

MAYFIELD SALISBURY PARISH CHURCH EDINBURGH

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MUSICIAN

Mayfield Salisbury is the parish church covering part of the Grange and Newington in the City of Edinburgh. We are an active congregation of some 660 members, with weekly activities on offer, along with 3 services of worship each Sunday.

In the past six years the 9.30 am service has grown, particularly but not exclusively attracting young families, and we now have nearly 80 children involved. The Minister and Youth Worker are exploring the development of worship at 9.30 am and are looking for a musician to

- *introduce appropriate music for informal worship and with particular thought for the needs of young families;*
- *play the piano (organ desirable)*
- *encourage young people to participate in leading singing and providing music;*
- *work with the Minister and Youth Worker and ensure the relevance of music to themes in worship and education*

The main tasks are:

- preparing music, weekly communicating with young participants, and developing a group ethos for young musicians – 1 - 2 hours
- supporting and leading pre-service practice with young musicians – 1 hour on Sunday morning
- providing music for 9.30am service - 1 hour

Salary:

£3000 to £4200 depending on qualifications and experience

PERSON SPECIFICATION

High level of proficiency on the piano	essential	
Ability to play the organ		desirable
Working knowledge of church music	essential	
Ability to source and working knowledge and commitment to children's and contemporary music	essential	
Ability to work as part of a team	essential	
Ability to use Sibelius software		desirable
Ability to encourage and enthuse young musicians	essential	
Enhanced disclosure	essential	
Christian commitment	essential	

For more information about this post and a job description please contact:

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or download a copy from our website - www.mayfieldsalisbury.org

Closing date for applications: 21 September 2008.

To apply please send a copy of your CV and a brief outline of why you are interested in this work to:

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