**THE FTW BENEFICE**

**Holy Immanuel, Fauls; Christ Church, Tilstock; St Alkmund’s, Whitchurch**

**Rector: Revd Canon Dr Judy Hunt**

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 **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC POST ADVERT**

**Who are we looking for?**

* Someone who can enthuse us and lead us in our music at St Alkmund’s, Whitchurch and in the whole benefice
* The appointee will:
	+ share our vision for the place of music within our church life
		- in worship, prayer and Christian nurture
		- in outreach and evangelism
	+ have enthusiasm for and ability in working with others
	+ enjoy working with a range of music styles
	+ be excited about the prospect of making music in the building of St Alkmund’s and the wider community
	+ be excited and flexible about developing the music at St Alkmund’s

**What can we offer you?**

* A worshipping community which:
	+ values music and which wants to work with you in developing the music
	+ has a willingness to be flexible about the future
* A fine building, acoustics, pipe organ, piano, electronic keyboard and choir
* The potential for working with other instrumentalists
* Support and help from volunteers to work with you (musical and not!)
* Strong links with the schools and the wider community
* A modest budget for developing resources
* Salary of £4,000 to 6,000, depending on relevant qualifications and experience; plus wedding and funeral fees as appropriate
* A contract based on an RSCM proforma as an employee or a similar working agreement if self-employed

**In accordance with the Equality Act 2010, it is a Genuine Occupational Requirement that the post holder is a practising Christian and we would expect our Director(s) of Music to adhere to our values as a church**.

**Any appointee will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check and clearance before the job offer can be formally confirmed.**

For more informal conversation &/or further details, please contact: the Rector (see above for details). These further details and an application form are also on our website: [www.stalkmunds.com/VACANCIES.php](http://www.stalkmunds.com/VACANCIES.php)

**Closing date for applications: 31st January 2023 at 12noon Interview date: tbc**