

St Paul's Knightsbridge – Organ Scholarship

St Paul's Knightsbridge is an Anglican parish church of the high church tradition in Belgravia, London. Its liturgical style is formal and dignified, and along with thoughtful preaching, a sensitive liturgical programme of music has always been an important part of its witness. The church is committed to maintaining the very highest standards in its offering of worship to God. The repertoire for regular services and special events is eclectic and the congregation is used to music in a wide variety of styles from all centuries down to the present day. The church is particularly well-known for its creative use of music, and is currently establishing a new mid-week service on Thursday evenings, using music as one of the catalysts for shaping this liturgy.

St Paul's is seeking to appoint an Organ Scholar for the academic year 2022-23 (September-August). Key duties will include:

- assisting the Assistant Director of Music and sometimes playing the organ at the Sunday 11am Solemn Eucharist service;
- assisting the Director of Music and occasionally directing the Choir at the Sunday 11am Solemn Eucharist service (as appropriate);
- playing for the mid-week service on some Thursday evenings;
- writing music notes to be included in the order of service for the Sunday 11am Solemn Eucharist service; and
- assisting the Director of Music with occasional administrative tasks as appropriate.

This is a mentorship role, and as such there will be opportunities for mentorship from the professional music staff, as appropriate. In addition to the fine Father Willis organ, the Organ Scholar will also have some access to the church's other musical resources, including the Steinway Model D piano.

We envisage that the organ scholar will be either a current university/conservatoire students (undergraduate or postgraduate), or a very recent graduate. In special circumstances it may be possible to appoint a gap-year student to the position.

The scholarship value will be £5,000, paid in three instalments.

To apply, please send a cover letter, a CV and a short recording to katja@spkb.org by 4pm on 18th July 2022. Auditions will then be scheduled subsequently.