

Role description for a Crucifer at Communion

Role: To carry the cross for Communion Services

Role Requirements:

To be: To be a person of integrity who welcomes and serves in a gracious, Christ-like manner; and who supports the Worship at All Saints through their work

To do:

- To attend Services at All Saints regularly, and to have a good understanding of Services of Worship
- To meet in the vestry 10 minutes before the service starts, to pray with the president and the preacher
- To process from the vestry to the back of church, with the President and the Communion Server.
- To lead the procession down the centre aisle, during the first hymn,
- To pause briefly at the sanctuary step before peeling off to the left, and placing the cross in its handle by the chapel
- To stand in front of the communion table, with the President and Communion Server on your right; then bow together
- To return to your seat in church
- To collect the cross after the final blessing, and take it to the sanctuary step
- After the President has bowed, to turn around, and lead the procession back down the aisle to the back of church
- After a final prayer in the foyer, to take the cross back through the Reading Room and return it to its place by the vestry
- To attend an annual meeting with the Worship Warden for support and supervision
- To read and adhere to all aspects of the All Saints Safeguarding Policy (www.cofeguildford.org.uk/safeguardingpolicy), including recruitment and training requirements; and all other Policies of All Saints Church.

To do – optional:

- Instead of returning to your seat after placing the cross in its handle, to take a seat in the sanctuary to the right hand side of the President
- To lay the table for communion, during the offertory hymn (move vessels from the credence table to the communion table)
- To receive the collection bags from the Sides person, in a large metal plate. Hold up the plate while the President give thanks for the gifts; then place the gifts on the credence table (lower shelf)
- Receive the children's candle, when children return to church for communion
- To return the vessels to the credence table, when Communion is finished

Reports to: The Worship Warden

Agreement: I agree to being a Crucifer at Communion at All Saints Church, under the governance structures of the incumbent and the PCC.

Name (print and sign): _____

Incumbent: _____

Date: _____

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