

St Saviour's Anglican Chapel, Rheenendal, **Organist, Pianist Required**

St. Saviour's Anglican Chapel in Rheenendal outside of Knysna, part of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church Knysna, is seeking someone to provide organ or piano music accompaniment for scheduled worship services and other activities in support of the music ministry of the church. This person will be part of the music team which reports to the Rector.

Job Description

This is a year-round, part-time position. The organist, pianist, accompanist (referred to as "organist" in the rest of this posting), plays each Sunday for the 07:30 am service, accompanying the congregational hymns and working with the Worship Band at that service. Other services include Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Lenten Wednesday night and Holy Week services. The organist is expected to advocate for the music program, including suggesting music and music styles.

Job Requirements

- *Play for Sunday services from 7:30 am to 08:30 am and Worship Team practices.
- *Willing to rehearse sufficiently to maintain a good quality of music.
- *Knowledge of Anglican liturgy, music, and the church calendar are assets.
- *Experience in playing for church worship services, including understanding and familiarity with blended worship music (classical hymns, contemporary songs, anthems, and praise band music) or similar experience.
- *Experience accompanying groups and individuals.
- *Ability to take direction and work as a team player.
- *Be sensitive, respectful and flexible in dealing with others within a church setting.
- *Ability to communicate well and in a friendly manner with our church leadership, visitors and members of our congregation.
- *Maintain a constant programme of self-improvement.

Accountability

- *The organist is accountable to the Rector and is part of the music team.

*The organist will notify the Rector and team of planned absences a minimum of three weeks in advance to allow for scheduling a suitable replacement.

*The organist may arrange holidays, but not during Christmas, Lent and Easter seasons.

Other opportunities/responsibilities

*We encourage the organist to provide accompaniment for weddings, funerals and other special requested services; however, accepting or declining each event is left to the discretion of the organist. Remuneration for these is negotiable.

Payment

*Wages are on a fee-for-service basis. Currently the rates are R100 for each regular service, at least R300 for funerals and weddings.

References

*Please provide at least three references with priority given to previous employers, supervisors or teachers who can attest to musical ability, experience and character.

*Please provide evidence of certifications or acknowledgments from recognized music assessment organizations.

Please email your resumé or any questions to belvidere.rector@gmail.com Applications must be received by July 30, 2018.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted and, of those, each will be requested to audition. (Details provided upon selection).