



SAINT MARY OATLANDS

JOB ADVERT

ORGANIST AND CHOIR LEADER

We seek to appoint a Community-Minded Organist and Choir leader. They will be at ease playing traditional and more contemporary hymns and songs. They will be keen to work with our Deputy organist and the existing choristers and help develop new choristers and musicians to diversify our music and sung worship.

They are expected to have a pastoral heart and be willing and ready to accommodate diverse musical styles and instruments. They are expected to work collaboratively with the Clergy, music colleagues and Lay Leaders to lead the development of the Church's music.

We have an adult choir of around twelve regular members and extra choristers that we can call upon for special events such as Christmas and Easter. Whenever possible, our choir sings in four-part (SATB). The choir rehearses weekly (presently on Thursday @8pm) in addition to a Sunday morning "tuning" practice. Saint Mary's has one of the finest organs in the Home Counties. It is a three-manual instrument with forty-seven speaking stops which received a significant overhaul in 2006. This is in addition to a Grand Piano. Both are regularly tuned and serviced.

The remuneration will be between £6500-£7000 p/a (based on experience and skill set). The fees for Occasional offices are as follows: Weddings £120 and Funeral £100.

The Post holder will be enhanced DBS checked and must complete the Church of England Confidential Declaration Form and be willing to undergo safeguarding Training. More details about the Church and the role are available on our website ([here](#)).

Please send all applications to vicar@oatlandschurch.org.uk. Opportunities for informal conversations or Church visits could also be arranged using the email above.

Closing date for Application: 19th January 2024

Interview Date: 27th January 2024