

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, as necessary
- To be in contact with Puppet Teams in other churches, if possible, to share ideas and good practice
- To use puppets in worship at the invitation of the Incumbent, the Dray Court service co-ordinator, and the Tea Time church co-ordinator
- To be aware of Safeguarding requirements if involving others in the use of puppets (both adults and children)
- To attend an annual meeting with the Incumbent, for support and supervision

I agree to read and adhere to all aspects of the All Saints Safeguarding Policy, including recruitment and training requirements; and to be particularly to be aware of the Lone Working aspects of the policy:

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

I agree to read and adhere to the Church of England’s Parish Safeguarding Handbook:

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

- **Reports to:** The Incumbent

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: _____

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