



# The Cathedral Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Blackburn

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## **Blackburn Cathedral: Director of Music**

Thank you for your interest in the role of Director of Music at Blackburn Cathedral. I am delighted to let you have details about the Cathedral and information about the position which becomes vacant in the Autumn of 2019 / January 2020.

The Chapter are currently setting the direction for the next phase of our development and are seeking to appoint an experienced and creative Christian musician in succession to Mr Samuel Hudson who has been appointed Organist and Director of Music at Worcester Cathedral. We are seeking a senior colleague who is passionate about the place of music in the life and witness of the church and who is willing to play a full and active part in the life of our community, the delivery of our strategic objectives, purpose and vision.

I hope you find the application pack provides all the information you need in order to consider an application for this post. If, however, you have any further questions please initially contact Mrs Pauline Rowe (tel. 01254 277431 or email [pauline.rowe@blackburncathedral.co.uk](mailto:pauline.rowe@blackburncathedral.co.uk)) who will make arrangements for you to speak to the appropriate person.

Meanwhile, I am providing below key dates for the appointment process.

Applications must be received by 5pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Short listing will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and interviews will take place in Blackburn on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Further details regarding the selection process will be communicated at the time applicants are invited for interview. The appointment is subject to satisfactory references and receipt of an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Should you decide to apply for this post we look forward to receiving your application.

With every blessing

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