

Serving at St John's to help Churchwardens

Since COVID, the St John's churchwardens have picked up a range of tasks that would be better distributed more evenly among the congregation. As we do not wish for our wardens to be overburdened and as many hands make light work, we are seeking helpers to work with our wardens. God calls us a church to be one body with each part helping out the others so the body may thrive. We would be grateful if you could please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to assist in one or more of the following areas:

Kitchen/toilet supplies

- Keeping the toilet stocked with hand wash, paper towels, toilet rolls etc
- Emptying the bins (kitchen, toilet, church) and replacing bin liners (half an hour fortnightly), procuring bin liners and Henry vacuum cleaner bags.
- Overseeing cleaning supplies e.g. for brass cleaning, detergent for mopping the floor.

Additional cleaning

- Vacuuming parish room. (Not in church cleaning contract).
- Mop kitchen floor occasionally (Not in church cleaning contract).
- Sweep and mop entrance porch when needed.

Mouse bait

- Buying and laying mouse poison in bait boxes around church. (Bought from Screwfix) .

Floodlighting

- Church Tower Floodlighting – setting timer weekly, dealing with the donations (all managed by Trevor Sadler) to be passed to treasurer for banking, after liaising with Trevor Sadler (monthly).

Oversee church clean-ups

- Overseeing church clean-up twice yearly .
- Up to 4 hours preparation plus Sat morning – Mike Brown has lists of jobs

Sunday duty wardens

- Once a month perform Sunday Warden duties - this involves arriving early to open the church, vacuum stage area, check church room is tidy , assist welcomers, oversee counting money and putting things away securely and checking the church heating, lights etc are off before locking the church after everyone has left.

Routine Fabric & safety checks

- Open church and liaise with organisations for the yearly checks for fabric & safety – fire extinguisher, electrics, alarm, heating, defibrillator etc.
- Small follow-on repairs to be reported and possibly arranged afterwards.
- Liaise with churchwarden and write a yearly report (a couple of paragraphs is sufficient).

Change tower flag

- Involves going up the tower about 4 times a year.

Put weed killer on church drive/paths

- Includes in front of the Almshouses.
- About 4 times a year.

Cut grass in churchyard

- About 5 times a year.

If you are able to help, please speak to Peter