

SOUTHWARK

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Altar Servers

Volunteer as part of the Guild of Servers at Southwark Cathedral. The primary role of an Altar Server is to assist the clergy in the provision of divine worship.



What is involved?

You might liken this role to being a stagehand at the theatre:

- to be as unobtrusive as possible (we even wear plain robes)
- to be responsible for “props” such as the Cross, Candles, Thurible and Eucharistic vessels
- to be attentive throughout the service & ready to take action where necessary
- to help the Vergers in clearing up after the service

What are we looking for?

- Accordingly, it helps if potential servers are regular members of the congregation and have a good sense of the elements (the liturgy) in a service, to possess good concentration & willing to be a positive team-player - as we look out for each other.
- We are recruiting 18+ only, who need to have undertaken C1 safeguarding training and you need to have a pair of black shoes!

What will you get out of it?

- Training - Guidance Notes will be issued but the role is mainly learnt once you are on duty as part of the team.
- An opportunity to be part of a friendly team & learn new skills.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the Head Server Michael Lewis via the Vestry at the Sunday 11.00 Eucharist or over coffee afterwards.

If you wish to apply, please download the application form on the volunteer webpage and send the completed form to Cathedral.Volunteers@southwark.anglican.org.