

Worship Leader



Thank you for downloading this information pack for the role of **Worship Leader** at Vine Church Wynyard.

Vine Church is a pioneering new church plant in the Tees Valley, in a fast growing area. We are a Bishop's Mission Order church in the Diocese of Durham, and part of the Church of England. There has never before been a church community in the heart of Wynyard, but God is now growing one here. We believe that Wynyard's name (probably meaning 'Vineyard' in Anglo-Saxon) encapsulates God's vision for this place, - that it would become a thriving vine, rooted in him and bearing Kingdom fruit.

To download an application form (including confidential declaration form), visit:

<https://wynyard.church/jobs>

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Yours in Christ,

Revds Emily & Mark Hudghton

Church Leaders / Vine Church Wynyard

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Worship Leader



Employed by: Vine Church Wynyard Board of Trustees

Hours: 2 hours per week
(including leading worship 3:00pm – 4:10pm Sunday term-time)

Pay: £15 - £25/hr (based on experience)

Post Aim

The aim of the Worship Leader role is to facilitate sung worship during Vine Church's Sunday Gatherings.

Background

Vine Church is a pioneering Anglican church plant in Wynyard, in the Diocese of Durham. Wynyard comprises of several rapidly growing areas of new housing and is estimated to be home to around 20,000 people by the end of the decade.

However, until Vine Church was established, there was no church of any denomination in Wynyard. Revds Emily and Mark Hudghton (a wife and husband team) were invited to lead the church plant by the Diocese of Durham into the local school, Wynyard Church of England Primary School, in 2020. The Vine Church plant has been made possible through funding from the Strategic Development Fund (SDF).

Our Values

We are a church that reaches out to those who have never experienced a relationship with Jesus or a church community before. Created in the image of a creative God, we are always exploring and pioneering new ways for people to meet Jesus. This is central to our purpose, and we are constantly reimagining the way we do things in order to reach new people.

Purpose of the Post

The purpose of the Worship Leader is to develop the worship life of Vine Church on Sundays to promote intimacy with God within the congregation.

Main Responsibilities and Objectives

The Worship Leader will:

- Facilitate sung worship with musical accompaniment (keyboard or guitar) during Vine Church's Sunday Gatherings which currently run 3:00pm – 4:15pm during term-time.
- Advise the Plant Leaders around sung worship.
- Model Spirit-led sung worship.
- Where there is scope, lead a worship band on Sundays.

Person Profile

The post holder should be able to demonstrate the following:

Christian Character and Gifting

This post has an Occupational Requirement for the post holder to be a mature, baptised, Spirit-filled Christian who has:

- a sense of calling by God into this role
- a willingness to work within the structures of the Church of England
- a commitment to their own Christian discipleship, allowing scripture, prayer and fellowship to shape them more into the likeness of Jesus
- a heart to serve others
- a friendly disposition and great communication skills

Personal Qualities

The person appointed should:

- a committed Christian who loves to worship God.
- be self-aware, honest, and open
- enjoy working with other Christians and collaborating as part of a team alongside people that have different gifts and backgrounds

Qualifications, Education and Experience

Essential:

- have significant experience leading contemporary sung worship within church settings.
- Play the guitar or keyboard to a high standard.
- Be a capable singer.
- Be knowledgeable about contemporary Christian worship music.

Skills

The person appointed should:

- be reliable
- have proficient IT skills.
- have good interpersonal skills
- be able to maintain confidentiality where appropriate

People Links

The Worship Leader will

- be directly responsible to the Church Leaders, line managed by Revd Mark Hudghton

Safeguarding

Vine Church Wynyard is committed to promoting a safe environment and culture for children, young people and vulnerable adults.

The individual appointed to this role will be expected to work within the policy and procedures of the relevant safeguarding policies and attend all required safeguarding training and a DBS check at the appropriate level will be sort for this role.

Additional Details

The role is a fixed term contract for 1 year, including a 6-month probationary period.

An enhanced DBS check is required for this post.

You must have permission to work in the UK to apply for this post.

The post holder must be an active communicant member of the Church of England, or a full member of a church belonging to Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or the Evangelical Alliance or similar. This post is exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 9 of the Equality Act 2010, as there is a genuine occupational requirement that the post holder is a committed Christian. Vine Church Wynyard and the Diocese of Durham support and promote the aims of the Church of England.

Please note: this is an outline role description and may be developed or altered in consultation with the Worship Leader as the post develops.