

Called and Gifted Prayer

Loving Father,
pour out your spirit on us
and on our Called and Gifted process.

Guide us to know how you are calling
us personally to be channels of your
love and provision to others.

Grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power,
a new faithfulness to your word
and a new consecration to your service
that those we meet may encounter our
risen Lord, Jesus, in whose name we
humbly make this prayer.

Amen



Your Ministry Organiser

MINISTRIES

Altar Server



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Called & Gifted and Volunteering

In Portsmouth Diocese we are engaged in the Called and Gifted Process, and this means we are continually being challenged to grow in our appreciation and our thankfulness as disciples of Christ.

Called and Gifted shows us the reality that all we are, and all we have are gifts from God. In response to this generous love, we are committed to share a portion of our Time, Talent and Treasure with others as good stewards of our gifts.

One way of sharing our Time and Talents is by volunteering to join one of the many ministries in the church, or engaging with organisations in our broader communities to live out our Christian discipleship.

One of the Liturgical ministries is **Altar Server**. This flyer is intended to tell you more about this ministry.

If you would like to know more, or if you wish to volunteer, please contact the organiser for your worshipping community shown in the Parish Directory.

Altar Server	
Description of Role	<p>To assist the priest in the celebration of Mass and other liturgies</p> <p>To gradually learn the requirements for different aspects of all liturgies</p> <p>To be always prayerful, attentive and respectful when serving at Mass and other liturgies</p> <p>To support other altar servers as required</p> <p>To dress appropriately for this ministry</p>
Time Required	<p>To attend practices for all Altar Servers when required</p> <p>To arrive at church 15 minutes before the beginning of Mass and remain after Mass until everything is tidy and ready for the next liturgy</p>
Gifts & Talents	<p>To attend practices for all Altar Servers when required</p> <p>To arrive at church 15 minutes before the beginning of Mass and remain after Mass until everything is tidy and ready for the next liturgy</p>
Support Provided	<p>Initially you will be partnered with an experienced altar server who will answer your questions</p> <p>Cassocks and cottas are provided</p>