

Sunday Tasks (continued)

- Stewarding Team:** Receiving people as they arrive, and taking care of practical tasks at services, rota basis
- Coffee Team:** part of a team preparing and serving refreshments after the service, rota basis
- Reading Volunteer:** publicly reading from the Bible in a service
- Flower Arranging:** providing a simple arrangement of fresh flowers in the church sanctuary, rota basis

Ministries that bless our Community

- 4321 Toddler Group helper*:** helping to welcome parents, carers and their babies and toddlers on Tuesday mornings
- 'Cakebombing' (Churches Together in Wokingham):** welcoming new residents to Wokingham with cakes — Baking cakes and/or delivering them. Occasional
- Refugee Support*:** providing childcare at the weekly language café, or lifts to hospital appointments.
- Open the Book Team*:** part of a team providing simple, acted Bible Story-based assemblies in a Primary School. Weekly or monthly.
- Suffolk Lodge Team:** part of a team offering a short worship service at Suffolk Lodge Care Home. Turn up and sing hymns! Sunday afternoons, monthly.
- Homeless Nightshelter Volunteer*:** part of a team welcoming people to the Nightshelter at church, helping provide meals and chatting. Shifts include evening, overnight, and morning.
- Celebrate Recovery Volunteer*:** Part of a team supporting people to overcome 'hurts, habits and hang-ups' through a weekly discipleship programme.

Other Ministries we support around Wokingham

- Soulscape volunteer*:** helping in secondary schools with Prayer Spaces or Transition from Year 6 to 7
- Salvation Army Meals for Homeless*:** preparing and serving food, and sharing a meal with the homeless (weekly); on a rotation basis
- Link Visiting Scheme visitor*:** visiting an elderly person in their home, weekly/fortnightly
- Wokingham Foodbank volunteer**

*Subject to a DBS Check

Pioneering

We always try to keep our eyes and ears open for what God is doing around us, and to ways we can get involved and make a difference, building the Kingdom of God. If you have an idea or a suggestion, or something you would like to start, please **give a brief description below** and return the form. Thank you!



Opportunities Check List

Ways to Help and Serve
in and beyond our church
and the local community



Have a read, fill in and return to the Church Office

c/o Wokingham Baptist Church, Milton Road
Wokingham RG40 1DE 0118 978 7174

As a church we seek to be an Active Community of disciples of Jesus.

Helping out and serving is a great way to get active, growing your sense of belonging as you get to know people you're serving alongside.

As you serve God through serving others, you are exercising the responsibility we all have to use our God-given gifts in helping build up the church and playing our part in God's mission.

This leaflet sets out many of the opportunities for you to get involved in helping and serving, whether it's something that happens in the church building, or out in the community.

The way it works is very simple:

- Fill in your name and contact details
- Read through the leaflet
- Tick any that you would like to explore further
- Return the form to the Church Office

The office will then put you in touch with someone from the team or ministry area(s) you have identified so they can tell you more.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Teaching

- Trekkers helper/leader (Children's Team)*:** helping with the children's teaching/discipleship groups on Sundays, as part of a team, rota basis
- Crawlers helper/leader (Creche)*:** helping set up the room and supervise babies and toddlers during Sunday services, rota basis
- ReGen helper/leader (Youth Team)*:** helping to provide a program of events & discipling for teenagers on Sunday mornings and other times—supervising or helping, rota basis
- Small Group Leader*:** helping to lead a small group of people to grow in missional discipleship
- Girls Brigade*:** part of a team helping to provide weekly faith-based and other fun activities for girls aged 5 to 18, including working towards badges

Prophetic

- Prayer Ministry Team*:** praying with and for people during or after services and other events
- Music Team:** singing or playing an instrument as part of the band for services and other events. Rota basis
- BMS World Mission support:** helping support our overseas mission partners through prayer and maintaining supportive contact

Faith-Sharing

- Market Place Team:** being present in Wokingham Market Place on Saturdays, sharing faith, offering prayer, seeking to bless people
- Enquirers Course leader/helper:** helping a group of enquirers to explore faith in a short course
- Sunbeams helper*:** helping at a simple devotional time for parents of pre-school children

- Primary Schools Work*:** helping with occasional lessons or assemblies in local Primary Schools

Pastoral

- Visiting / Offering practical help*:** to vulnerable or housebound people as needs arise, eg. visiting, cooking meals, giving lifts
- Prayer Chain (confidential) :** praying for prayer needs as they arise

Resourcing

- Administration:** from helping with basic admin tasks to working on projects or organising groups or events.
- Website/Social Media/Graphic Design:** helping to keep our communications platforms attractive and up to date
- Maintenance:** helping to look after and maintain our buildings using practical and DIY skills
- Gardening:** keeping the church yard tidy and attractive, weeding, planting, pruning, mowing.
- PA and Technical Team:** providing technical support for services and other events, especially sound and projection.
- Other:** if you have skills or experience in communications, finance, management, HR or IT we would love to hear from you!

Sunday Tasks—making Sunday services happen!

- Welcome Team:** keeping an eye out for guests and recent attenders and making sure they are looked after.