

INFORMATION PACK

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We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced organist. Music plays a large part in our worship. Our congregation appreciates a balance of traditional and more contemporary worship and is looking for someone who is comfortable with a range of styles and with leading on both organ and piano.

The organ is a two manual pipe organ built by E.J. Johnston & Son in Cambridge in 1985 which has been recently refurbished. We have a talented and committed mixed voice choir who make a valuable and regular contribution to worship.

Remuneration is in line with Church of Scotland guidelines - scale C.



For further information or to apply contact Lorna Moran: lornavmoran@gmail.com

Website: www.bourock.org.uk

You can also find us on Facebook and YouTube

JOB DESCRIPTION

Please note that there is an occupational requirement under Schedule 9 of the Equality Act 2010 for this post to be held by an active, practising Christian who assents to our statement of faith. *(The successful applicant will also need to clear Disclosure Scotland checks before appointment.)*

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Take a lead role in providing music at our weekly Sunday service and at such other services as the Kirk Session may require, including Easter and Christmas. You will not be obliged to play on weekdays at times which interfere with your main weekday employment.

2. Work closely with the Minister to develop the use of music as part of worship, taking account of the Church seasons and liturgical calendar.

3. Be responsible for coordinating the regular worship contributions of our choir.

This includes: conducting choir rehearsals - which currently are before the Sunday service; supporting choir members to learn parts; selecting hymns and pieces for weekly introits and occasional anthems.



4. Play (subject to your attendance not interfering with your weekday employment) at wedding and funeral services and all other services not specified in paragraph (1) if requested by the line manager and be paid the proper fee by those who engage you. You may waive your right to play at such services and shall not then be entitled to this fee.

5. You will carry out additional duties as may reasonably be requested from time to time.

6. The organ shall normally be reserved for your personal use, and also for the use of a deputising musician.

A small budget will be set aside annually for the purchase of music and other necessary items.

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