

Volunteering form

Title First Name

Surname

Address

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Email

Phone

I would like to discuss volunteering to help with

Signed

Date

Please return completed forms to the Churchwardens using the pigeon holes at the back of church or by email to churchwardens@christchurch-southgate.org

Information supplied on this form will only be used to discuss your volunteer offer

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Cover image: Inspired by our Salviati reredos, this digital mosaic, made by former Churchwarden Phillip Dawson, uses pictures of people—past and present - from Christ Church Southgate

**Generous Giving
Time and Talents**

Offering life-long loving care and support to all, and prayer and worship inspired by the beauty of liturgy, music, nature and art, so that all can draw closer to God.



Thank you for reading this leaflet as a first step to taking your part in the work of Christ Church in

Southgate. If you already give your talents and time, thank you for all that you do, but there is always more that we all can do.

One of our aims at Christ Church is to be welcoming and accessible to anyone who wants to join with us in any way and to take part in the many things we offer. To offer that welcome there needs to be many things done both behind the scenes and more visibly, to turn this place from a building into an open place of love and wholeness. As you continue reading, I ask you to think what you can do with your many and varied God-given talents and time, to create that special welcome and ensure that we continue and grow our work in His name.

Every blessing, Fr Chrichton.

Reverend Dr Chrichton Limbert
Vicar of Christ Church Southgate

What is Stewardship?

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven. Matthew 5,16.

Stewardship begins by recognising that all we have comes from God. For us to continue to be a beacon of God's love we need the shared commitment of all who come to Christ Church, however frequently, giving generously back to God. As well as financial support, no gift of time is too small, no job too small to add to the work of our welcoming community. "Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." – Mother Teresa

Giving Yourself

There are many different ways in which you can support the worship and work of Christ Church. Here are just a few ideas:

- **Reading** the lessons from the Bible at all the Sunday services
- **Distributing the chalice** at the Sunday morning Eucharists
- **Serving at the altar** at Sunday Eucharists and other main services
- **Washing altar linen**
- **Singing in the choir** to help lead worship

- **Preparing and leading the prayers of intercession** at the 10 am Sunday Eucharist
 - Becoming a **sidesman** who welcomes people to church by handing out service sheets, taking the collection and guiding people to receive communion
 - **Serving tea and coffee** after the main Sunday service
 - Helping to keep the **church clean** by doing a specific task regularly, such as cleaning the brass, or helping at one of the regular 'Big Cleans'
 - Helping with the **garden and churchyard**
 - Joining the **beekeeping team**
 - Helping our visitors by **giving tours of the church**
 - Supporting and helping during **school visits**
 - Helping with **children's activities**
 - Joining one of the **committees** that run special projects or events
 - Helping with the **website** or producing **publicity materials**
 - Contributing articles for **The Spire**
- If you would like to find out more about any of these opportunities, or can think of any other things you could do to help, please complete and return the form overleaf.