

2022 Gospel Partnership

God has been kind to adopt us into his family and involve us in his eternal purposes (Ephesians 1:4-6). But he doesn't simply make us onlookers. Instead he gives us the remarkable privilege of being fellow-workers in his wonderful project of building up his church in both number and in maturity (4:15-16). Ultimately it is God's love for us in Christ that shapes our desire to play our part in building up the church. By his Spirit, God enables us to become more and more like Jesus, who gave himself up as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God (5:1-2).

Having been encouraged in this from our time in Ephesians, it makes sense to take the opportunity to review our gospel partnership as a church.

Inside you'll see the many ways we can serve to enable us to do the things we love to do each week. We love everyone to consider how you might serve our congregation and fill in the serving form, even if it's just to tell us you're happy with how you're currently serving. We currently have particular needs in our Kids, Audiovisual, Music and Setup teams.

In addition to giving of our time and energy, our financial partnership is also an important aspect of our response to God's grace. We've been reminded of the pressing need to review our giving for the remainder of this year. The second part of our form enables you to share your intentions with us in an anonymous way so that our Leadership Team can make wise financial decisions for the remainder of 2022 and into 2023.

Again, we'd love everyone to fill this in even if it's just to tell us you're not making any changes.



Ministry at Trinity Church Brighton

We aim to see God's people joyfully and sacrificially serving to build up the body of Christ.



Serving response

Fill in online?



Name:

Phone:

Email:

In what areas do you **currently serve**?

- Audiovisual Platform Setup & pickup
 Kids & Youth Music Hosting & hospitality

Are there any changes you would like to make to your current areas of service?

Is there an area where you'd like to **think about getting involved**?

- Audiovisual Platform Setup & pickup
 Kids & Youth Music Hosting & hospitality

What specifically would you like to do? Or are you just keen to help out where needed? Let us know...

Financial Response

(Please complete one form per household or giving unit. Please circle bold sections)

I / we will **increase / decrease** giving by

\$

per **week / month**

Change effective from **June 2022 / July 2022** or other:

(Please tear off and place in everything box)

This is available online as well - Scan here!



Audiovisual (Key Need)

Our AV team is a key part of our Sunday gathering and is currently needing a number of extra people to share the load. Our sound techs help us all hear the various elements of our service, while our proclaim operator serves by controlling what is projected onto our screens.

Key Areas: Sound, Proclaim.

Commitment: Both sound and proclaim operators serve about once a month. Sound people need to arrive at church by 8:15am, and proclaim people by 9:30am. Training is provided.



Music (Key Need)

Our music teams are serving hard and it would be wonderful to add more musicians and singers. A basic level of competency is necessary as well as a preparedness to practice and work with other members of your band.

Key Areas: Instrumentalists, Vocalists.

Commitment: We currently have three bands, but would love to increase that to four. Music is made available in advance for necessary preparation time, with band rehearsal taking place at 8:15am on Sunday mornings.



Kids and youth (Priority Area)

It's so important to raise our young people to know and love Jesus. Trinity Kids leaders work with primary aged children and below on Sunday mornings and are provided with a great Bible-centred teaching resource to use. We also have opportunities to get involved in youth ministry.

Key Areas: Creche (0-2 yrs), Minis (3yrs - Reception), Mixers (Primary Aged), Youth (High School Aged)

Commitment: Our current Trinity Kids team are serving hard. We need more leaders and helpers. There is some preparation required ahead of Sundays and the team arrives at 9:15am on Sundays to setup.

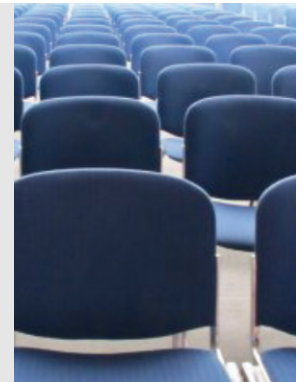
Youth involves serving at youth group on Friday nights.

Setup and packup (Key Need)

Our setup and packup team is a critical component of making Sundays happen. They setup chairs and tables, signs, and all the key things we need for a Sunday service. We have particular need for new team members.

Key Areas: Setup and Packup.

Commitment: Our teams serve approximately once a month. They arrive at 8am to setup and are normally finished with packup by about 12:30pm.



Hosting and hospitality

Our hosting teams are the smiling faces that help ensure people are welcomed well throughout our service. This area also includes our coffee teams (no experience necessary to join!), communion preparing and serving, and helping with occasional hospitality.

Key Areas: Welcoming, Coffee, Communion, Hospitality

Commitment: Welcoming and Coffee servers serve approximately once a month, while Communion servers are rostered once every two months. Hosting and coffee teams arrive by 9:15am to setup.



Every two months all our team members receive an email with an opportunity to let us know dates you're not available. This information is then used to build a two monthly roster which is sent out to everyone. A reminder is emailed to you the week before you're due to serve.

There's also a process for last minute swaps and cancellations, but the sooner you know about these the easier it is!

How do rosters work?

Platform

Our platform teams lead our congregation in things like prayers, reading the Bible, service leading and kids talks.

Key Areas: Bible Reading, Prayer leaders, Kids talks, Service leading.

Commitment: Leading our congregation in these things often involves a level of preparation time during the week. Depending on the area most people are rostered on once every couple of months. It's good to arrive by 9:45am to touch base and pray before the service.

