

Job Title: Assistant Virger

Location: Beverley Minster, Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire

Hours: 18 p/w

Wage: £12.60 p/h

Contract Length: Permanent

The Beverley Minster Parish is a family of five churches in and around Beverley. We are a Christian community which exists to glorify God and serve the community.

Beverley Minster is looking for a part-time Assistant Virger for 18 hours per week.

This unique, varied, but hugely rewarding role, will see the Assistant Virger working as one of a team of Virgers responsible for day-to-day activities across the Minster site. This includes ensuring that religious services, life events, entertainment and tourism events run smoothly.

Worship - The Assistant Virger will be required to prepare for services across the Minster site and take part in worship by escorting clergy and choir in procession, virging readers and preachers and other functions as required, wearing designated gowns and robes.

Events – The post holder will be the main port of call for event organisers on the day of their event in the Minster or associated building and will be responsible for the setting up of staging, refreshments, seating for up to 500 people, sound, electrics, lighting and IT equipment for events and ensuring that each venue is kept clean and tidy.

People – When on duty, the Assistant Virger will be the primary point of contact for all visitors and volunteers and will be required to maintain a welcoming, approachable, respectful and assertive presence.

Health and Safety - The successful applicant will be responsible for health, safety and general maintenance tasks within the Minster and associated buildings, which will include high level work at clerestory and upper levels of the Minster and regular work within the towers and roof levels.

Physical Fitness – This is a physically demanding role which includes daily moving and handling of large tables, up to 500 chairs, staging and other heavy objects, regular ascent up 13 flights of spiral staircase into roof spaces, working in confined areas and working at heights.

For a copy of the job description, person specification and to apply for this role go to:

<https://beverleyminster.org.uk/staff-vacancies/>