

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

Choir or Cantor



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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.

Two of the Musical ministries are **Choir or Cantor**. 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.

Choir or Cantor	
Description of Role	To support the worship of the gathered assembly at parish liturgies through music. Cantor: sing the responsorial psalm and gospel acclamation and lead the congregation responses.
Time Required	Practice time at home Rehearsal time for major celebrations e.g. Easter and Christmas
Gifts & Talents	Ability to sing in tune Cantor: ability to sing alone, either accompanied or unaccompanied. Willingness to develop these skills (ability to read music is not necessary) Willingness to develop knowledge and understanding of the Mass Ability to work as part of a team
Support Provided	Support is given by other choir members and the leader as required Cantor: support of accompanist and provision of Gregorian chant music for the Sunday if needed. Practice in Gregorian chant provided.