



**St Peter and St Paul
Ewhurst**

**CHURCH
ACTIVITIES
BOOKLET**

INTRODUCTION

This booklet is designed to give you an idea how our church is part in the life of Ewhurst village. People can take part in what the church offers both through worship and in many other ways. The church cannot grow and flourish without the support of the people of Ewhurst.

We hope that there are church activities described in this booklet that you will want to be a part of and that you will want to help happen, with your time and talents.

If you want more information about an activity or would like to help in that area, please contact the Church Office, as shown below, and/or complete the form at the back of this booklet.

If there are things that you would like to see happening that would help the church's mission, please discuss them with a member of the Ministry Team – we welcome new ideas!

Thank you for taking the time to read this booklet, and may God bless you as you become part of our village and church community.

We hope to hear from you soon.

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CHURCH SERVICES

WEEK	8.00 A.M.	DAYTIME		6.30 P.M.
1		9.00 am 10.30 am	BCP Communion 20:20	Choral Evensong
2	BCP Communion	10.30 am	Holy Communion – Common Worship (Treasure Seekers)	
3	BCP Communion	9.15 am 10.30 am	Breakfast Service Morning Prayer	Evening Worship
4	BCP Communion	10.30 am	Holy Communion – Common Worship (Treasure Seekers)	
5	BCP Communion	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	
N.B. Check service details by looking in the weekly church news sheet o in the church porch				

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1. BELL RINGING

The sound of church bells ringing is a unique part of the British countryside. The art of bell ringing, as we know it today, has developed from the fourteenth century. In our church we have eight bells. Two of these have a foundry marks that shows they were cast around 1450. The main purpose for ringing the bells is for Sunday services and other major festivals. They are also rung for weddings and national or local events.

Job Description

Bell ringing is open to anyone in reasonable health. It requires skill rather than strength so people of all ages can learn. Children need to be at least ten years of age although height rather than age is the important factor.

Beginners learn to control the bell with the rope and then ring in time with others (rounds) before trying set patterns (call changes and method ringing).



New ringers always have help to start ringing and the bell can be “tied” or silenced so that they can learn control without disturbing the neighbours!

Commitment

Ringling practice is on Wednesdays from 7.30 – 9.00 pm. If you train to be a bell ringer, we would hope that you would be available to ring on a fairly regular basis but any ringing you could do, would be welcome.

2. THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP

There are many times in our lives when we must journey through a time of change. Sometimes we have chosen this, perhaps when we change our job, or move house. However when someone we love dies, the total change in our lives is thrust upon us and that can be hard to bear.

Our bereavement group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We are usually a small group as many of our members move on as they feel stronger. Many people retain the friends they have made in the group. We sometimes go out for lunch but our regular meetings are in each other’s houses.



3. BREAKFAST SERVICE with BACON BUTTIES

The Breakfast Service is a special service for young families on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9.15am. At the end of the service, the families are invited to come to the Wilson Room for bacon butties.

Job Description

To make sure that you have supplies of bacon, sauces and finger rolls. To be at the Wilson Room by 9.30am to start cooking the bacon for the butties. The cooked bacon is served in finger rolls with a choice of sauces. Cups of tea/coffee/squash are also served. The kitchen needs to be cleaned and used crockery etc put in the dishwasher by 10.15am approximately, so that the kitchen is ready for serving coffee etc after the 10.30am service. Two people do this job together, there is a rota set up in advance. You will always have your first session with someone who has done it before!



Commitment

To do this at least once a quarter on a regular basis.

4. CHARITIES GROUP

Supporting charities is a key part of the church's witness and many causes are helped throughout the year, with collections of children's clothing etc for Harvest Boxes, used stamps, old coins and the village street collection for Christian Aid.

However the Charities Group has a particular role to play in fund raising. Each year, we identify six charities to be especially supported in the coming twelve months, three of which are local and three, international. It is the job of the Charities Group to organise a programme of social events through the year to raise funds for each of them.

Currently, our year begins in February with a hotly contested quiz evening involving many village societies. Then follows Lent lunches, a summer tea, a coffee morning in a beautiful garden, the Harvest Supper and Winter Warmer lunches or anything else we can think of. We aim especially to hold happy social occasions as well as raising money for worthwhile causes.

As you can imagine, a good deal of catering is involved but many people in the church help us. Please tell us if this is the sort of thing you would like to be involved with, and would like to join.

5. CHRISTIAN AID

Each year a collection for Christian Aid takes place in Ewhurst during May. This is timed to fit in with the media campaign for Christian Aid. Volunteers are given the necessary envelopes etc for their area, in advance of this, and they are then responsible for giving out and collecting the envelopes and returning them to the organiser.

Help is always needed for this important collection.

Job Description and Commitment

Christian Aid



Collectors need to be available during the first two weeks in May, on a yearly basis.

The organisers will need to

- Order envelopes/publicity materials during Feb/March
- Distribute envelopes etc to collectors by the start of May
- Make sure filled envelopes are returned by the collectors by a set date
- Count and bank money and complete relevant Christian Aid paperwork, hopefully by the end of May

6. THE CHOIR

Ewhurst Parish Choir is renowned for its friendliness. Made up of juniors and adults, the choir practices each week, on Friday evening, in readiness for the Sunday Services and the various special events throughout the year.

It is a robed choir so you don't have to worry what to wear to the services. There is no audition/subscription fee and membership is open to all regardless of age or ability.

The choir is affiliated to The Royal School of Church Music and there are opportunities to sing elsewhere and to develop your skills. Youngsters are enrolled in the *Voice for Life Programme* which is the accredited, worldwide, learning programme for all choristers.

Singing is great fun – it releases all those happy endorphins so whether you're a sing-alone in the bathroom type or someone with a vast amount of choral know how come and give us a try. You will be made most welcome.

Commitment

To come regularly to the weekly choir practices and to be part of the choir as often as possible.

7. CHURCH CLEANING

This is done by two people once a fortnight. Weeks are allocated on a rota system and a volunteer will do cleaning about once every 4-5 months.

Job Description

- Vacuuming the floors, carpets and kneelers in the main church and vestry (but not the bell tower and its stairs)
- Dusting the woodwork on pews, tables and altar rails - no polishing is needed as the wood has been specially treated.
- Removal of easily reached cobwebs
- Emptying rubbish bins



All cleaning equipment is provided.

Note

General work parties are arranged as needed, for things such as more thorough cleaning of carpets and the less accessible areas of the church.

8. CHURCH OPENING AND KEY HOLDERS

We see it as very important that the church is open during the day, so that anyone can come in and experience the peace that the church offers. The church is open daily from 9.30am until 3.30pm. This means that the church needs daily locking and unlocking.

Job Description

To unlock the church door by 9.30am and lock up by 3.30pm, as shown below
Tuesday and Thursday - lock and unlock
Monday, Wednesday and Friday - lock only *
Saturday - unlock only
Sunday - not required



* You will be called if unlocking is required on these days

You will need to hand on the key to the next person on the rota after unlocking on the Saturday at the end of your week.

Commitment

To do a week's locking/unlocking once every 2-3 months.
The Key Rota is issued every 6 months

9. CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

Our lovely church is surrounded by its original churchyard, as well as the newer addition on the hill. The grass and paths close to the church are maintained by two hired groundsmen/ handymen, so that the church looks its best. However, the time that they can be afforded, is not enough to maintain the wider churchyard or the hedges, church gulleys and the graves.

This problem is dealt with in these ways:

- People “adopt” an area of the churchyard, often involving a family grave and take personal responsibility to keep it maintained.
- Weekend working parties are held as needed, usually Spring, late Summer and Autumn to clear around the graves on the hill and the edges of the original churchyard
- Weekend working parties are held as needed to maintain the church paths

The working parties usually have a lunch time BBQ plus tea and coffee to keep you going. All this makes for a good social event. Times are advertised in the pew sheet and on the church website. However, it is useful to have a list of volunteers to call on for the working parties.

Job Description and Commitment

As long as you are reasonably able bodied, you will be very welcome, as weeding, loading/pushing wheelbarrows can be done by all abilities and ages.

If you have non-electrical power tools such as strimmers and/or hedge cutters, you will be especially welcome. You decide which weekends you can come to, or you may decide to adopt an area instead. Please sign up!

10. THE EASTER MARKET

This is a fund raising event held about one or two weeks before Easter. It involves external stall holders as well as church run stalls and a raffle.

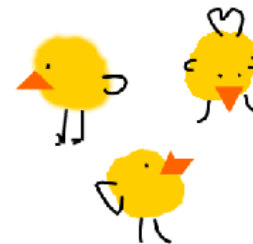
Job Description

This event involves:

- Contacting and booking suitable stall holders
- Delivering leaflets in the village and wider area
- Putting up posters in village and wider area
- Sourcing raffle prizes and items for church stalls
- Transferring and setting up tables prior to the event
- Manning stalls during the event
- Clearing up after the event and removal of tables
- Removing posters after the event

Commitment

To be available to do some of the above jobs in March/April each year, depending on when Easter is.



11. FLOWERS

Each Sunday, our church always has a beautiful stand of flowers by the altar, except during Lent. At special times of the year, such as the major festivals of Easter, Christmas, and Harvest Festival, and sometimes for our June Patronal Festival, the whole church is decorated to give our spirits a lift.



This is thanks to the hard work of the ladies in the Flower Arranging Guild, but like other aspects of church work, they would always welcome new help.

Job Description and Commitment

The usual weekly flower arranging is done by two ladies. This means they will be responsible for the flowers about twice a year.

The flower arranging, for major events, needs a team of 6 – 8 flower arrangers. This makes it much more of a social occasion, and is a good place to start if you have no experience and would like some help. The more people who can commit to helping at these times, the better it is.

The flower arranging team may be asked to do the church flowers for weddings and funerals. Help is appreciated at these times as, although it is extra work, it brings in extra money for the church.

12. FRIDAY TEA-TIME SERVICE

This is a special service for young children and their parents/carers at 5pm in The Wilson Room. It is held about once a month, usually towards the end of the month.

The service has a bible story, singing, games and prayers, all aimed at the young audience. The service ends with tea for the children and their parents/carers



Job Description for help with Teas

Purchase ingredients and prepare sandwiches for about 16 children/12 adults. Buy biscuits, cakes and fruit/vegetables and cut up as needed. This can be pre-done at home or in the Wilson Room. Set out on trays in the Wilson Room and put out plates and kitchen roll. Tea/coffee and Squash are also served. Need to be at the Wilson Room with ready prepared food by 4.45pm (earlier if preparing there). Food etc all needs to be out by 5.15pm.



Keep a record of number of children/adults there. At the end, try to get people to take home any leftover food. Clear kitchen and start dishwasher, you should be finished by 6pm. Two people do this job together, there is a rota set up. You will always have your first session with someone who has done it before and there is a help sheet!

Commitment

To do this at least once a quarter on a regular basis.

13. GIFT DAY

This is held every year on the Saturday closest to our Patronal Festival on June 28th

Job Description

- Before the Saturday, Gift Day information is collated and delivered to every house in the parish.
- On the day, volunteers sit outside the village shop collecting Gift Day envelopes and cash donations from customers/passers-by

Commitment

To help in one or more of the following capacities during June each year

- Collating Gift Day material
- Delivering Gift Aid envelopes
- Collecting tables etc and setting up outside the village shop
- Collecting outside the village shop
- Returning tables etc at end of session



14. THE GLEBE COFFEE MORNING

This drop-in coffee morning meets every Wednesday between 10.30 and noon throughout the year – whether rain or snow. It is held in the Glebe Centre, in The Glebe, a road behind the Parish Church. It is open to everyone who would like to come and enjoy coffee or tea and home-made cakes. We do ask for a small donation.

To ensure that this valued community gathering continues, we always need helpers as it is entirely run by volunteers.



Job Description

There are a number of ways in which people can help:

- setting up tables, serving and clearing up;
- making or buying cakes;
- providing transport for our visitors.

NOTE - all expenses are refunded.

Commitment

We only ask each volunteer for help once a month, or in an emergency.

15. HARVEST SUPPER

The Harvest Supper is held in Ewhurst Village Hall on the first Saturday in October. This is a ticketed event and the proceeds are given to charity. The Supper is open to all residents of the parish and doors open at 6.30pm for the meal at 7.00pm.

One big table is set out in a horseshoe so visitors have the chance to talk to old and new friends sitting around them. There is a raffle to raise extra money for the charity. The occasion is very sociable and enjoyed by everyone who comes along.



Job Description

Main help required:

- Purchase of sausages and vegetables, cream etc
- Making of Apple Pies
- Making of Onion Gravy
- Cooking of sausages, boiling and mashing of potatoes
- Provision of serving bowls, jugs etc and steamers for the carrots.
- Setting up the Hall at 3.00pm on the afternoon, putting out tables and chairs, putting on table covering and decorations, laying tables and getting out china as required for the evening.
- Help in the kitchen prior to 6.30pm to ensure all food is ready to serve at 7.00pm
- Serving the courses and clearing each course, including coffee
- Washing up, drying up and putting the crockery away.
- Clearing up at the end of the evening, putting tables and chairs away, ensuring Hall is left ready for next users.
- Running the raffle

16. HELPERS FILE

Job Description

Many people because of work and family commitments cannot do things regularly for the church, as described on other pages. However, there are times when a team of helpers are needed for “one off” jobs such as

- Helping at social events and in preparations beforehand
- Helping at Fund Raising events
- Delivering leaflets etc for special events
- Special church cleaning sessions
- Special Churchyard clearing sessions

If you are prepared to help on this occasional basis, please offer your name to be put on a list of contacts.

You may also have particular skills that you could offer to help the church or other church members, if so, please mention them!

Commitment

As you wish

17. HOLIDAY CLUB

This is a chance for young children, 4-7 years old, to explore the Christian message, through various crafts and activities. It is held in the village school, which becomes transformed to fit in with the theme for that year, the activities and craft also reflect the theme.

It is a summer activity, usually held at the beginning of August, for 3 consecutive mornings, with an evening session as well, on the last day, that parents etc are invited to attend. There is a nominal fee for Club attendance, to help cover costs.

Job Description

This Club only happens due to volunteers, we would welcome help in several areas:

Decorating the school hall during the w/e before the club
Craft Activities
Organising the children
Drama
Refreshments

Commitment

If you wish to help with organising the children or with the drama, it is best if you can come to all the sessions.

Helping with craft or refreshments can be done for just one session, or more if you can manage it.

18. HOME GROUPS

There is one Home Group at the moment. This is a group of ladies who meet once a fortnight, during the winter months.

The meetings are on a Tuesday morning and are a friendly and informal opportunity to have bible study, discussion and prayer over a cup of coffee. The meetings last about one and a half hours.

New people are always welcome or you may want to set up your own group, we are happy to help with either.

19. INTERCESSORS

Job Description

These are the people who lead the prayers, called intercessions, during the main Sunday morning service at 10.30am, except at the 20/20 service on the first Sunday of the month. The intercessions are led by one of our parishioners or occasionally a family.



The prayers follow set themes but there is the opportunity to include prayers for people etc, who are important to the Intercessor, as well as local and national events. Help and guidance is available from the clergy.

Commitment

To prepare and lead the prayers, on a regular basis, at least once every 2-3 months. There is an Intercessors rota.

20. LENT LUNCHEAS AND WINTER WARMER LUNCHEAS

Lent Lunches are held on the 4 or 5 Thursdays preceding Maundy Thursday. Winter Warmer Lunches are held on the last Thursday in October and the first 3 Thursdays in November. All proceeds from the lunches are given to various church supported charities.

The lunches are served in the Wilson Room from 12.15pm until 1.00pm and consist of homemade soup, rolls, cheese and fruit. A raffle is held at the Lent Lunches. They are a great success and a wonderful opportunity to meet new and old friends over lunch. We are always pleased to see new faces and have new helpers.

Job Description

Help is needed with the following:

- Making of Soup – 4 or 5 soups for each lunch, to be delivered to the organiser or the Wilson Room before 12.00, earlier if cold.
- Running the raffle (Lent Lunches only)
- Helping to set up the Wilson Room from 11.30am; putting out tables and chairs, laying tables, putting out butter and cheese etc before 12.15pm.
- Serving the soup.
- Clearing tables, loading the dishwasher and doing any remaining washing up.
- Putting away the tables and chairs which are not required.

Commitment

To do one or more, of the above jobs at least once during the Winter Warmer lunches and/or the Lent Lunches

21. LESSON READERS

Job Description

Reading a lesson in a service is a way in which members of the congregation can take part in the worship. Readers are needed at the following services
8am - BCP communion (9am on 1st Sunday of the month). King James Bible used
10.30am – Communion or Morning Prayer. NIV Bible used
6.30pm – Sung Evensong on 1st Sunday of the month. King James Bible used.



There is a microphone on the lectern.

Commitment

A rota is sent out approximately once a quarter. You will be put down to do a reading about 2/3 times a quarter. If you cannot do the reading on that day, you arrange a swap with another reader and contact the Readers Co-ordinator.

22. nEWs and viEWs

nEWs and viEWs is the magazine for the village produced by the churches in Ewhurst. The magazine is published quarterly for March, June, September and December. All items for inclusion are sent to the editor's e-mail or placed in the post box at the back of the Parish Church. The nEWs and viEWs team consists of an Editor, Advertising Manager, Printer and a Distribution Organiser
Copy for the magazine is required approximately a month in advance and the final version is taken to be printed on the last Friday of the previous month. Printed magazines are taken to the distribution organiser, who makes up a package for each of the distributors to deliver as soon as they can.

The magazine is distributed free of charge to every house in Ewhurst and to the Ellens Green Memorial Hall for collection by residents. Some are placed at the back of the churches for visitors and some sent out to neighbouring parishes.

More distributors are always welcome.

Job Description and Commitment

Distributors need to be able to deliver in Ewhurst or Ellens Green during the first week in March, June, September and December

23. PASTORAL VISITING

The Ministry Team, if asked, are able to visit people either in their own homes or in hospital. This can be just to talk, or to give communion, if appropriate. The church is happy to put names onto the church prayer list, if the person concerned is agreeable to this.

If needed, members of the congregation can be asked to visit as well, but only at the persons request.

24. PLANNED GIVING AND GIFT AID



Our church depends solely on the congregation and other people in the parish for all the money it needs to operate. We have NO funding from anywhere else.

People have always been very generous to the church but this can be increased in several ways, especially if you are a UK tax payer

- Always putting your collection or donation in a Gift Aid envelope, if you are a tax payer.
- Make a regular weekly donation to the church using special envelopes. This can be Gift Aided, if applicable.
- Making a regular donation to the church, via your bank. This is called Planned Giving and can be Gift Aided
- Using Utility Warehouse as your energy/phone provider as they then donate to us, based on your bill.
- Remembering the church in your Will as a Legacy

We have Stewardship Officer who can tell you more about all these things.

25. RECTORY FETE

Each year we hold a fete in the Rectory Garden on the second Saturday in September. This date is chosen because we open the church bell tower at the same time as part of National Heritage Weekend.

The fete is a social occasion when we welcome everyone from the village to an afternoon of traditional entertainment. A theme is chosen each year, and people are encouraged to dress up and join in the fun.

There are stalls, ferret races, bowling for the pig, teddy bear hunts in the wild wood, competitions, and refreshments. There is plenty to keep children amused and many helpers are needed.

If you would like to be involved in any way or have some good ideas, do please get in touch. We hope you will enjoy yourself whilst meeting people and raising a useful amount of money for the church.

Job Descriptions

Collecting tables, chairs, gazebos etc

Setting up beforehand including putting up gazebos etc

Organising and helping to run stalls etc

Cooking for Cake and Teas stalls

Co-ordinating the raffle

Clearing up afterwards, including taking down gazebos

Returning tables, chairs, gazebos etc

Etc ... !



26. SIDESPEOPLE

Sidespeople are needed for all the church services. The main services each week are:

8am (9am on 1st Sunday) – BCP Communion – 1 person

9.15am (3rd Sunday only) – Breakfast service – 1 person

10.30am – various services – 2 people

6.30pm – Choral Evensong (1st Sunday) – 1 person

Evening Worship (3rd Sunday) – 1 person

Job Description

A sidesperson's duties include meeting and greeting people as they arrive for a service, especially those who are newcomers or visitors. They also organise the distribution of service books and papers and take the collection. After the service, they tidy the church and count the collection.

Sidespeople play an important part in ensuring the smooth running of the services and are elected in April each year at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Commitment

To be available regularly for whichever service you usually attend. The rotas are issued quarterly and you will usually be used 2-4 times on each rota. If you are unable to do the duty you are allotted, you can change with another person and then inform the Sidesperson Co-ordinator.

Please let us know if you would like to join this group.

27. SONNY'S CAFE



Every morning during term times, except Wednesdays, you will get a warm welcome and freshly made coffee or tea when you call into Sonny's Cafe in the Wilson Room, next to our lovely church. There are often homemade cakes/biscuits to tempt you as well.

The cafe is open from 8.45am until about 11am, so if you have been out walking the dog, taking children to school/pre-school, or just passing by, it's a warm and welcoming place to stop by and meet friends.

There is a minimal donation asked for your refreshments and any money collected goes towards the upkeep of the Wilson Room.

The cafe is run entirely by volunteers, so if you would like to be part of this social venue, your help would be very welcome.

Job Description and Commitment

You will need to be at the cafe by about 8.40am to get the advertising boards out and get organised for the morning.

You will hopefully be working with another person and will make and serve the drinks, chat to the customers etc.

At the end of your session, you will make sure all items are clean and put away, the main hall and kitchen are clean and tidy and the notice boards are brought in.

You are responsible for making sure the money you take is recorded and stored securely.

Make sure all doors are shut, lights off, alarm on, the Wilson Room locked and the key returned.

You can agree to do a set day each week or as often as you can manage – every little helps!

28. STUDY GROUPS

From time to time we offer short course study groups on various Christian topics. The aim of these courses is to inform and develop the faith of participants. Typically there are at least two courses per year, with always one during Lent.

There are usually four to six sessions to a course, and the groups are led by one of the clergy. Each session lasts about 1-2 hours. Some courses are devotional, while others centre on Bible Study. Suggestions of subjects for courses are always welcomed.

The Study Groups meet in the Wilson Room at times best suited to those taking part.



29. SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

People are encouraged to stay after the 10.30am service for coffee, tea and biscuits in the Wilson room – we always have squash for the children as well.

This is a good opportunity to chat, catch up with church news and to talk informally with the Ministry Team. You will get a warm welcome if you come and join us.



These refreshments are done by two volunteers at a time, on a rota system. New volunteers to help are always welcome.

Job Description

You need to arrive before the service at about 10am to set up for the refreshments.

You will need to leave the service about 10mins before the end to get kettles etc boiling.

After you have served the refreshments, you need to load the dishwasher and make sure the kitchen and main room are clean and tidy.

You need to make sure the Wilson Room is locked and alarmed by you, or someone else, as you leave.

Commitment

The rota is set up quarterly. You need to be available to do a duty about twice a quarter and to arrange a swap if you are unable to do your duty.

30. TODDLER GROUP

This happens every Friday, during term time, in the Wilson Room, next to the church, from 10am – 11.30am.

Toddlers, or babies, attending need to bring a responsible adult with them

What you can do:

We'll welcome you and provide some toys for you to play with.

We'll give you craft to do with sticking and colouring

We'll give you a fruit snack.

We'll celebrate your birthday.

We'll have a singing or story time.

What mums, dads, grandparents or carers can do:

Meet people with children of a similar age and chat over a tea or coffee.

And, join in the fun.

All helpers at the Toddler Group are CRB checked and Health and Safety guidelines are followed



31. TREASURE SEEKERS CLUB

Treasure Seekers Club operates on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month from 10:30 am until approximately 11:45. Children aged 3 and above can be dropped off at the Wilson Room for crafts, stories etc. Younger children can attend if accompanied by an adult.



Parents are not required to attend church (although they are welcome to!) but are invited to stay for coffee at collection.

There is no charge for Treasure Seekers.

Job Description for help with Treasure Seekers

One leader will be appointed per month and 1 additional helper for each week to support the leader.

Leaders are responsible for planning the sessions and ensuring that all equipment is available, set up and cleared away.

Help will be given if you would like to do this and you will work with an experienced leader to start with.

Commitment

Maximum of 3 Sunday mornings a month once every 3 months.

32. TRANSPORT TO CHURCH AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

If you would like to come to any of the church services, or to one of the many church activities, but are unable to get there, due to lack of transport, we can help.



We also need people to be volunteer drivers for this, so we'd love to hear from you for that too!

Job Description

If you feel you could offer yourself as a volunteer driver on an occasional basis, this would be good. Demand for lifts to church is variable and the duty of volunteering is not at all onerous.

33. TWENTY/TWENTY SERVICE

This is a service, especially for families with young children but everyone is welcome. There are puppets, who help with the service, songs to sing and musical instruments to play – so there is no need to worry if your children make a noise, it's expected!

There is a Christian theme to each service with a craft activity related to it. Prayers are written by anyone in the congregation who wants to do it and are then used in the service. This is a lovely way to introduce young children to worship.

This service is at 10.30am on the first Sunday of each month except January, or if it clashes with celebrations such as Harvest or Mothering Sunday. The service gets its name as there are about 20mins of worship and 20mins of craft activity.

There is always help needed for this service, the puppets need someone to work them, and the craft activities need helpers as well.

Job Descriptions and Commitment

Puppets

You need to be over 7years old, or strong and tall enough to hold up the puppet. You need to be at most of the 20/20 services and to come to rehearsals before the service. You will need to be at the church by 10am on the Sunday to get organised with your puppet.

Craft

This can be on an ad hoc basis but it is better if you can make a regular commitment. You will need to be at the church by 10am to help set up the craft activity

34. UTILITY WAREHOUSE

This company has been recommended by Which? Magazine and offers very good deals on gas, electricity and/or phone, mobile phone and Internet bills. They guarantee to be cheaper than any other provider.



St Peter and St Paul's is registered with the Utility Warehouse as a community fundraiser. This means that ANYONE who signs up for one or more of the utilities they offer can agree to have a % of their bill paid into church funds. This does not affect the cost of your utilities in any way, it is a donation made by The Utility Warehouse based on how much you spend with them.

So far, over 30 people are taking part in this scheme but we would like to have more.

35. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

This is a very friendly group for women, which meets at 2.30pm on the third Tuesday of every month. Meetings are held a member's house.

There is a varied programme of speakers on both secular and spiritual subjects.

Each year, the Women's Fellowship has two luncheons, a garden tea party and an outing.



Church Activities – More Information Request

If you would like more information about any of the church activities, either to join and/or help, please complete and return this slip to

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Name

Address

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More information required on

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Contacts for each activity

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