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CC TEAMS

Playing your part in
the body of Christ



"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27)

The church is a place where everyone has a part to play. You are a vital part of the body of Christ and are called to use your time and talents to see the church flourish.

You can do this by serving.

From being part of our welcome team, to helping out in kids church, to serving in production, to getting stuck in with one our mission partners, and loads more besides there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and serve here at City Church.

We need you!

This booklet outlines all the different ways you can serve. We are always on the lookout for more people to strengthen our various teams. People serve to varying degrees depending on their availability – some are more available than others – but this booklet provides information about the minimum level of commitment required in different areas.

We want everyone who is part of City Church to jump in and serve the amazing vision God has given us to **"Gather Thousands to Jesus"**. If we are going to get there it's going to take each one of us playing our part.

If you're not currently serving why not get involved? Or maybe God is calling you into an even deeper place of wholehearted serving?

Love in Christ,

James Shepherd

On behalf of the elders team
(Andy, Simon, Duncan, David)

READY TO SERVE?

There are 3 ways you can register your interest in serving on a team:



GET CONNECTED CARD

Fill out a 'Get Connected' Card on a Sunday & make a note of the team you'd like to serve on & we'll get back to you



ONLINE

Head to **www.city-church.co.uk/teams** and fill out the form to express your interest in a team



EMAIL

Just send an email expressing your interest and any other questions to **andy@city-church.co.uk**

TEAM AREAS

SUNDAYS

Our Sunday teams work together to make City Church a really welcoming, exciting & safe place

KIDS & YOUTH

Journeying with our amazing young people as they start to explore more about faith

CREATIVE

Serving the church through music, photography, technical skills, graphics design & online media

PRAYER

Holding our church, our city, our nation & our world up to God for his help & healing

MISSION

Projects that help and support the flourishing of our wonderful City and those most in need



WELCOME & COFFEE

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Doing all you can to give a warm welcome to everyone on Sundays. That might be starting great conversations with new people, helping guests find their way around or making & serving all the refreshments.

HOW OFTEN WOULD I SERVE?

One Sunday in four 9:30-12 or 12-1

WHAT TYPE OF PERSON SERVES HERE?

People who really want to make the church a relaxing, enjoyable & friendly space

TEAM LEADER:

Val Hill



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STEWARDING

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Our building is a huge blessing, but it's also quite a complex space. Stewards ensure that everyone in is kept safe by monitoring entrances checking fire exits & pointing people in the right direction

HOW OFTEN WOULD I SERVE?

One Sunday a month, 9:30 - 12

WHAT TYPE OF PERSON DO YOU NEED?

Stewards need to be responsible, organized & able to work well as part of a team.

TEAM LEADER:

Aaron Collinge



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PRAYER MINISTRY



WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Lots of praying! The team prays altogether ahead of our Sunday gatherings as well as being on hand to pray with anyone who is requesting prayer during or after our time together.

Prayer is so important; for us all individually & as a whole church!

HOW OFTEN WOULD I SERVE?

One Sunday in five from 10-12:30

WHAT TYPE OF PERSON SERVES HERE?

Anybody who loves to pray, stand with others as they seek God & is keen to listen to what God is saying would fit really well into the team.

TEAM LEADER:

Ros Bramhall



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COMMUNION

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Organising & setting up Bread & Wine for the whole church on specific Sundays

HOW DO I START?

Just get in touch with **Linda Ogg** who coordinates Sunday communion at **linda@city-church.co.uk**

BOOKSTALL

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Running our Sunday morning book shop which equips us all with great teaching & resources

HOW DO I START?

Please email **Martha Richman** to get involved!
m.richman94@gmail.com



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CRAWLERS

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Crawlers is the place for babies & parents to chat, play & hang out together during our Sunday morning gatherings. The team help, serve & support new mums & dads in this super relaxed, fun space.

HOW OFTEN WOULD I SERVE?

One Sunday a month, 10.30-12

WHAT TYPE OF PERSON SERVES HERE?

Anyone willing to support new parents and their little ones with a well-needed place to chat & relax. It also helps if you are comfortable & confident with small children!

TEAM LEADER:

Lesley Collard



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KIDS CHURCH

(ages 1-11)



WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Helping in one of our 3 amazing kids groups. Each group is a little different but they're all focused on helping kids connect to God, make friends & have fun!

HOW OFTEN WOULD I SERVE?

Usually one Sunday a month 10-12.30

WHAT TYPE OF PERSON SERVES HERE?

We are looking for people who are committed to caring for the kids, putting them first & journeying with them in faith.

TEAM LEADERS:

STOMPERS (1-3s) Hazel Fletcher

CLIMBERS (3-5s) Janice Warren

ALL STARS (6-11s) Beth Bray



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CITY YOUTH

(ages 11-18)



WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Building great relationships with the young people through Sunday sessions, lots of socials & festival trips. The Youth Team invest in all the 11-18's and journey with them through their teenage years helping them to develop their faith in Jesus

HOW OFTEN WOULD I SERVE?

We put together a rota for Sundays and also ask people to help out with socials and other events

WHAT TYPE OF PERSON SERVES HERE?

People with a passion for seeing young people learn more about Jesus, a willingness to get involved, and open to growing your skills

TEAM LEADER:

Kate Howorth



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CITY BUGS

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

City Bugs is our weekly baby, toddler & parent hangout for families from all over the city (not just people from church!)

The team arrive early to set-up the room and create a super space full of games, crafts, drinks & cake

HOW OFTEN WOULD I SERVE?

Wednesdays 10-12 as often as you can

WHAT TYPE OF PERSON SERVES HERE?

Anyone willing to support new parents & their little ones with a well-needed place to chat & relax. It also helps if you're comfortable & confident with small children!



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WORSHIP & PRODUCTION

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Serving on the worship band or operating sound, lights & visuals in the production team. Both of these teams exist to lead the whole congregation in worship when we gather together.

HOW OFTEN WOULD I SERVE?

Sundays 8:30-12:30 as often as you can, plus midweek rehearsal & other special events

WHAT TYPE OF PERSON SERVES HERE?

People who are living life in worship to God! A good level of musical ability or previous technical experience is preferable, but not always necessary.



TEAM LEADERS:

Production: **Ross Hill**

Worship: **Ken Riley**



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COMMS & MEDIA

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Presenting the church internally & externally in an exciting, engaging & current way through graphic design, online media, Family News, photography & any other creative way you can think of!

HOW OFTEN WOULD I SERVE?

As often as you'd like on an ad-hoc basis
(depends on current projects)

WHAT TYPE OF PERSON SERVES HERE?

People with a passion for creativity, art, stories & celebration of the amazing things we do together as a church.

TEAM LEADER:

Tom Norrington



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HEALING PRAYER

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Coming alongside people who are seeking God for emotion, physical and spiritual healing

HOW DO I START?

If you are interesting in helping on the Healing Payer Team, please email **Heather Galloway** at **healing@city-church.co.uk**

DONKEY PRAYER

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Carrying the burdens of City Church, the region & the world through planned weekly prayer letters

HOW DO I START?

To join the team, just email **James Shepherd** at **james.shepherd@city-church.co.uk**



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ALPHA

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Helping to organize and facilitate the brilliant ALPHA Course we run every Autumn. ALPHA is all about getting together to talk about the big questions in life & lots of roles are required including catering, welcome team, table hosts.

HOW OFTEN WOULD I SERVE?

Ideally every week of the 10 week Autumn ALPHA course (held on weeknights)

WHAT TYPE OF PERSON SERVES HERE?

If you're up for getting to know new people and having some great chats about life, faith & meaning, we'd love to hear from you. Anyone who likes to bake/cook is also needed!

HOW DO I START?

Andy Bramhall oversees everything for ALPHA - pop him an email at andy@city-church.co.uk



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FOOD COLLECTION

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Helping on a Sunday morning with our monthly collection for the 'Extraordinary Project' in Byker

HOW DO I START?

Please get in touch with **Val Hill** who coordinates our collections at **val@hill85.com**

M.I.N.E YOUTH

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Volunteering at some of the amazing sports, craft, & family projects run for teenagers in Byker!

HOW DO I START?

Get in touch with **Dave Johnson** & the team at **thisisachoicebyker@gmail.com**



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WELCOME BOXES

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Welcoming & supporting new refugees & asylum seekers to our city with boxes of gifts & local info

HOW DO I START?

Rob Johnson coordinates our Welcome Boxes project; robertjohnson@hotmail.co.uk



ACTION FOUNDATION

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Volunteering for this award-winning refugee charity in our church building through weekly **Drop-ins** or **English Language classes** & more

HOW DO I START?

To find out more about these projects just send an email over to info@actionfoundation.org.uk or visit www.actionfoundation.org.uk



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