**GIVING TIME AND TALENTS**

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**Abbey services usually attended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Supporting the Services**

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| **Role**  | **Description** | **Example Commitment** | **I help already** | **I would like to know more** |
| **Abbey Singers** | Parish voluntary choir (who often sing during holiday periods) | Occasional Sundays |  |  |
| **Bell Ringing** | Join the Bath Abbey Bell Ringers, (complete beginners and experienced campanologists both welcome!)  | Sundays and Mondays (practice night) |  |  |
| **Sunday Coffee** | Preparing and serving refreshments after the 9.30am service.  | Sundays at frequency to suit you |  |  |
| **Sunday Welcoming** | Saying hello inside the door, handing out service books, guiding to seats | Sundays at frequency to suit you |  |  |
| **Sunday door Steward**  | Situated outside the Abbey, welcoming those who wish to worship | Sundays at frequency to suit |  |  |
| **Intercessions Leading** | At 9.30am services, with training given | Sundays at frequency to suit you |  |  |
| **Reading Lessons** | At 9.30am and 11.15am services, with training given | Occasional Sundays |  |  |
| **Serving (Robed Altar Assistant)** | At 9.30am and 11.15am services, with training given | Sundays (e.g. 1 in 4) |  |  |
| **Prayer Ministry Team Member** | New team to be trained and available at certain services  | TBC |  |  |

**Midweek Ministries**

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| **Choir Support Team** | New volunteer roles to support our choirs in a variety of practical ways | Mostly midweek (and some Sundays) to suit you |  |  |
| **Vestry Sewing** | Linen care, sewing repairs etc. | Occasional |  |  |
| **Leading a Home Group** | Enabling fellowship, prayer and bible study | Pattern to be decided by the group |  |  |
| **Hosting / Leading a Contact Group** | Enabling local congregational support in your home area | Meets twice a year |  |  |
| **Prayer Meeting Attendance** | Supporting prayer meetings for the Abbey’s mission | Once or twice a month |  |  |

**Supporting our Children and Young People**

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| **Role**  | **Description** | **Example Commitment** | **I help already** | **I would like to know more** |
| **Junior Church** | Helping run children’s activities at 9.30am services, teaching our children about Jesus through play and guided discussion, in three age groups (between 5 & 12 years) | Sundays at frequency to suit you |  |  |
| **Crèche Assistant** | Showing God’s care (for children aged 2 to 4) during 9.30am services | Sundays at frequency to suit you |  |  |
| **Youth Ministry** | Assisting our Youth & Families Minister with bringing Christianity alive for a whole new generation | TBC |  |  |

**Visitor Welcome**

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| **Event Assistants** | Helping to host mid-week Abbey events (e.g. talks / concerts / forum debates / family activities / etc.) | Occasional; could be any day of the week |  |  |
| **Stewarding** | Engaging with visitors in the Abbey, exploring our history, architecture and mission | Minimum once a fortnightMon - Sat shifts are: 10am- 1pm, 1pm - 4pm & 4pm - 6pmShorter shifts on Sundays between services |  |  |
| **Welcomers** | The first face visitors see when they enter the Abbey (you welcome, give out leaflets, ask for donations / gift aid and sell tours) |  |  |

Other ways I currently help at the Abbey (thank you!)

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