



St George's Church,
Wash Common,
Newbury
RG14 6NU

Diocese of Oxford

Director of Music

We are looking for a gifted and energetic Director of Music to help us develop and expand our vision as a worshipping community.

The successful candidate will combine excellent musicianship with a strong understanding of Anglican worship and the Church year. You will enjoy working collaboratively and have the ability to guide and inspire amateur musicians, singers and congregations of all ages.

We have a two-manual J. W. Walker and Sons organ (completely redesigned, refurbished and extended in 2016) as well as a keen SATB choir and music group. Together we are looking to expand and enrich the place of music in our worship and outreach, drawing on the best of our rich tradition. If you have got the skills, personality, and commitment to join the team, we would love to hear from you.

Remuneration will be in the region of £5k-£6k per annum depending on final agreement about working hours. The minimum time commitment will be Sundays, weekly choir practice, monthly meeting with the Vicar, plus special seasonal services and occasional church concerts. Additional fees are payable for occasional offices and you will be able to use the church organ to give private lessons subject to certain conditions.

St George's is committed to safeguarding. The person appointed will require a DBS check and will need to complete appropriate safeguarding training.

The job description can be viewed here: <https://stg-stj.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Director-of-Music-role-description-and-key-skills.pdf>

Apply by email with CV and covering letter to office@st-george-newbury.org.uk by Friday, 8 October. Further details on our website at www.stg-stj.org.uk/director-of-music-at-st-georges-church