

Music Director (Part-Time) – Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Middle Sackville

About Our Parish:

St. John the Evangelist is a vibrant, welcoming, and affirming Anglican parish that has been a spiritual home in Middle Sackville since 1805. We are a community dedicated to nurturing body, mind, and spirit through thoughtful worship, fellowship, and active community service. We seek a part-time Music Director who will lead our musical ministry, fostering a collaborative environment that deepens our liturgical experience.

Responsibilities:

- Liturgical Music Leadership: Provide piano/keyboard accompaniment and lead the music for our primary Sunday service (10:30 a.m. (Sept. to June) & 9:30 a.m. during the summer schedule).
- Youth & Children's Ministry: Collaborating on occasion with our Godly Play youth program during the worship service, introducing music, songs, or creative elements that support the children's engagement and spiritual journey.
- Weddings & Funerals: Available to provide musical accompaniment for parish weddings and funerals as they arise throughout the year.
- Choir Direction: Conduct and support our parish choir, leading regular weekly rehearsals to prepare and vocally support congregational singing.
- Special Services: Provide music for major feasts and holy days throughout the liturgical year (including Christmas Eve/Day, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, and Easter).
- Collaborative Planning: Work closely with the clergy team and worship committee to plan hymns and service music ensure the hymn selections align with the liturgical season.

Qualifications:

- High proficiency in piano and electronic keyboard.
- A strong understanding of, or familiarity with, Anglican liturgical traditions and service structures.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with a heart for conducting and encouraging volunteer musicians, including a gentle, engaging approach when working with children and youth.
- Reliable, organized, and committed to building community through music.

Position Details:

- Hours: Part-time, approximately [e.g., 8–10 hours per week].
- Compensation: Base salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Weddings and funerals are required and are compensated separately via an additional per-service honorarium.

Requirements:

A current criminal record check and vulnerable sector check will be required prior to hiring, in alignment with diocesan safe Church policies.

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your musical background and approach to church music leadership to stjohntheevangelistwardens@gmail.com.

Please use the

subject line: Application: Music Director Position - [Your Name]. Applications will be reviewed as received until July 15th, 2026.