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**PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL**

**CANON PRECENTOR**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

The successful applicant must be an Anglican priest, and will have the following:

* a well-developed theological understanding, with proven knowledge of – and skills and experience in – the fields of liturgy and church music
* liturgical creativity drawing on a secure understanding of traditional and contemporary liturgical practice
* a keen awareness of liturgical renewal, and a passionate concern for the place of worship in mission and evangelism
* a love and broad knowledge of music in general, and in particular a good knowledge and appreciation of the breadth of church music – both traditional and contemporary
* an understanding of, and commitment to, the distinctive character of ministry within a Cathedral setting, and to be committed with colleagues to establishing a prayerful and positive relationship
* a strategic mind, a proactive outlook and an entrepreneurial spirit
* the ability to be an able teacher and preacher
* the ability to sing confidently to a good standard
* the ability to show commitment to the theological and pastoral development of the wider Christian community
* excellent interpersonal skills and to be a team player – able to receive advice from others
* a proven track record in pastoral care
* generosity in outlook and openness in attitude
* the ability to enthuse and inspire others and bring out the best in people, especially those they supervise
* the ability to be well organised, a good planner and administrator – with the necessary IT skills – and an eye for detail
* a sound knowledge of safeguarding issues, and be prepared to undertake appropriate safeguarding training.