

## 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

# Prayers of the Faithful



## 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 **Prayers of the Faithful**. 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.

<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	
Description of Role	Prepare and read the bidding prayers during Mass.
Time Required	Preparation time at home, reflecting on the lectionary for that day and current events.  Attendance at Mass on the day rostered. Typically every 6/8 weeks
Gifts & Talents	Read and write clearly.  Ability to reflect and share your faith.
Support Provided	Guidelines are provided with the rota.  For newcomers, prayers of the faithful that have been used previously, are offered as an example of a style that they could use.  Most weeks, an e-mail is sent to the family concerned reminding them about the prayers for the forthcoming Sunday, as well as telling them of the most important guidelines regarding the Sunday itself