

Opportunities for volunteering

<p>PCC (Parochial Church Council) Join and become involved in the running of the Church and planning for the future.</p>
<p>Officers We all get older! It would be really helpful if people would volunteer to act as a Deputy, to learn what might be involved in being a Churchwarden, PCC Secretary, Parish Administrator or Hall Manager.</p>
<p>The Treasury Team If this might be for you, discuss with Stewart Taylor or Marjorie Kipling</p>
<p>Home & Overseas Group Help raise funds for and awareness of charities at home and abroad, & organise the monthly Friday Lunches</p>
<p>Junior Church We have a wonderful team led by Katie Elliot-Smith but, with families and particularly the children being busy, more helpers would always be welcome, and enable us to cater for the expanding numbers and ages in the Junior Church. All helpers must be DBS checked.</p>
<p>Catering Team It is always good to know who might be willing to help with catering, either baking or making sandwiches in preparation for an event, or providing refreshments for a specific activity. Could this be you?</p>
<p>Drop In & Coffee Team Could you make and serve coffee after the 9.30am service on a Sunday or act as hostess at the Drop In on a Monday morning. This is a nice way to meet others in the congregation and village community.</p>
<p>Flower Arrangers Do you have a talent for flower arranging? If so, this might be something for you.</p>
<p>Printing and/or Typing Would you be interested in learning how our printing machine operates, so you could help with occasional printing? Or are you a typist who might be interested in producing documents such as service sheets or newsletters.</p>
<p>Fundraising events Volunteers needed to plan and organise new fundraising events, e.g. tea talks or supper talks or your own idea.</p>

<p>The Church Fete Following our successful event this year, help is needed to ensure this important fundraising and social occasion is successful year after year. Could you organise this event in the future? It is always good to ensure we have a date in the diary well in advance.</p>
<p>The Christmas Fair Help is needed to organise our Fair in 2024, to be held on the 7th December.. Also people willing to run stalls or activities.</p>
<p>Choir We are fortunate to have a fantastic choir led by a highly experienced Director of Music, Stewart Taylor. Anyone interested please speak to Stewart. Tenor and Basses particularly sought.</p>
<p>Bell Ringers Our accomplished bell ringers call us all to worship and meet to practice on Monday evenings. Anyone interested in finding our more please speak to one or our bell ringers : Jane Wilkinson, Ian Russell, Wendy Shutler or Linda Barber.</p>
<p>Readers & Intercessors Lessons and prayers are read by these volunteers – is this something you might like to do? Training available.</p>
<p>Servers Altar servers play a vital role in the Eucharist. Please consider joining this small group.</p>
<p>Sidespersons Would you like to welcome the congregation as they come into church and make sure they have the right service sheets and books? Also, ensure the smooth running of the service.</p>
<p>Cleaners This is a vital job which is shared between a small dedicated group of volunteers in order to spread the workload. Mainly involving dusting and vacuuming part of the church once a month at your convenience.</p>
<p>Church Watch Could you volunteer to be available, say one or two days a month, to open the church and then lock up later in the afternoon? Currently, the usual open hours are 10am to 3pm – but a little earlier and later are equally acceptable.</p>
<p>Calligraphy Could someone add entries to our Remembrance Book</p>
<p>Technology People needed to help with the technology, e.g. website and livestreaming, to keep us up to date.</p>