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Organist/Director of Music

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Fees negotiable.

Further particulars may be obtained from Mr John Helmsing to whom expressions of interest should be addressed.

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FURTHER PARTICULARS

Organist/Director of Music. Harlton Parish Church, Cambridgeshire

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There is a service at 11 a.m. every Sunday, plus a small number of additional services at the major festivals. There are typically about six weddings/funerals a year for which separate fees are payable. There is no regular church choir. Choirs are formed when needed for special occasions.

The *Harlton Organ Scholarships Trust*, a registered charity, has been set up to encourage young people to learn to play the classical pipe organ. The aim is to provide a comprehensive training along Anglican cathedral lines leading to the level required for a University or College organ scholarship, or for an assistant Cathedral position. The Trust appoints up to two organ scholars and pays for their tuition by a leading organ teacher in Cambridge. As part of their training, the organ scholars are expected to play at services in Harlton Church. An important part of the duties of the Organist/Director of Music is to supervise and assist the organ scholars in their playing at services, including accompanying psalms, responses and canticles, as well as at monthly informal recitals and occasional concerts. The Organist/Director of Music will be invited to become a Trustee of the Harlton Organ Scholarships Trust.

There have recently been performances of the *St John Passion* in Harlton Church on Palm Sundays, and Summer Concerts organised in part by the organ scholars. It is hoped that the new Organist/Director of Music will encourage further musical performances in Harlton Church as opportunity arises.

Fees negotiable, having regard to RSCM rates.

Enquiries and expressions of interest should be addressed to Mr John Helmsing, 96 High Street, Harlton, Cambridge CB23 1ES.

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