

Role description for Lay Pastoral Assistant/Visitor at All Saints Church, Grayswood

Role: To provide pastoral care for church members, members of the parish and local community where appropriate

Role Requirements:

The Church of England is committed to promoting a safe environment and culture for children, young people and vulnerable adults.

The individual appointed to this role will be expected to work within the policy and procedures of the relevant safeguarding policies and attend all required safeguarding training.

To do:

Any of the following by agreement with the incumbent:

- To attend services at All Saints Church regularly, and have a good understanding of the worshipping life of the church
- To visit newcomers to the church, and those who move into the local area
- To pray with and for people when visiting, either informally or using approved prayers
- To visit the sick, those in hospital, and the housebound
- To support the dying and bereaved
- To support vulnerable families within the community
- To distribute Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound
- To read, adhere to and promote all aspects of the Safeguarding Policy and all other Policies of All Saints Church. This role requires DBS certification, basic and foundation Safeguarding Training, Safer Recruitment if new to the post, and appropriate support and supervision.

Training requirements:

- Basic and foundation safeguarding training
- Responding to Domestic Abuse
- Pastoral Visitor safeguarding Leadership training
- Pastoral training (LPV or former PA training)
- Additional modules as detailed on the Diocesan website

Reports to: The Incumbent

Agreement:

I agree to being a Lay Pastoral Assistant/Visitor at All Saints Church, under the governance structures of the Incumbent and the PCC.

Name (print and sign): _____

Incumbent: _____

Date: _____