee the music for weddings, funerals and other occasions and, when unable to do this, to appoint an appropriate person.
- Actively support and encourage musical worship within children and youth ministries and develop suitable all-age worship in services, working closely with the Children's and Youth Leaders.
- Be an active part of the St George's Team, including regular attendance at staff meetings and DCC meetings.

What We're Looking For

Essential:

- A committed Christian who has explored and embraced the inclusive message of Jesus.
- A good understanding of the theological basis of worship.
- Experience in leading sung worship in services and other meetings, celebrations and events.
- A musician of good standard able to read and play music fluently, technically proficient in guitar and/or piano/keyboard playing.
- Appreciation of a variety of worship and music styles and genres.
- Relates to and works well with others showing wisdom, empathy and leadership.
- Excellent organisational and administrative skills.

Desirable:

- Worship training background.
- A willingness to be an active member of the St George's congregation.
- Links to the East Greenwich area.
- Ability to play an organ.
- A good working knowledge of other instruments.

This post carries a Genuine Occupational Requirement under the Equality Act 2010 that the successful candidate is a Christian.

What We Offer

- Pension scheme
- 25 days holiday + bank holidays (pro-rata for part-time)
- A supportive team culture

How to Apply

Please send your **CV and a cover letter** (max 2 pages) explaining how your experience matches the role to revlaura@stgeorgeswestcombepark.org.uk by **16 March at 10am**. Interviews will be held during the week commencing 23 March. For an informal chat about the role, please contact **Rev Laura Faturoti** (revlaura@stgeorgeswestcombepark.org.uk).