

**Craiglockhart Parish Church**  
**Edinburgh**  
**Organist and Choir Leader**

We are seeking to appoint an Organist and Choir leader to continue the excellent work of Mr Ross Gubby who recently finished serving as our Organist and Choir Leader.

The Organist/Choir Leader will work with the Minister, Rev. Gordon Kennedy, and the Church's Ministry Team and will play an active part in further developing the important place of music in the worshipping life of our congregation. In addition to our Sunday morning services at 10.30 a.m. each week, we have a monthly café church style service with contemporary worship music which the Organist/Choir Leader would have the opportunity to share in.

In 2016 the congregation installed a new Allen Bravura L-11 digital organ, a versatile instrument which speaks well into the space. The console is a traditional two-manual and pedal console, with two 61-note manuals and a 32-note concave and radiating pedalboard. Any potential applicant will be very welcome to try the organ. In addition, we have an acoustic upright piano and a digital piano which are used during worship as the music requires.

The Church has a small dedicated and talented SATB choir which has an extensive repertoire ranging from the Renaissance to 20<sup>th</sup> century works. The Organist/Choir Leader will lead, support and develop the role of the choir within the long-standing musical tradition of our church. The choir currently takes part in our weekly services from the beginning of September to Easter, supporting and supplementing congregational hymns and contributing an anthem each week.

Choir rehearsals are on Sundays at 9.30 a.m., with occasional weekday evening rehearsals to prepare for larger events. Each year the choir leads our Advent Service of Nine Lessons and Carols and contributes to services during Holy Week. In recent years the choir has also performed several successful concerts. The choir is supplemented for larger events by additional members who are unable to commit to the choir on a regular basis.

We also have a programme of secular music which supports visiting performers. These events have become very popular in the area and the successful candidate would have the option of being involved with this programme.

Salary: Based upon Band C of the Scottish Federation of Organists recommended scales, negotiable depending on experience and work undertaken.

Website: <https://www.craiglockhartchurch.org/> Also on Facebook and YouTube

**Applicants are invited to write, with CV, to:**

the Minister, Rev. Gordon Kennedy, email: [gordonkennedy@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:gordonkennedy@craiglockhartchurch.org)

or the Session Clerk, Gill Robinson, email: [sessionclerk@craiglockhartchurch.org](mailto:sessionclerk@craiglockhartchurch.org)

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