

Walton-on-Thames **St Mary's and St John's**

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September 2025

Worship Leader

Overview

We are seeking a talented and spiritually gifted Worship Leader to lead our congregations in worshipping Jesus. You would help us to lift our eyes to worship God as He deserves.

Pay: £33,150 per year, FTE

Job Type: Part-time - 15 hours a week (Sundays plus additional hours, as agreed)

Responsibilities

- Lead and coordinate musical worship during services and special events
- Select appropriate songs and music arrangements for worship and plan and coordinate team rotas
- Work collaboratively with other worship team members, training and developing where possible
- Communicate effectively with the congregation through song and spoken word

Requirements

- Proficient in playing a musical instrument, ideally a guitar or keys.
- Skilled in vocal performance
- Ability to lead and direct a worship team
- Strong communication and public speaking skills
- Previous experience in leading worship
- Strong personal faith in Jesus as your Saviour and Lord and good daily spiritual disciplines

There is scope to expand this role.

The Role

The role will be key in achieving the ambition of growing a church of passionate, creative, and faithful contemporary Christian worship. The role will take ownership of and develop the Churches' contemporary worship and prayer culture, helping foster a rhythm of praise, worship, prayer and ministry. You will build and invest in teams of worship leaders, musicians, creatives and technicians, who can encourage and provoke the church community to be all God desires it to be. Your ministry will be to continually remind the church of the transcendency and power of God, which lie at the heart of all we seek to do. You will be a part of a core ministry team for our contemporary services

Note - There is an occupational requirement under the Equality Act 2010 that the post holder be a practising Christian and an active communicant member in good standing within the Church of England or of a Church which is in communion with the Church of England, or a Church that is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, Churches Together in England or the Evangelical Alliance.

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We have a wide range of service styles across the different Congregations.

St Mary's Church

9.00 am | Holy Communion (except 1st Sunday) – traditional

10.30 am | Contemporary Worship (currently - intergenerational service looking towards provision of children's groups)

1st Sunday of the month

10.30 am | All morning congregations together at St Mary's

St John's Church

10.30 am | Morning Worship (except 1st Sunday) – traditional

4.00 pm | The 4 - Informal Contemporary Worship with children's Church

The primary focus of this role would be the two contemporary services.

Parish Life

There are a variety of ministries across the Parish that happen throughout the week.

We engage in a variety of ways with the community, particularly out of St. John's Church.

We have a thriving ministry with young people and engage with a number of young families, which we are growing. We have run the Alpha course twice a year for many years.

There are several life groups (home groups), a mid-week service and a monthly gathering for retired people. In everything we do, we seek to proclaim the good news of Jesus and help people encounter Jesus or take one step closer to knowing Him.

For more information, please see the Parish website: www.waltonparish.org.uk

Mission Statement

- **Loving Jesus** by being intentional in our worship, in word and deed and with our time and money and learning together to follow Jesus and encounter the Holy Spirit, whatever our age.
- **Loving one another** by building authentic friendships, praying for one another, being kind and generous, spending time together and receiving graciously.
- **Loving the community, locally and worldwide** by sharing with them the greatest news of all time, praying for them and caring for the needy and lonely, and by supporting mission in the UK and overseas, embracing people of all nations living among us and caring for the environment

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Application Information

Please send your completed application form to Rev Jonny Blair at jonny@waltonparish.org.uk

If an informal discussion would be helpful, please contact Jonny on the above email address or telephone 07466 401 614.

Applications: The position will remain available until filled. Interviews will be held at an agreed date and time on receipt of applications

Start Date: The position is available immediately