

Pastoral Support Team Volunteer Profile

Purpose of the ministry

Within Holy Trinity, we seek to know Christ better and make Him known by supporting members of the congregation in love.

What the role involves

1. Time and day of team activity or meeting. Usually after the service at church but during the week when people need visiting, or taking to hospital appointments.
2. How often do we meet? Termly
3. How much time commitment is required per meeting? 1-2 hours
4. What is the role of a volunteer? Getting alongside members, listening and providing the support that is required.
5. Is preparation required for meetings? By the leaders only.
6. What training is provided? Six sessions of training to the whole group. Shorter sessions for new members as appropriate.
7. Is a DBS safeguarding check required? Yes

Typical “SHAPE” Profile

Sometimes a certain kind of person is better suited to one role than to another. What might a typical volunteer look like in this area of serving?

Spiritual Gifts

(see eg Romans 12:3-8)

Somebody close to Jesus and with a good knowledge of the Bible.

Heart for...

(zeal for a need or cause)

A real heart of love and care for every member of the Body of Christ.

Abilities/skills

(from education, work or life)

Life skills learnt along the way. Listening rather than offering advice. Practical ability to put hand to anything. Time.

Personality

(extrovert/introvert, task or team, detail or big picture)

Compassionate, loving and caring. Generous with time. Willing to go the extra mile.

Experiences

(good ones or painful ones if relevant here)

Any experiences learnt in life, allowing the volunteer to understand to some extent, the problem before them.

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