



Worship Ministry Leader Job Pack

Application deadline: November 6th 2026

Interview date: TBC

www.christchurchsouthport.org.uk
Christ Church Southport, Lord Street, Southport, Merseyside PR8 1AA.
Office number: 01704 531756
Office email: office@christchurchsouthport.org.uk

Hi,

My name is Ben Dyer and I'm the vicar of Christ Church, Southport. Thanks for taking the time to work out if God is calling you to our town. Christ Church is a lively church and we have a big vision: we want to give everyone in Southport multiple opportunities to encounter Jesus.

We believe that sung worship is one of the key ways people encounter Jesus. We want our worship to help people turn their attention to God, respond to who he is and what he has done, and create space for the Holy Spirit to speak, lead and transform us.

Christ Church currently has two Sunday services (9.15am and 11.00am), with an average attendance of around 175 across both. Our 9.15am service has a slightly more traditional feel (typically songs from the 1950s–2000s, alongside a few hymns), while our 11.00am service is more contemporary (mainly songs from 2010 onwards). At present we have four worship leaders and a team of musicians, including a number of younger musicians who serve in the band.

We're looking for someone who is gifted at leading worship themselves. But even more than that, we're looking for someone who can inspire, equip and build our worship ministry. Someone who enjoys investing in people, raising up new musicians and worship leaders, and helping to build a worshipping community that comes expectant for the Holy Spirit to move.

Alongside your primary role as Worship Ministry Leader, we would also be looking for you to take on a smaller secondary area of ministry. This will partly depend on your gifts and experience, but the two areas we are particularly interested in are social media/design or young adults.

If you have any questions or would like an informal chat, email me at ben@christchurchsouthport.org.uk and I'd be happy to arrange a conversation.

Ben



The vicar



Worship on Sundays



11am Service

Job description

Purpose of the role

To lead, oversee and develop Christ Church's worship ministry, helping people encounter Jesus through sung worship, developing musicians and worship leaders, and building a healthy and creative culture of worship across the life of the church.

Worship Ministry

- Lead worship regularly at Sunday services and other church events, including worship evenings, carol services and prayer events.
- Take overall responsibility, working closely with the Vicar, for developing the worship ministry, thinking strategically and creatively about how it can grow.
- Identify, encourage and equip musicians, singers and worship leaders, with particular attention to developing younger and emerging leaders.
- Build a healthy worship team culture marked by prayer, humility, creativity, excellence and expectancy for the Holy Spirit to move.
- Oversee worship rotas, rehearsals, and communication with the worship team.
- Help develop the worship identity of both Sunday congregations and support new services or worshipping communities as they emerge.
- Explore ways that worship, creativity and the arts can contribute to the wider mission of Christ Church and help people in Southport encounter Jesus.

Wider Ministry

Alongside worship ministry, the Worship Ministry Leader will take responsibility for a smaller secondary area of ministry, depending partly on the gifts and experience of the successful candidate. We are particularly interested in:

- Social media and design – helping Christ Church communicate creatively and effectively; or
- Young adults – helping develop community and discipleship among young adults.

General

- Be an active member of the Christ Church staff team, contributing to prayer, meetings, planning and the wider life of the church.
- Champion and embody the vision and values of Christ Church: Jesus following, relational, kind, creative and courageous.
- Ensure volunteers are recruited and supported safely in line with safeguarding and safer recruitment policies.
- Contribute to the wider life and mission of Christ Church as appropriate.

The Worship Ministry Leader will be managed by Ben Dyer, Vicar of Christ Church.

Salary and benefits

Hours: 37.5 hours per week, normally worked over five days including Sundays. Some evening work will be required, with flexibility in working patterns.

Contract: Permanent.

Salary: £29,000–£34,000 per annum, depending on experience.

Holiday: 30 days (six weeks) annual leave, plus bank holidays.

Employer pension contribution in line with Christ Church's workplace pension scheme. A relocation grant is available where appropriate.

Person specification

Essential

- A committed follower of Jesus with spiritual maturity and a passion for worship, prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit.
- A heart for the vision and values of Christ Church, Southport.
- Experience of leading sung worship confidently and authentically.
- Ability to sing and play guitar and/or piano to a high standard.
- Gifted at encouraging, equipping and developing musicians and worship leaders.
- Able to build and lead healthy teams marked by humility, grace and servant-hearted leadership.
- Able to think creatively and strategically about developing a worship ministry.
- A team player who enjoys working collaboratively with staff and volunteers.
- Good organisational skills, with the ability to plan, prioritise and communicate effectively.
- Able to lead worship across both our 9.15am and 11.00am congregations, valuing different expressions of worship.

To apply:

1. Fill out the application form and return to Matthew:
office@christchurchsouthport.org.uk
2. Submit two short videos (2-3 minutes each) of yourself leading worship:
 - a. "Holy Forever" (Chris Tomlin)
 - b. A worship song of your own choosing.

These do not need to be professionally recorded and may simply be filmed on a phone.

Application deadline: November 6th 2026



Sundays