

## **Organist and Choir Leader**

Craiglockhart Parish Church  
Edinburgh

### **Further particulars**

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.

The congregation installed a new Allen Bravura L-11 digital organ in 2016. This is 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 which is used during worship as the music requires.

The Church has a dedicated and talented SATB choir with 12 members. The choir 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 takes part in our weekly services from the beginning of September to Easter, as a minimum, supporting and supplementing congregational hymns and contributing an introit or anthem each week.

Sunday services are at 10.30 a.m. Choir rehearsals are on Sundays at 9.15 a.m. with additional rehearsals as necessary 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 including a Palm Sunday evening service. In recent years the choir has also contributed to 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 an occasional 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

For an informal chat please contact the Minister or Session Clerk whose details are below.

**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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