**Time and Talents Survey**

**Autumn 2025**

We all have different talents – gifts and skills – that are given to us by God. There are lots of opportunities to use these to support your church. Please could you prayerfully consider whether you might be able to offer any of the following? If are already giving your time and talents in a particular way, please still tick the relevant box to show that you want to carry on doing this. If you would like to offer help, please tick the ‘I’m interested in this’ column and we’ll get back in touch with you. If you’re not sure about how to fill in the form, please contact your wardens or Revd Jo or Revd Scott who will help you. So that our churches are Safe Places, some roles will require safeguarding checks and this is noted below with a \* by the task.

Full name:

Usual church attended:

Phone number: Email:

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|  | I’m already doing this and wish to continue | I’m interested in this |
| **Practical Jobs**  |  |  |
| General church cleaning |  |  |
| Gardening/maintaining church grounds |  |  |
| Flower arranging |  |  |
| Serving refreshments after services |  |  |
| Catering for events or regular activities |  |  |
| Help with social events |  |  |
| DIY skills |  |  |
| Cleaning church brasses |  |  |
| Laundering church linen/cloths/towels |  |  |
| Programming the heating/meter reading (Holy Trinity) |  |  |
| Clock winding (Holy Trinity) |  |  |
| Cleaning St John’s Church Hall (approx. one hour/week) |  |  |
| First Aider |  |  |
| Baking cakes |  |  |
| Helping with managing the church building |  |  |
| **Helping with services** |  |  |
| Welcoming people arriving at church services (sidesperson) |  |  |
| Welcoming people for baptism, wedding and/or funeral services |  |  |
| Helping to set up church ready for services |  |  |
| Helping to set up building for events |  |  |
| Collecting the offertory during services |  |  |
| Reading the Bible readings in services |  |  |
| Reading prayers in services |  |  |
| Helping to lead services \* |  |  |
| Operating the CD player and/or laptop during services to play music |  |  |
| Operating the church sound system (training will be given!) |  |  |
| Help with transport to and from church \* |  |  |
| Assist with the chalice during communion (giving the wine) |  |  |
| Playing a musical instrument |  |  |
| **Helping with our pastoral ministry** |  |  |
| Visiting people at home and/or in care homes\* |  |  |
| Taking Holy Communion to people at home and/or in care homes\* |  |  |
| Praying for people who have asked for our prayers (this can be done from home!) |  |  |
| Helping with baptisms – eg sending anniversary cards, preparing certificates, helping at services, assisting with administration. |  |  |
| Helping with weddings – eg sending anniversary cards, helping at services, assisting with administration. |  |  |
| Helping with funerals– eg sending anniversary cards, helping at services, assisting with administration. |  |  |
| Sending Get Well cards |  |  |
| Leading a Bible Study Group |  |  |
| BSL interpreter for services/activities/events |  |  |
| **Admin jobs** |  |  |
| Counting and recording money after services |  |  |
| Financial skills, eg treasurer, or assisting treasurer |  |  |
| Gift Aid Secretary, recording donations given to church  |  |  |
| Taking minutes of meetings |  |  |
| Folding/stapling Service Booklets |  |  |
| Assisting with parish admin using computer skills (Word,Excel, Publisher, or Powerpoint) |  |  |
| Assisting with newsletter using MailChimp |  |  |
| Assisting with publicity using social media and/or website |  |  |
| Assisting with publicity, eg making posters, flyers |  |  |
| **Helping with our missional activities** |  |  |
| Food Bank Volunteer \* |  |  |
| Messy Church Volunteer \* |  |  |
| Toddler Group Volunteer \* |  |  |
| Assisting with school visits to church |  |  |
| Setting up church/church hall for activities or events |  |  |
| Organising fundraising or social events |  |  |
| Helping at fundraising or social events |  |  |
| Helping our churches to become ecoChurches |  |  |
| **And finally….** |  |  |
| Would you like to have your say in how your church is run by joining a church council? |  |  |

**PLEASE RETURN TO CHURCH BY SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART!**