

Organist – St John’s Anglican Parish Camberwell

Our parish and its musical life

St John’s Camberwell is a progressive Anglo-Catholic parish with a strong liturgical tradition, an inclusive outlook and a warm, embracing community. We value beauty in our worship and encourage the active involvement in worship of all in our diverse community. We have a strong musical and choral tradition and benefit from a superbly refurbished and enhanced organ which is one of the best in suburban Melbourne. Our Director of Music Lachlan McDonald leads a group of highly experienced choral scholars who work closely with our organist and employ a broad repertoire to provide both musical accompaniment and support and encouragement for parish participation each Sunday at a 10am Choral Eucharist and at Evensong.

Position Description

Our organist assists the Director of Music in leading the choral and musical life of the parish and reports to the Vicar. They are responsible for playing the organ at Sunday services (both the 10am Sung Eucharist and 6pm Evensong) and at special services on appointed holy days. They may also choose when available to play at weddings and funerals. They will assist the Director of Music in the planning of music for services in the church and the engagement of specialist instrumentalists when required from time to time. A detailed position description is available upon request or can be downloaded here: [2024.09.20 Position Description - Organist - Approved.pdf](#) .

Qualities we are looking for

We seek an organist who understands that their primary purpose is to enhance the worship of our community and is sensitive to the need to balance familiar settings with those which broaden the horizons of our parishioners. Anyone who fills this role must also be collaborative, collegiate and able to work effectively with the Director of Music and our Vicar.

Please submit applications by 30 November 2024

We are looking to appoint an organist or organists to commence in January 2025. Applications should be submitted by email to our Acting Vicar, Fr Ray Cleary (ray@cleary.au) and copied to our parish office (office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au).