

ROLE DESCRIPTION

WORSHIP LEADER



To Inspire Faith Through Music in Nine Elms Battersea

TITLE : **WORSHIP LEADER**
SCOPE: **COORDINATING AND LEADING IN WORSHIP**
TYPE: **PART TIME PAID; 8 HPW; PRO RATA £28-£30k**
PY
LOCATION: **NINE ELMS AND BATTERSEA, LONDON**
EMPLOYER: **BATTERSEA FIELDS PARISH/NINE ELMS**
MINISTRIES

What is this role?

The role is for a worship leader to guide the worshipping life of two evangelical Anglican churches in Battersea and Nine Elms, and to help shape the worship in new gatherings as they are formed.

What do you need someone to do?

Our vision is to create a culture of music that enriches the existing churches and connects with our local community through new congregations. We are looking for a worship leader to develop work already started and take this creative ministry into the future.

What does this mean in practice?

Practically this will mean leading worship in two services on Sunday mornings at 9.30am and 11.30am, including managing the sound and visual equipment. During the week you will prepare PowerPoint or other software used and liaise with the vicar over worship content.

What needs to be done first?

Our immediate priority is to build on our current worship practice so that regular worship can carry on in a vibrant and creative way.

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What kind of music do you have at the moment?

We tend toward artists like Redman, Townend, CityAlight and NCC Worship, along with more traditional hymns and songs. A Spotify playlist and spreadsheet are available.

What sort of person are you looking for?

The ideal person will be a proficient musician with the keyboard as their primary instrument and excellent singing abilities, proven in public settings. They will be good at leading others and creating collaborative music groups. The right person would be personable and friendly and reflect our values of welcome and hospitality.

Who will I be working with?

The main point of contact will be the Vicar Leighton Carr, but you will also be a member of a wider group of church people who collaborate on Sunday worship.

How would my hours be divided?

The core hours are 4 hours on Sunday mornings from 9am-1pm. This includes setting up and delivering each service. The remaining 4 hours will be spent during the week on a day to be agreed to curate the songs, readings and prayers in discussion with the vicar, and some rehearsal time.

When would I work?

Sundays is a work day with a weekly meeting with the Vicar on another day. It is expected that the Worship Leader will be a fully participating member in the life of the churches.

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When can I start?

The role is open now but before a start can be made we need an expression of interest with a CV, and then we would arrange an interview which will involve leading worship. We would need three references and the role will require enhanced DBS clearance.

I'm interested, what do I do next?

Read the requirements schedule on the next page and if you think this is for you, write to us with a short CV so we can contact you with more information. Please email georgina@nineelms.org.

What if this isn't for me?

If this doesn't suit you but know someone who might fit the role please send this on to them.

Is there anything else to know about?

The churches have a close relationship to the local church primary school and there is a new worshipping community in the early stages of planning. Both of these would benefit from well led music and worship.

What are the specific person requirements?

Musically

1. Proficient keyboard player and excellent, confident singer.
2. Able to read music and have a 'good ear' to allow for spontaneity and improvisation in worship.
3. Should have an aptitude for selecting music that reflects the readings and liturgy of the day and is sensitive to the context of each congregation.

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4. Able to offer appropriate musical arrangements and song choices.

Teamwork

5. Good in teams and being at the centre of communications
6. Experienced music group leader able to lead in a breadth of styles (e.g. Hymns, gospel, Contemporary Christian Music)
7. Longer term, being able to build a team of worship leaders

Management

8. Competent technically to use or oversee AV equipment.
9. Competent with PowerPoint and formatting text for lyrics, prayers and images.
10. Can identify resources needed to make progress in developing our worship

Other requirements or qualities preferred

1. Able to work with high levels of confidentiality.
2. Living within easy access to Nine Elms is required.
3. Enhanced DBS will be required.
4. Able to receive and give feedback with humility and respect.

Christian Faith

These projects require the person who holds this role to have a lively personal Christian faith, with experience in traditional church and contemporary 'Word and Spirit' and church planting settings.

