



Job Specification - National Chaplain

- A priest in Holy Orders in communion with the Church of England
- Supportive of the aims and objectives of the Guild of Vergers
- The ability to travel around the country for Guild Events
- To lead the worship Guild at the annual conference and other events
- Responsible for the Spiritual Welfare, Pastoral care and Training of Vergers, working with the Welfare Officer and Training Officer in care of members and their training
- This is an Honorary position that does not carry a stipend, but expenses and an honorarium are given.

The Church of England Guild of Vergers Profile

Vergers are at the forefront of the Church's ministry of hospitality, welcome, care (of people, buildings and sacred things) and outreach in one form or another. They have a vitally important task and whatever your particular range of duties or title to perform within today's Church. Since 1932, the Guild has moved with the ever changing role of the Church in supporting Clergy.

The members of the Guild are so scattered, and although some work with others in Cathedrals and large Parish Churches where there is community and support, the majority work alone where sometimes they must feel very isolated.

The Guild is made up of local branches, under its own management and a local chaplain, where possible. It is managed by officers at a National level and the Central Council.