**Time and Talents Survey 2022**

**Our Vision**

St Michael’s and St Mary’s are part of the [Church of England](https://www.churchofengland.org/), worshipping and serving Jesus in western St Albans. We passionately want to be **growing in** **spirituality, numbers, and service.** Our [Mission Action Plan (available on our website](http://www.stmichaels-parishchurch.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/MAP-FINAL-passed-PCC-2018.11.14-A5.pdf) and in both churches) has been written to help us realise this vision.

**Purpose of this survey**

As we emerge from coronavirus, this survey is an invitation to review how we use our individual skills for the mission and ministry which we share together. For some, it will be an affirmation of what we are already doing. For others it will be an opportunity to discover new ways to offer something to God, Church and community.

**Completing the survey**

* The survey can be completed in hard copy (available from both churches), or in electronic form (available from a post on the [homepage of the parish website](http://www.stmichaels-parishchurch.org.uk/));
* Please read the survey carefully and answer it prayerfully;
* Please use a separate form for each member of your household;
* Returns can be made securely in hard copy to the Parish Office letterbox at the Vicarage, St Michael’s Street, St Albans, AL3 4SL, or emailed to Godfrey Davey on godfreydavey@yahoo.co.uk
* The deadline for returns is Monday 13th December.

**What will happen to my response?**

* Survey responses will be collated by Godfrey Davey. Godfrey is very experienced at analysing and summarising qualitative and quantitate data, including a number of parish questionnaires over the years.
* If you have expressed an interest in finding out more about an aspect of parish life, the leader of that ministry area may get in touch. Responses will be carefully prioritised: some ministries may not need augmenting at the present time but might in the future.
* Training and induction is available for everything that we do. Safeguarding procedures are required for all ministries involving children and vulnerable adults; please see our [Safeguarding Policy (available on the parish website)](http://www.stmichaels-parishchurch.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/6.iii-SSMM-Safeguarding-Policy-passed-PCC-2021.7-and-signed.jpg) for more details.
* Personal contacts shared on your form will remain confidential to the leadership of St Michael’s and St Mary’s and will not be used or shared other than to respond to this survey.

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|   | *please tick as appropriate* |
| **Ministry** | I am already involved | I would like to find out more |
| **WORSHIP and PRAYER** |   |   |
| Stewarding (Welcome) |   |   |
| Reading the Bible during services |   |   |
| Leading intercessions |   |   |
| Serving (cross, candle, gospel book) |   |   |
| Sacristan (preparing and clearing the altar) |   |   |
| Hospitality (preparing and serving refreshments) |   |   |
| Choir |   |   |
| Playing an instrument (please state which) |   |   |
| Bellringing |   |   |
| Flower arranging / decorating |   |   |
| Operating the sound / light desk |   |   |
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| **PASTORAL and NURTURE** |   |   |
| Ministry with pre-schoolers |   |   |
| Ministry with children |   |   |
| Ministry with young adults |   |   |
| Ministry with seniors |   |   |
| Safeguarding administration |   |   |
| Joining a home group |   |   |
| Church Guide (for visitors during summer months)  |   |   |
| Transport to and from church |   |   |
| Support for FEED foodbank |   |   |
| Support for schools in the parish |   |   |
| Developing links with local churches |   |   |
| Developing links with other faiths |   |   |
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|   | *please tick as appropriate* |
| **Ministry** | I am already involved | I would like to find out more |
| **SOCIAL and COMMUNICATIONS** |   |   |
| Graphic design |   |   |
| Magazine / print media |   |   |
| Online / social media |   |   |
| Photography / videography |   |   |
| Organising events |   |   |
| Baking / cooking |   |   |
| Promoting links with other charities  |   |   |
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| **GOVERNANCE and FABRIC** |   |   |
| Trustee (PCC member) |   |   |
| Churchyard / grounds maintenance |   |   |
| Church cleaning |   |   |
| Maintenance / DIY |   |   |
| Finance skills |  |  |
| Fundraising  |  |  |
| Project management |   |   |
| Organising rotas |   |   |
| Health and safety |  |  |
| First aid (currently qualified or willing to train) |  |  |
| Environmental action |   |   |
| Library / archive skills |   |   |
| Needlework |   |   |
| Schools governance  |   |   |

**Time**

We all have different demands on our diaries. How much time overall are you able to offer God and the church in the areas above each month?

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| 1 hour | 2 hours | 4 hours | 6 hours | more |
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***Please action the sections on this page if appropriate***

**Children**

For data-protection purposes, this survey is being shared with adult members of the congregations. But we all have ministries to offer whatever our age. If there are children and young adults in your household with skills and enthusiasm for the above areas, please return a separate form on their behalf using your contact details.

**Other people**

If you have friends / family / neighbours who do not come to church but who have particular gifts they might like to offer, do invite them to get in touch as part of this process.

**Other skills**

Please list any other talents and experiences which you might offer but which are not listed above.

**Communications**

If you do not receive St Michael’s and St Mary’s monthly mailing and would like to be added, please tick here

**Leading Worship**

If you have ever wondered (past or present) whether God might be calling you to Reader or ordained ministry and would like to explore this in confidence with the Vicar, please tick here

*Thank you for your prayerful and generous support of this survey!*