

St. Ninian's Church

Responsible Ministry: Screening in Faith

Prayer Ministry Team Member Ministry Description

Position Risk Assessment: High

Term of Office: 1 year, renewable

Supervision and Support: Reports to: Prayer Ministry Team Leader
Staff Liaison (if different from above):
Committee/Board responsible for this ministry: Pastoral Care Committee

Purpose: To offer prayer during times of crisis and celebration

Population(s) served: The congregation

Skills & Qualifications:

- have had Healing Prayer training and have undergone personal counselling so that you can understand and know the Holy Spirit's healing on a personal level
- evidence of a personal engagement with the gospel
- strong interpersonal, communication and listening skills
- a sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds, and for those in difficult circumstances
- deep faith in Jesus Christ and commitment to the healing ministry of the Lord as understood by the Anglican Church
- genuine compassion and respect for all persons
- the ability to set and maintain personal boundaries
- position required a Police Records Check

Spiritual Gifts Recommended:

- prayer
- discernment
- healing
- wisdom

Training Provided:

- Healing Prayer training by the Prayer Ministry Team Leaders
- other prayer training as it becomes available
- Diocesan Sexual Misconduct training every 3 years

Meeting Date & Time:

- meeting with the entire team and the Incumbent every few months

Time Commitment Involved:

- 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service as well as the monthly Healing Service as scheduled
- arrive for the service 15 minutes early to prepare through prayer
- prayer ministry often continues after the Service
- occasional support to the Incumbent at Diocesan Renewal Services

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Description of Duties / Responsibilities:

- attend trainings when available
- ensure Prayer time during the service provides those being prayed for with a safe, positive experience of the Holy Spirit
- communicate any concerns to the Prayer Ministry Leader in a timely fashion

Limits of the Position:

- in the event of a one-on-one meeting, comply with the Responsible Ministry: Screening in Faith Policy, completing the “One-on-One Record Form”, and notify the Prayer Ministry Team Leader
- comply with all policies governing confidentiality

Benefits & Opportunities:

- grow personally and spiritually through service to others
- develop strong relationships with members of the team
- have a profound effect on the overall well-being of people and families in crisis

Office Instructions: Provide a copy of this description to the applicant. Place a copy in the applicant's file in a locked filing cabinet. Record the completion of this step on the applicant's Screening Checklist.

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