

# St Matthew's Church, Darley Abbey, Derby



**St Matthew's Church is seeking an Organist / Choir Director. We are a friendly church community in an attractive village within a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a long-standing Anglican choral worship tradition.**

## **The Role**

- One Sunday morning service per week
- One choral evensong per month
- Direct SATB robed choir
- One choir practice per week (1 hour)
- Plan worship music in collaboration with the ministry team
- Occasional festival services
- Option of playing for weddings / funerals

The postholder would be supported by an assistant organist from the congregation who usually plays for choral evensong and other festival occasions thus allowing the choir director to conduct the choir. He also covers for holidays. Further support is offered by an able choir member regularly involved with the church's music and who is able to conduct if required.

## **The Organ**

2-manual pipe organ with detached console by Jonathan Wallace of Henry Groves, installed in 2001. It has often been used for recitals by cathedral organists.

## **Remuneration**

This is to be in line with RSCM recommended rates, subject to agreement regarding commitment and role. It can be supplemented by playing for weddings and funerals.

An enhanced DBS check will be required. Informal enquiries are welcome to [lesley.futter19@gmail.com](mailto:lesley.futter19@gmail.com)

To apply for the role please email [lesley.futter19@gmail.com](mailto:lesley.futter19@gmail.com) stating any relevant experience and/or qualifications and full contact details. **Applications to be received by 30 November 2023.**