



Praise Leader: Job Description

Clinkarthill Parish Church of Scotland is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Praise Leader. We are seeking someone who will become part of our worshipping fellowship and encourage us to view worshipping God as being our highest priority, using music to that end.

Worshipping God is central to the life of Clinkarthill Church. We seek to encourage the gathered congregation to encounter God whenever we worship Him together: through His Word, through prayer and through a blend of traditional and contemporary praise songs.

Purpose of Role

The main purpose of this role is to facilitate congregational worship by leading praise music during weekly Church services. We are seeking for someone who has a strong Christian faith and is passionate about worshipping God through music. We seek someone who is willing to help us develop our vision for worship services, finding new and different ways to encourage people to encounter God. We also seek someone who can discern peoples' gifts and support them in becoming more involved in our gathered times of worship.

Main Activities

- Lead praise at Sunday morning and evening services, and the occasional weekday evening service.
- Coordinate and organise music at specific times in the Christian year (e.g. a Christmas Choir).
- Rehearse and coordinate with our current musicians and singers.
- Encourage the gifts of others in the congregation, enabling them to be part of the leading of worship.
- Take part in discussions as to how we can develop our times of worship.
- Assist the minister in planning and selecting praise songs each week.
- Encourage worship with our Kid's Church and Young Person's Church.
- Proactively keep up to date with new Christian worship music.
- Have a basic understanding of audio/visual matters and liaise with volunteer AV technicians.
- Arrange cover for periods of absence.

Qualities and Skills

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An active Christian faith¹. • Excellent piano playing skills. • Experience in, or the ability to, co-ordinate musicians and singers. • The ability to work well with and encourage others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An awareness of the breadth of Christian music (traditional, contemporary and new). • The ability to sing and lead singing. • The ability to play/desire to learn to play the pipe organ.

This role should require on average five hours of work per week. Remuneration falls within Band C of the Scottish Federation of Organists recommended salary scale and will take account of the applicant's experience. This post is entitled to six Sundays annual leave, outside of Advent/Christmas and Holy Week/Easter periods.

How to Apply

Please send a C.V. and covering letter, explaining why you are interested in this post and how you meet the criteria, to the Session Clerk, Mr. Roger Gann, either by email: sessionclerk@clincarthill.org.uk, or via the postal address below. Please include 2 references.

The closing date for applications is 31st January 2020. The successful applicant will be subject to a PVG check.

For more information about our congregation, please visit www.clinkarthill.org.uk or find us on Facebook.

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¹ As this role involves leading worship of God, this is a genuine occupational requirement under the Equality Act 2010.