



## **St Michael's are recruiting a Worship Leader to lead the music ministry at the 11am service.**

### **OVERVIEW**

St Michael's is a collective of passionate worshippers, with lots of committed long term members and a warm sense of community. The church is located in the heart of central west London, a short walk from the travel hub of Victoria and it is easily accessible to people from a wide geographical area. The church is currently between Vicars so is being led by an Interregnum Leadership Team consisting of the two church wardens, the two clergy and the operations director.

The main responsibility of the Worship Leader is to lead the sung worship at the 11am service. We are praying for someone with a passion for leading God's people in vibrant, high quality sung worship with the skills and the ability to organise, inspire and develop the worship and AV (audio/visual) team. There is a committed worship team of 14 musicians and there are 10 AV operators who are keen to learn and grow in spirit-led worship.

There are two Sunday services at St Michael's and the Worship leader is involved at the 11am. The 9am service is traditional with organ accompaniment, the 11am is informal and led by a worship band. Both services embody the same values of the Church, the outward form of each service is shaped to serve different core groups. On a typical Sunday there are normally 65-85 adults and 20-35 children at the 11am service.

There is flexibility, we would consider applicants wishing to work more hours (see hours over the page) or interested in a salaried position rather than a freelance one. If you wish to explore this, please mention it in your application.

It would be wonderful if the worship leader became a committed member of the St Michael's church family. For more information about St Michael's, please visit [www.smccs.org.uk](http://www.smccs.org.uk). We are in agreement with the CEEC doctrinal basis (<http://www.ceec.info/basis-of-faith.html>).

There is the potential of renting church accommodation, should this be of interest.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Encouraging and enabling high quality and engaging sung worship at the 11am Sunday service.
- Recruiting, training, developing and looking after the worship and AV volunteer teams.
- Co-ordinating a rota and keeping the worship setlist contemporary and relevant.

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## PERSON SPECIFICATION

### The successful applicant will:

- Have a strong, personal faith and a passion for Spirit filled contemporary worship.
- Love people and enjoy getting to know them and helping them to grow spiritually.
- Be reliable, organised, hardworking, enthusiastic and have a sense of fun.

### Essentials to demonstrate:

- Experience in leading contemporary worship.
- Proven experience of leading, recruiting and encouraging a worship/AV team.

### Desirables:

- Experience of sound and visual production equipment and how it functions.
- Ability to train and develop members of the music and AV teams in their technical skills.
- Proficient in relevant software (Pro presenter, Churchsuite).

## MAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

### Hours:

Essential hours of 10am-1pm on Sunday, some preparation during the week ahead of this and potential for midweek gatherings. There is flexibility to extend the hours.

### Pay:

Freelance contract of £140-£200 per Sunday, depending on experience.

### Start date:

May 2024 onwards

### Place of Work:

St Michael's Church, Chester Square, London SW1W 9EF

### Employment Checks and Occupational Requirement:

You must have the right to work in the UK. This post has an occupational requirement for the post holder to be a Christian, and to become a committed member of St Michael's worshipping community. All appointments are subject to acceptable pre-appointment checks, including a satisfactory Enhanced DBS Check.

### Application procedure

Please send a CV and cover letter to Jack Campbell ([operations@smccs.org.uk](mailto:operations@smccs.org.uk)).

All candidates will be informed whether or not their application has been successful.

**Deadline for applications: 6pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**