



St George the Martyr



Choir Director, St George the Martyr, Wash Common, Newbury

We are a thriving church in the Anglican tradition in the heart of South Newbury, catering to all age groups. We strive to be inclusive and welcoming to all and to be a positive force within our community.

We are seeking to appoint a choir director with a passion for church choral music, who can:

- bring out the best in a capable, mixed ability, robed choir of enthusiastic members from age 9 to 90,
- lead choral elements within services to support congregational worship (including any live-streamed and online services),
- understand Anglican liturgy and the role of music within worship maximising its role in the spirituality of worship,
- help make us attractive to new members, including children, as an outreach opportunity for the church,
- run weekly practices, currently on Friday evenings (and other rehearsals as necessary) with an ability to provide accompaniment,
- lead the choir on Sundays and festivals, except during the school summer holidays and the Sundays immediately following Christmas Day and Easter Day,
- refresh our existing repertoire, and develop our skills to achieve more ambitious works
- lead the coaching of existing and new choir members including providing support for RSCM Voice for Life awards,
- to work with the church organist, vicar and others in planning and delivery of services following the lectionary seasons and themes.

The part-time role would suit an experienced choir director or someone wishing to develop their experience.

Although organist skills are not required, there is an opportunity to play a fine 2-manual organ by JW Walkers & Sons which was rebuilt and expanded in 2016, set within a fantastic acoustic.

A remuneration package is offered in line with RSCM guidelines and the experience of the successful candidate.

The person appointed will require a DBS check and will need to complete safeguarding training.

The full job description, application form and relevant documentation can be found at: [St George's Choir Director Vacancy](#)

To apply: email your application form to office@st-george-newbury.org.uk by 1st May 2024.