

## **Balerno Parish Church**

### **Organist**

Applications are invited for the position of Organist of Balerno Parish Church. As the church organist, the successful applicant would lead the choir and have responsibility for the coordination of the contribution of other musical groups to worship.

Sunday worship is at 10am and is led by a (currently) balanced choir of approximately 16 voices. The choir regularly rehearse on Thursday evenings and have prepared special services of music for Christmas and Easter as well as contributing occasional anthems to worship.

The church also has a praise band – Jubilate - consisting of about 8 musicians and singers overall. It contributes regularly to worship, depending on availability and playing mostly contemporary music-

The congregation has always enjoyed a variety of music and there are members of the congregation who are able to play the organ occasionally if circumstances require.

The church organ is a Viscount Physis Envoy 35-F with two manuals and pedalboard and was installed in 2015.

Salary would be negotiated on the basis of experience, consistent with the scales of the Scottish Federation of Organists.

Applications should be made by letter with a CV outlining musical experience and previous organist roles held. These should be accompanied by the names of two referees and sent to [johnburnside@virginmedia.com](mailto:johnburnside@virginmedia.com) from whom further information is available.

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