



Job opening – Organist/Choir Director

St. Paul's Anglican Church - Perrytown

6876 County Road 10, Port Hope

Our Church is a small rural Church founded in 1842 and includes a cemetery. The current building was constructed in 1914. We are an active church with significant outreach and are known to be a friendly, open church.

Our Choir is made up of 9 experienced choristers, four of whom have travelled to England with the Cathedral singers.

Objective

The Organist/Choir Director will ensure that worship services are enhanced through the use of music (instrumental and choral) so that the congregation is encouraged to participate. All activities associated with this position must be achieved in a manner consistent with the Parish Mission Statement, Goals and Objectives. All Diocesan and Parish policies and practices must be known and adhered to, particularly the Diocese of Toronto's Sexual Misconduct and Policies.

To achieve this objective the Organist/Choir Director is expected to:

- provide leadership in a ministry of music which is sensitive to the Anglican tradition, goals and practices of the parish and the changes of liturgical seasons.
- maintain, attend, nurture, recruit for and direct a choir.
- select appropriate hymns and anthems for all Sunday and Holy Day services.
- be responsible for the music and, within the limits of the annual budget, purchase choir music. Be responsible for submitting a budget to the churchwardens for approval by the vestry.
- select special music for the choir for special services, during Advent, Christmas and Holy Week, and practice with the choir to bring out the best in them.
- lead the choir and congregation during worship services throughout the year.
- keep the music in good order.

Time Commitment

- Each week, preparation time, 1 hour choir practice (except summer months) plus worship service time.
- Additional choir practice time for special music for Advent, Christmas and Holy Week.
- 4 paid Sundays off any time, except Advent, Christmas and Holy Week.

Qualifications

- Proficiency on organ and piano
- Previous experience directing choral/ensemble groups an asset.

Remuneration

- To be determined

Apply to: Bill Moore Ede, Rector's Warden

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