

WHAT DO PRIORY VOLUNTEERS DO?

Altar linen care

Altar servers

Bell ringing

Calligraphy

Children's activities

Cleaning

Communication & publicity

Event hosts

Finance/Treasurer

Floristry

Fundraising

Gardening

Health & safety/risk assessment

History/guided tours

Maintenance

Music: singing/ instrumental

Record keeping & data management

Refreshments team for church services & other events

Sacristan: care of sacred vessels, furnishings and vestments

Safeguarding

School visits

Tech Team: audio visual and live-streaming

Vergers: help at weddings, baptisms & funerals

Website and social media

Weekday welcomers

Welcomers for church services



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VOLUNTEERING



The Priory Church Church Close
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OUR VOLUNTEERS

For nine centuries, the Priory Church has been blessed by generations of volunteers, who have generously given their time and their talents to support the Priory's worship and other activities, and to preserve this precious part of Dunstable's heritage.

Today, over 100 volunteers continue this important work, enabling the Priory to continue as a treasured place of worship, heritage and community, now and for future generations.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

*'The church has given me a lot over my life
and it's time to give back'*

'We're doing God's work'

*'We're helping to make this
the most famous church in the country!'*

*'I love helping people.
Doing that in such a peaceful place
is just wonderful
and it gives me great peace.'*

BECOMING A PRIORY VOLUNTEER

If you would like to join our volunteer team, first speak to any of our volunteers or our clergy. They can tell you more about our volunteer roles and help you to decide what you might like to do and how involved you want to be.

To join the team, you'll need to complete our volunteer recruitment process. This involves a simple application form and we'll ask you for a couple of referees, so we can get to know you.

All our volunteers undertake the Church of England's safeguarding training before joining the team, with refresher training every few years. The training can usually be done online and we can help you with this if you don't have your own computer/internet access. Some volunteer roles are also eligible for a DBS check, which we organise for you if needed.

JOIN THE TEAM

To join our volunteer team, or to find out more about our recruitment process, get in touch with Clovissa our parish administrator.



You can find Clovissa in the parish office in the church hall on the corner of Church Street/Church Close (entrance on 'church' side of the building) Mondays to Fridays between 9.30am and 12.30pm.

Or get in touch by email or phone:

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