

Yes! I wish to become more involved in the life of my church! Please complete and return to Revd Lara.

Name _____

Telephone _____

E mail _____

What time is best to contact you?

Day / Evening

I am interested in the following activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Readers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercessors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar linen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vestry, Wardens
and other offices | <input type="checkbox"/> Brasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Union | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Live Broadcasting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meditation Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HT Friendship
Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Pew Sheet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 50 Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine |

Thank you for your time and energy! The appropriate person will be asked to contact you to discuss becoming more involved. Your contact details will not be shared otherwise with others.



Opportunities

To become more involved in your church

**Welcome to
MyChurch**

What is MyChurch?

It is a collection of practical ways to get involved with church and helping our Christian fellowship and strengthening your faith.

What is the idea?

There are a number of different ways to connect with church life listed in this booklet, in different themed groups. You can choose as many or as few to try – some suggestions are listed below. The most important thing is that YOU decide and YOU choose.

- Choose one item from each theme – making 5 different actions in total
- Choose one or two from the whole book
- Choose any combination or number of things to try

How does it work?

Decide which activities to which you will commit yourself then please fill in the form on the last page and return it to Fiona Barcroft. Someone will contact you regarding your choices.

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.' (Luke 22.14 – 16)

Regular Services

Thursday	10:15am
Sunday	11am

- Information Technology
 - Live Broadcasts
 - Website
 - Social Media

How does this help my church?

Help is always needed to keep any community going and most people are more than willing to help. However, sometimes the same people volunteer their time over a long span of time and others find it difficult or don't know how to get involved. So **MyChurch** helps you to try different jobs and see if you enjoy these and to renew your commitment to your church.

How does this help?

Our first purpose in our Christian faith is to worship God and the parish church and its congregation are a good place to start in strengthening and nurturing our faith. Helping in church will help us grow as a community and as individuals. A task 'taken on' in church as a discipline will connect us with each other and form us more strongly into the body of Christ.

What else can I do?

The services, activities and jobs listed in this booklet are only some of the things you can do. If you are unable to pledge to take part in any of these activities please pray for those who do. There is a suggested prayer and passage of scripture for each theme. You might like to give a donation for each of the activities you take part in or pray for.

General Church Activities

Almighty God and Father, you have so ordered our life that we are dependent on one another: prosper the work of our hands and direct our minds that we may rightly use your gifts in the service of others; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13.2)

- Refreshments
- Welcome Team
- Contact Group
- Flowers
- Study Group
- Vestry, Wardens, Lay Rep and other offices

Community

Father of all, whose Son has promised to be with us always, to the end of the age: hear us as we pray for those among whom we live and work. Grant that we may be so aware of the presence of Christ, that people may see him in us. Amen.

You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. (James 2.22)

- Mother's Union
- Young Church
- Youth Fellowship
- HT Friendship Group
- Prayer Group
- Meditation Group
- 50 50 Club

Worship

Lord of Heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

As you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted to us through the prayers of many (2 Corinthians 1.11)

- Choir
- Altar Servers
- Readers
- Intercessors

Building & Environment

Almighty God, to whose glory we care for this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

So those who were engaged in the work laboured, and the repairs went forward at their hands, and they restored the house of God to its proper condition and strengthened it. (2 Chronicles 24.13)

- Property Maintenance
- Altar linen
- Brasses
- Cleaning
- Gardening