

Role description for Puppeteers at All Saints

Role: To support the Worship at All Saints Church through the medium of puppets, bringing Christian faith and practice to life, and making it relevant to people in today’s world

Role Requirements:

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

To do:

- To maintain a supply of puppets for use in Services, both in church and in the local community
- To produce scripts, or use scripts prepared by others, for use in Services
- To attend relevant training in the use of puppets in worship
- To be in contact with Puppet Teams in other churches, to share ideas and good practice
- To promote the use of puppets in worship, at All Saints and in the community
- To use puppets in worship only by the Invitation of the Incumbent, and Worship Leaders at All Saints
- To use puppets in worship under the supervision of Clergy and Worship Leaders at All Saints, and never alone
- To be aware of Safeguarding requirements if involving others in the use of puppets (both adults and children)
- To be a member of the Serving Team, which includes all those who support the worshipping life of All Saints (including Sides People, Chalice Assistants, Intercessors, Crucifers, Sacristans, Flower Team Co-ordinator, and Puppeteers)
- To attend an annual meeting of the ‘Serving Team’, for support and supervision by the Worship Warden
- To read and adhere to all aspects of the All Saints Safeguarding Policy (www.cofeguildford.org.uk/safeguardingpolicy), including recruitment and training requirements; and all other Policies of All Saints Church.

Reports to: The Worship Warden

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

Name (print and sign): _____

Incumbent: _____

Date: _____