

The Chapel of  
**St. James the Fisherman**  
PO Box 1334  
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### **Job Description**

#### **Musician: Summer Chapel in Wellfleet**

The Chapel of St. James the Fisherman is a seasonal chapel of the Episcopal Church, worshipping June through September in a mid-century modern building. We offer an inclusive and participatory liturgy and draw around 70 people a week from across the country. We like to sing. We strive to give away half or more of our offerings to an array of human service and environmental agencies on the Outer Cape. The Chapel has a Steinway grand piano built c. 1887, in remarkably good condition.

We are inviting applicants to try us out for a single Sunday this summer (or to audition outside a service). Our current musicians are retiring at the end of the 2024 season.

#### Qualifications:

- Accomplished keyboard player.
- Familiar with Episcopal liturgy and hymnody, including the multiple Episcopal hymnals currently in use.
- Sensitive to hymn texts and our desire for inclusive language.
- Welcoming of a collaborative planning process with the Priest-in-Charge.
- Open to collaboration with occasional visiting musicians or a “pick-up” choir.
- Able to reliably commute to Wellfleet on Sunday mornings.

#### Responsibilities:

- Play for a single Sunday service (9:30am) from late June to early September, usually 10 or 11 weeks.
- Program all music, including voluntaries (prelude, communion, postlude), with lead time for printing the bulletin.
- Permission needed resources through the use of our One License account.
- Utilize additional music resources as appropriate (singers, other musicians).
- Right of first refusal for occasional services (funerals & weddings).
- Work in collaboration with the Priest-in-Charge; report to the Vestry.

#### Compensation:

- \$250–\$400/Sunday, commensurate with experience.

#### How to apply:

- Send a letter of interest and resumé detailing experience, qualifications, and professional references to [sfdouglass@comcast.net](mailto:sfdouglass@comcast.net). You may include a representative performance tape.

#### What to expect:

We hope to identify one or more candidates this July/August, schedule an audition for qualified candidates during the summer, and offer a contract in September. The successful candidate will begin in this position in June of 2025.

Visit our website ([www.stjameschapelwellfleet.org](http://www.stjameschapelwellfleet.org)) to learn more about us.