

Job Description

(Fixed Term Contract to end of July 2023)

EMPLOYER:	St Francis at the Engine Room
JOB TITLE:	Worship Music Leader
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Parish Priest
RESPONSIBLE FOR:	N/A
MAIN WORK BASE:	Engine Room, Eagle Heights, Lebus Street, Hale Village, N17 9FU
HOURS:	Part -time, 6 hours per week, Sundays plus one weekday evening. Starting in September 2022
SALARY:	£20.00 per hour, 40 weeks per annum (negotiable)

Job summary

Background

St Francis at The Engine Room has been in existence since 2013 and has become a valuable community resource offering church services and community activities in and around the Engine Room. Investment has been made to create a new church, community centre, nursery school and café complex in Hale Village which opened in October 2017.

Hale Village is a growing, vibrant community in the heart of Tottenham Hale that is currently undergoing significant redevelopment, and which will see further changes in the next few years as more building and community development is completed. The Engine Room plays an active role in, serving and helping to build a stronger more cohesive and integrated community across the diverse, multi-ethnic demographic of the area. An area which includes a mix of students, lower income families and individuals and more affluent younger professionals.

Purpose

Music at The Engine Room is an integral part of our Christian life, and we are seeking a musician who is able both to lead music on a Sunday, each week if possible, and also coordinate a group of musicians and singers to meet and practice, ideally on a weekly basis. We are looking for somebody who has experience in leading a wide range of church music. Currently we regularly use music from Rend Collective, Hillsong, traditional hymns, Taize and gospel. We are always keen to expand our repertoire. We are a relatively small, but lively, diverse and inclusive community that reflects the Tottenham locale. We are not looking for a diva or a superstar, but someone who enjoys leading people in worship and helping people discover the countercultural joy of singing together.

Principal Duties and Accountabilities of the role

- Liaising with the Vicar to ensure music is prepared for each Sunday
- To lead the music in Sunday worship at our 11am Service, with a practice beforehand.
- To facilitate a small group rehearsal, preferably weekly, to participate in the music each Sunday and potentially lead worship when the Music Leader is not in church.
- Working with the Vicar to ensure a wide range of musical styles and traditions are used
- Managing musical equipment and sheet music on site
- The post holder may be required to undertake any other duties that are commensurate with the role.
- We are open to this role expanding and developing as the church grows, with the possibility of some further opportunities within The Engine Room to offer music to the local community.

Note: This job description does not form part of the employee's contract of employment but is provided for guidance. The precise duties and responsibilities of any job may be expected to change over time. Job holders should be consulted over any proposed changes to this job description before implementation.

Person Specification

Attribute/Skill	Essential	Desirable
Experience, knowledge, training and qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficient in either guitar or keyboard/piano • Reads music/chord charts • Comfortable in multiple genres • Able to teach songs to congregation and band • Role requires enhanced DBS • To ensure all Safeguarding policies are followed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience leading and playing music in a church setting
Skills/abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to cultivate relationships • Creating an atmosphere of significant participation • Communicate with musicians/singers to arrange, distribute and collate music • Finding, creating appropriate arrangements, chord charts, lead sheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sense of fun and joy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sympathetic to the Christian Faith 	

To Apply

Please send a CV and covering letter by email explaining how you meet the Person Specification to:

The Rev'd Andrew Williams, St Francis at The Engine Room

andrew.williams@engineroom.org.uk

Closing Date for applications

Friday 22nd July 2022 9.00am