



Role description for Intercessor at All Saints

Role: To support the Worship at All Saints Church by leading the congregation in prayer

Role Requirements:

To be: To be a person of prayer and worship, who leads in a gracious, Christ-like manner

To do:

- To lead the congregation in prayer, on occasions agreed with the Church Wardens
- To attend Services at All Saints regularly, and have a good understanding of the worshipping life of the church
- To be aware of the 'Serving Rota', and let the Worship Warden know your availability for leading prayer
- If you are unable to lead on a particular occasion, to swap with a fellow Intercessor; and to note this on the Serving Rota in the foyer. In an emergency, to contact one of the Church Wardens
- To prepare either formal or informal prayers, to be delivered in services
- To be aware of the 'Red Intercessions Book', and to pray for the sick, the housebound, and those whose anniversary of death is due
- To be aware of prayer resources in the Church Library, and to use as appropriate
- To be aware of the Lectionary Readings for the day, and also Festivals and the Seasons of the Church's year
- To attend an annual meeting of the Intercessors, for support and supervision by the Worship Warden
- To read, adhere to and promote the church's Safeguarding Policy

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-05/PromotingSaferChurchWeb.pdf>

including recruitment and training requirements; and all other Policies of All Saints Church

- To read and adhere to the Church of England's Parish Safeguarding Handbook:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-10/ParishSafeGuardingHandBookAugust2019Web.pdf>

including Safer Recruitment and Training requirements; and to adhere to all other policies of the church

Reports to: The Warden with responsibility for Worship

Agreement: I agree to being an Intercessor at All Saints Church, under the governance structures of the Incumbent and the PCC.

Name (print and sign): _____

Incumbent: _____

Date: _____

Form approved November 2021

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