



# Join a team

St. John's Church



At St. John's we believe that when God calls us to follow Jesus we are then called to serve him. Our vision as a church is to grow the church and deepen our commitment to Jesus Christ and this will require all of us to prayerfully seek ways to serve God's mission

There are a great variety of ministries at St. John's so we hope that you can find an area to serve in which you feel encouraged, equipped and fulfilled. Our teams provide an opportunity for everyone to use their gifts, abilities and passion to make it a place where people encounter God and find community.

You can be a part of making that happen!

Our hope is that when you become part of one of our teams you will feel connected to the life and vision of the church, as well as feel enriched and encouraged in your own faith. It is also a great way to get to feel part of the family!

Please check with the contact person as to what the commitment is likely to be and chat as to whether this is the right fit for you. You are not signing up for life though!

If you feel you can serve in a way not mentioned in this booklet, please get in touch to discuss further.



## SUNDAY SERVICES

*Many people are involved in making our weekly services a time of worship and encouragement. These ministry's operate on a rota, you will usually be asked to serve once or twice a month.*

### MUSIC

Do you love praising God through music? Whether you sing or play an instrument, we'd love you to be a part of our team! Our heart is to help the whole church lift their voices and declare the glory of God in Christ. If you share this passion, we'd love to hear from you.

**Vicky:** [vicky@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:vicky@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)

### SOUND AND VISION

We want to facilitate the whole church to hear God's word and to respond to Him during our services. Training will be given.

**Lucia:** [luciasullivan3@gmail.com](mailto:luciasullivan3@gmail.com)

### WELCOME TEAM : STEWARDING & WELCOME POINT

We greet visitors and regulars as they arrive for Sunday services, make sure everyone gets in and out of St John's safely, and help everyone feel at home.

You can serve as a steward facilitating welcome into the church and the smooth running of the service, or at the Welcome Point to help ensure people have a warm welcome, find out what is going on, and get connected.

It's a great way to serve the Church family and to get to know people better. We'd love to have you on the team, including if you have recently joined St. Johns'. Full guidance and training are provided, and you will never serve on your own.

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**Stephen [PM]:** [office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)

### TEA/COFFEE SERVERS

We serve refreshments after the morning services on Sunday so people can chat and get to know each other better.

**Joanna:** [joanna.godden1@ntlworld.com](mailto:joanna.godden1@ntlworld.com)

### PRAYING, READING, PREACHING & LEADING

If are interested in being involved in any of these aspects of our Sunday Services please speak to Eddie (Vicar).

**Eddie:** [office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**If you would love to see our young people deepen their relationships with Jesus, reach out to young people in the local community to share the love of Jesus, and help provide a safe, fun setting for our young people to get together, then come and be part of our children & youth team!**

There are opportunities to be involved on Sundays and mid-week and a range of roles from those who teach and lead sessions to those who support or help behind the scenes.

**Lisa:** [children@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:children@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)

**Chloë:** [youth@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:youth@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)

## BOYS' BRIGADE & GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

The 2nd West Kent Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association are a uniformed group who run activities for 5 – 18yrs olds during the week. If you would be interested in helping please contact Louisa via the website below.

**Justin/Louisa:** [www.boys-brigade.org.uk/2westkent](http://www.boys-brigade.org.uk/2westkent)

## CHURCH FAMILY LIFE

**At St. John's there are a wide range of ministries that help us to care for one another and to facilitate our vision to grow the church and deepen our commitment to Jesus Christ.**

### SENIORS

If you enjoy chatting to others and would like to be part of a team helping to run mid-week events for seniors, we would love to hear from you.

**Sue:** [sue@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:sue@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)

### INTERCESSORS GROUP

If you have a heart for prayer and waiting on God, specifically with regard to the needs of the church, our local community, our nation and the big issues of life, we would love to welcome you into our group. We meet weekly on Thursdays at 10:00-11:00am.

**Carolyn:** [carolyncartwright@virginmedia.com](mailto:carolyncartwright@virginmedia.com)

### PASTORAL VISITING

If you would like to know more about our visiting scheme or would like to speak to someone about becoming a visitor, please contact Sue (Parish Worker).

**Sue:** [sue@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:sue@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)

## **OUTREACH EVENTS & COURSES**

Each year we run a number of events and courses including quiz nights, Christmas events, and courses to explore Christianity. To run these we need people to cook, serve, welcome, set up, pray, steward and more. Please watch out for these events and volunteer requests in Church Services and emails. If you would like to suggest an event we would love to hear from you.  
**office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk**

## **FELLOWSHIP EVENTS**

There are various events and opportunities to gather together for fellowship such as the church weekend away, picnics, church away day or APCM. If you are interested in supporting our church family events or have ideas on how we can develop this aspect of church life, please do speak to us.

**Marie: marie@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk**

## **MEAL FOR NEW MUMS**

Welcoming a baby into the family is as exhausting as it is fantastic so we provide a week of evening meals delivered to the family's door soon after the new addition arrives. We are always looking for cooks to join the team; benefits include meeting the newest members of our congregation!

**Alianore: alianore.smith@gmail.com**

## **WELCOME EVENTS**

These events welcome those who have recently joined St. John's and help them to find out what is going on and to be connected in to the church family. If you enjoy welcoming, serving refreshments or making food we would love to hear from you.

**Winnie: office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk**

## **RUN/HOST A SMALL GROUP**

Small group leaders play a vital role in leading people towards Jesus through life-changing community. If you would be interested in leading a group or having a group meet at your house, please get in touch.

**Eddie: office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk**

## **PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

The PCC meets 10 times a year to pray and discuss church matters. If you are interested in being on the PCC please talk Eddie (Vicar).

**Eddie: [office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)**

## **MISSION COMMITTEE**

St John's is committed to serving God and seeking his kingdom in the local community and beyond. The church supports a number of organisations through donations, as part of its commitment to give as it receives, as well as encouraging individuals to be involved in prayer and practical involvement.

**Alianore: [missions@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:missions@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)**

## **LOVING OUR COMMUNITY**

**As a church, we want to play our part in serving those in our community. If you're passionate about helping our church to be light for Greenwich, join us!**

## **PARISH VISITING**

Please join our team who go out to visit those living in our Parish. You will be given a full briefing and all the material that you need before you go out. Visiting takes place on 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:30-4:30pm.

**Richard: [richard.godden@linklaters.com](mailto:richard.godden@linklaters.com)**

## **FOOTPRINTS**

Our team helps to provide a safe, welcoming and supportive place for under 5's and their parents & carers. We meet on Monday mornings during term time from 10:00-11:30am.

**Lisa: [children@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:children@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)**

## **FOODBANK WELCOME CENTRE**

We serve those who are in need of food with emergency packs provided by Greenwich Foodbank. If you would like to be part of the team and are available on a Saturday (10:00-12:00pm) to join a monthly rota, we will welcome, train, encourage and support you.

**Jane: [stjohnsd2@greenwichfoodbank.co.uk](mailto:stjohnsd2@greenwichfoodbank.co.uk)**

## **LOCAL ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED BY MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S**

### **COMMUNITY MONEY ADVICE - DEBT CENTRE GREENWICH**

We have opportunities to serve to suit all skill sets, ranging from befriending, community engagement, fundraising and prayer.

**Andrew: [andrewbmh@gmail.com](mailto:andrewbmh@gmail.com)**

### **GREENWICH HOMELESS PROJECT**

A local charity which provides warmth, emergency accommodation and advocacy for people experiencing homelessness in Greenwich.

**[www.greenwichhomelessproject.org.uk](http://www.greenwichhomelessproject.org.uk)**

### **GREENWICH YOUTH FOR CHRIST**

We're about seeing young people's lives changed by Jesus. We do this in a practical and relevant way, through our work in schools, churches, and in partnerships with other community organisations.

**[www.greenwichyfc.org.uk](http://www.greenwichyfc.org.uk)**

## **BUILDING & GROUNDS**

**These teams offer practical support to ensure our building is a safe and welcoming place and the ministries and events that use it can run smoothly.**

### **FLOWER ARRANGING**

We aim to create a welcome by using flowers; generally there will be arrangements in the porch and at the east end of the chancel. For major festivals we work as a team and like to decorate the windows as well. Tuition and encouragement are freely available.

**Brenda: [randbmb@hotmail.com](mailto:randbmb@hotmail.com)**

### **DIY AND MAINTENANCE**

We are looking for people to help with the maintenance of our church building e.g. carpet cleaning, changing light bulbs and DIY projects. Whether you're available one day a year or a few times a week/month, we'd love your help!

**Cathy: [office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)**

### **CHURCH GARDEN**

The church garden is small yet many find it a place of relaxation and, in hot weather, a venue for outdoor activities. A small, friendly team meet on an ad hoc, weather-dependant basis to keep things under control. All would be welcome to join us, green-fingered or otherwise.

**Trevor: [office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)**

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

There is a small team headed up by the Church treasurer who oversee the financial matters of the church, present yearly audited accounts and regular updates to the PCC and APCM

If you would be interested in finding out more and to see if we have an opportunity to suit you please contact our Treasurer .

**Raki:** [Finance@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:Finance@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)

## **RECEPTION AND OFFICE SUPPORT**

In order to keep the building open to visitors during the week between 10am and 1pm, we need to build a bigger team to assist us on weekdays

- Tuesday to Friday. If you are free during the week, even if you can give only one or two days in a month, please contact Cathy our Administrator/ Operations Assistant.

**Cathy:** [office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)

## **ST JOHN'S [BLACKHEATH] WAR MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

The WMA are responsible for maintaining and developing the properties connected to the St John's uniformed ministry through the 2nd West Kent (Blackheath) Company of the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association. If you would be interested in finding out more, please get in touch.

**Eddie:** [office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsblackheath.org.uk)

## **ST. JOHN'S BLACKHEATH HOUSING ASSOCIATION**

The Housing Association are responsible for maintaining and considering how best to use a number of local properties. If you could offer practical support or would be interested in joining the committee who manage them, please get in touch.

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