

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

Visiting Group



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 Support ministries is **the Visiting Group**. 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.

Visiting Group	
Description of Role	To visit sick, housebound, lonely and elderly people in the parish to make them feel included as part of the church community, giving them friendship and social contact.
Time Required	Typically ½ hour on a weekly basis for each person visited
Gifts & Talents	Patience and the ability to be a good listener. Caring towards these parishioners
Support Provided	Occasional Diocesan adult awareness sessions are available and needed Completion of a Disclosure and Barring (DBS) check is necessary in line with the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy