

### **Administration**

*The finance team*, to help us to have good financial management.

*The publicity team*, to help with notice-boards, posters and social media.

### **Leadership**

And lastly, the Parochial Church Council (PCC), to be part of a team that works with the vicar to lead the church.

### **Contact**

If you think you might be able to get involved in any of these areas, please contact a member of the Ministry Leadership Team (MLT) who will let you know how to find out more:

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## A stewardship prayer

Father God,  
thank you for those things you have given to us for our time in this life.  
By your Holy Spirit, give us:  
love, so we may be generous to others,  
wisdom, so we may know how to give, and to whom,  
and courage, so we may follow Jesus, even to the cross.  
In his name we pray.  
Amen.



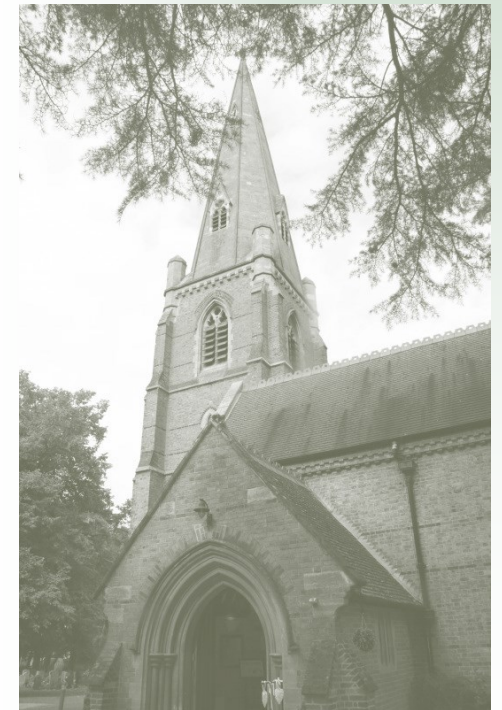
*Jesus, teach us all to love*

St Michael's church, Galleywood

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# Volunteering at St Michael's

Doing God's work



## Gifts of time and talents

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The Apostle Paul said: "Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain."

Every day, every moment, every hour – our **time** is a gift from God.

Every skill, every passion, every competence – our **talents** are gifts from God.

As Christians, we know that our time and our talents are graciously given to us, not so that we can use them purely to suit ourselves, but so that we can give some of them away in the service of other people. Every human being is called to be a good steward of what God has entrusted to us, and when we achieve this we are fulfilling our potential as human beings – we are all made in God's image, and so we are called to be like him: loving, compassionate and generous.

## Giving time and talents to St Michael's

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Many of us give some of our time and talents to the work of St Michael's church. We do this because we know it makes a difference.

It ensures that worship is carried on in this parish, and that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed afresh to every generation of people; and it ensures that the church can continue to serve people in our community by caring for their physical and emotional needs. The church could not do any of this good work without its committed volunteers.

When we take on a volunteer role for the church, we have the joy of knowing that we are doing God's work in the world, and that this work is never in vain.

## Getting involved

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There are many teams which you can join, which contribute to various aspects of our mission. Here are some of them:

### **Ministry to children, young people and families**

The children and youth work team, to help with the running of youth clubs and contribute to the Christian nurture of local young people.

*The SONlight team*, to help teach primary-aged children about Jesus in our Sunday School, which runs during the 10am service.

*The Messy Church team*, to help run our Messy Church for local families.

*The Make Lunch team*, to help with supplying meals for families who need that, during the school holidays.

*The Friendship+ team*, to help run our parent-and-toddler group which meets in the Keene Hall.

### **Ministry to the older generations**

The Wednesday Fellowship team, which leads meetings for older people, particularly those who have been bereaved or who are isolated.

### **Pastoral ministry**

The pastoral care team, to help care for those in our community who need pastoral support.

### **Evangelism**

The Church at Car Boot Sale team, to take the Gospel to where people are on a Sunday morning.

### **Worship**

*The choir*, to lead the singing for our services of worship.

*The welcome team*, to help welcome people to worship on Sunday mornings.

*The hospitality team*, to contribute to the rich social life of our church and to village life.

*The technical team*, to help the smooth operation of technical equipment during our services, such as the sound desk, projection of words, and live-streaming.

*The flower arranging team*, to help our building to look beautiful for our services.

*The bell-ringing team*, to sound the call to worship across the village.

### **Our land and our building**

*The churchwardens' team*, to help maintain our beautiful building, and to ensure the smooth running of our worship services.

*The churchyard team*, to help maintain our peaceful churchyard.

*The building and fundraising team*, to help to lead any building projects and any fundraising campaigns that we need to do.