

The Anglican Parish of St John the Evangelist, Peterborough, Ontario, seeks a Director of Music.

St John's is recruiting a passionate and talented musician to be our Director of Music. We seek someone who is experienced and comfortable leading choral and instrumental music in the Anglican tradition. This part-time position (20 hours per week) reports to the Rector and includes rehearsing choristers, working with the clergy on music selection, maintaining the music library and instruments, and personal rehearsal and preparation. The parish has a baby grand piano and a hybrid Casavant (1956)/Phoenix (2007) organ with 4 manuals and 70 speaking stops in the nave, a studio piano in the choir room, an upright piano in the parish hall, and a chime of 15 bells. The Director of Music will provide leadership in worship on Sunday and Wednesday mornings, and will be expected to have some flexibility in order to play for Holy Days (e.g. Christmas), funerals, weddings, and special liturgies. We have a small number of musicians who play a variety of instruments who accompany liturgies, a Bellringers' Guild, and a 12-voice SATB choir including 4 SATB choral scholars. Remuneration includes a stipend commensurate with education and experience, paid vacation, and the option to enrol in a benefits and pension plan. For more information on the position and the parish, please visit www.stjohnspeterborough.ca/serve.

Questions may be directed to, and interested candidates are invited to apply for the position by sending a cover letter and resume by email to, the Rector, the Rev. Canon Brad Smith, rector@stjohnspeterborough.ca. All applications will be received and handled in confidence. Deadline for applications is 30 November 2021 with the appointment hoped to start in January 2022.