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# St Joseph's Church, St Elizabeth's Church & St Mary's School

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## Stewardship and Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to get plugged into our church of St. Joseph's, feel like part of our community, and serve Jesus at the same time. Volunteering is at the heart of Christian service and discipleship. Volunteering in church benefits members of the congregation and the church itself

### Quite simply, our Church is dependent on volunteers

God has uniquely equipped every person in the Church with specific skills and gifts. As Christians, we are tasked with utilising these gifts in our community and within our local church. Using your God-given skills as a volunteer is a fantastic way to serve the church while simultaneously lightening the load of the church's regular volunteers

Volunteering has a spiritual benefit as well. By volunteering, an individual will often want to dive deeper into the life of the church. At the same time, they serve not only as a helping hand but also as a witness of the Gospel message within the community

So, we have put together a comprehensive list of different volunteer opportunities for our church that will help engage us in creative ways

Please take a **'Stewardship Month'** leaflet – have a look through it and see if you can volunteer for one, or maybe even two, tasks and drop it back to the office by **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. Alternatively, sign up online: <https://stjosephsparish.co.uk/parish-life-groups-community> or via the QR code. Your generosity is vital, and our Parish team thanks you for all you do. Some of our volunteers retired during the Pandemic which has left us with a shortfall in numbers



In short, volunteers are vital to a healthy church. Your Parish needs You! So we plead you to take a form home or fill out the version on the website and see what you can do.

**Your church needs you - please sign up for one new thing this year!**

Thank you

**Fr Ephraim, Fr Liam & Fr Tom**