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**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**
in and around
SHAFTESBURY

Director of Music / Organist

St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury

St Peter's is a friendly and outward-looking church, with about 100 people at our main Sunday service. Our location on Shaftesbury High St at the top of Gold Hill puts us in the centre of community life. Music is key to our life together and we are looking for an accomplished organist and choir director to provide musical leadership that will enhance our mission and enrich our worship.

We can offer:

- Three Sundays per month (worship band for one Sunday) plus additional services through the year and occasional offices
- Enthusiastic mixed choir, weekly rehearsal
- Three manual organ by Derry Thompson (rebuilt 2007)
- Remuneration of £4,060pa, plus fees

We are looking for:

- An excellent organist and choir director
- Ability to support mission and discipleship through music
- Familiarity with good contemporary and traditional church music
- A colleague who will work well with clergy and laity

Music ministry is a key element of our mission as a church and our new Director of Music will make an important contribution to our worshipping life. The PCC considers that this post therefore has a Genuine Occupational Requirement that the post holder should be a practising Christian. Appointment will be subject to safer recruitment procedures, including an enhanced DBS check.

Closing date Friday 6th April 2018, interviews tba April

Full details are available on our website <http://ShaftesburyCofE.org.uk>