

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

Welcomer at Mass



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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 **Welcomer at Mass**. 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.

Welcomer at Mass	
Description of Role	<p>Welcomers dispense a special sense of hospitality and inclusiveness to all those who come to Mass.</p> <p>The role may be to greet people as they arrive in the church, or may involve dispensing hymnals, Mass books, newsletters and papers as required.</p> <p>Doorman for children going to childrens' liturgy and give name cards to organiser of childrens' liturgy as they go upstairs</p> <p>It also involves the collecting of books after Mass and the distribution of issues of Portsmouth People and other ad hoc letters.</p>
Time Required	Arrive 25 minutes before the start of Mass, as per agreed rota and stay 10 minutes after Mass tidying up.
Gifts & Talents	This is a very simple ministry that requires only a warm smile and a friendly manner
Support Provided	Initially, you will be joined by an experienced Welcomer.