

Music Coordinator for Episcopal Church

We are an Episcopal congregation in Scotts Valley looking for a musician and pianist to play for our Sunday Morning worship service and some occasional special services, as well as choosing musical selections and developing an ensemble or choir of singers through regular practice and rehearsal sessions.

We are looking for a pianist who can work well with clergy and lay leaders to develop liturgies, participate in choosing appropriate music for our Sunday worship service and other special services; who can play Episcopal Church 1982 Hymnal selections and other approved church music for which we have copyright permission; and who has the ability to utilize St. Philip's musical resources effectively, although you may bring your own musical resources as appropriate, including managing copyright concerns. Must have the ability to develop an ensemble or choir through regular practice and rehearsal sessions with singers (and clergy occasionally.) Must have the ability to gather singers and occasionally other musicians to practice and lead musical offerings with expectations of use of volunteer choir not necessarily each week but on a regular basis (perhaps once a month.) Although the congregation as a whole sings most hymns, the choir or ensemble is encouraged to stand to lead singing on special songs such as the offertory. The ability to create or encourage simple music offerings that appeal to children (non-readers) during "all ages" worship times (these may be "First Sundays" or other special times, such as Maundy Thursday) would be welcomed.

Willingness to work each Sunday except as planned in advance with appropriate substitution and approval of Rector. The Music Coordinator reports to Rector and works with vestry leadership as needed. \$150 per service actually played.

Please send a cover letter and your resume to: Rector, St. Philip the Apostle Episcopal Church, 5271 Scotts Valley Drive, Scotts Valley, CA 95066.