

Methodist Central Hall / The Sanctuary Contemporary Worship Music Coordinator

Employment Details

Hours: Sunday 9:30am – 12:30pm & Thursday 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Payment: £40 per service/session

Reporting to: The Sanctuary Leadership Team / Director of Music

Person Specification

Specification	Essential	Desirable
Education/Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Highly developed musical skills including the ability to sing and play guitar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Able to play a second instrumentStrong sight reading skills
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A strong ChristianExperience of leading worship music in both a traditional and contemporary church service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Experience of alternative / fresh expressions of churchExperience of being a part of a church leadership team
Relevant Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strong organisational skills and able to help develop and nurture the skills of other musiciansAbility to work within a team led by a Director of Music that includes a Sunday morning choir with some professional singers and instrumentalists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A creative approach to planning within an informal structure and with limited resources
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sympathy towards the wide variety of music both classical and contemporary used at Central hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Interest in writing own worship music / songs

Job Description

To contribute to the mission of MCH / The Sanctuary by:

1. Coordinate, encourage, and organise the worship music for The Sanctuary meetings

This role would lead in planning and preparing the worship music for the Thursday meetings and both leading or participating on a Thursday itself. Worship music is a part of worship on most Thursdays and the role would discuss the song selection with the leader of the evening based on the topic and style of the meeting as well as organising any other members for a band. The post holder would give encouragement to any members that wished to be actively involved with the music and to also be willing to regularly allow others to lead. Rehearsals can be held from 6pm on the evening itself or at an alternative day/time based on the availability of those involved. The post holder would be expected to keep up-to-date with the contemporary Christian music scene and teach any new worship songs that were appropriate for The Sanctuary.

2. Participate in the worship music at the Sunday morning service

The role would be actively engaged with the organising and performing of the worship music on a Sunday morning through assisting the Directors of Music as the need arose. There would also be opportunities to lead the congregation in modern worship songs.

3. Be a part of The Sanctuary Leadership Team

This role is a crucial part of this team that meets monthly and would be involved with the decision-making and planning for The Sanctuary especially with regards to the music.

4. Represent The Sanctuary at the Sunday morning service

As the holder of this post would be on stage on a Sunday morning and visible to any visitors or members that may wish to find out more about The Sanctuary, this role would be looked to by the ministers of the church and the leaders of The Sanctuary to be a point person for any enquiries on a Sunday morning.