

Worship Group Leader

Chorley St
Laurence

Role Description and Person Specification

The Parish of Chorley, St. Laurence in the Diocese of Blackburn, Union Street, Chorley, PR7 1EB

The Church of England is committed to promoting a safe environment and culture for children, young people and vulnerable adults. Anyone appointed to this role will be expected to work within the relevant safeguarding policies and procedures, and to attend all required safeguarding training.

Role Description

Main purpose of the role	To coordinate and lead the worship group at All Age Eucharists
What the role involves	You will be expected to: • Provide ongoing support, encouragement and supervision for team members • Be aware of and comply with all relevant safeguarding requirements • Ensure the environment is safe for everyone involved • Arrive early to pray and to prepare • Liaise with the PA and visuals team about sung worship • Provide induction for new team members • Attend meetings for your support, guidance or supervision
When and where you will be doing it	Usually Saturday evenings 5pm (with rehearsal from 4pm)
Disclosure and Barring Service check	An enhanced check is required for both child and adult workforces.
To whom you will be responsible	PCC and Rector
Safeguarding training requirements	The following safeguarding pathways will need to be completed: • Basic Awareness • Foundation • Safer Recruitment and People Management
Support you will be given	Ongoing support
Other information	This is a flexible role, and can be for a period of one academic year (renewable). it would also be possible to consider a job-share for the right people.

Person Specification

Knowledge, skills, experience, personal attributes, qualifications or other requirements	This role requires someone who: • Is familiar with a broad genre of relevant church music • Has good communication skills • Is a gifted musician • Is a gifted singer • Builds good relationships with tact and sensitivity • Is an encourager, able to nurture skills in others • Is approachable and empathetic • Is willing to develop skills and to engage with training • Treats everyone with respect and dignity • Works well as part of a team • Regularly attends church services
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Additional Information

The following information is relevant to **everyone** who has a role in the church.

Promoting a Safer Church	Everyone must read and have access to the Church of England's safeguarding policy statement entitled Promoting a Safer Church .
Training	Everyone must undertake training that is relevant to the role. Most safeguarding training can be completed online via the Church of England's Safeguarding Training Portal . However, face-to-face training will be provided to anyone who can't access the online portal. Safeguarding training needs to be refreshed every three years.
Policies and Procedures	Everyone must read and comply with any relevant policies and procedures that have been approved by the PCC.

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Document Approval

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