

SOUTHWARK

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Guild of Stewards

Do you enjoy meeting people and are looking for a role in the Cathedral?

The Guild of Stewards are regular members of the congregation who welcome and facilitate visitors and the congregation before, during and after Cathedral services.



What is involved?

- Greeting visitors and the congregation.
- Handing out service sheets to the congregation.
- Directing people to seats during services and communion.
- Assisting the Clergy and Vergers with their duties.

Who we are looking for?

- A friendly personality, ready to engage with visitors
- Someone who enjoys meeting people and welcoming them to our services
- An awareness of the needs of others together with the ability to work within a team.
- A flexible approach as situations change daily.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Stewards **must** be a regular member of the congregation.

When

The main duties are on Sundays when we cover the three main daytime services which are:

9am Eucharist in the retro choir;
11am Sung Eucharist in the Nave;
3pm Evensong also in the Nave.

We have 4 teams of up to 10 people to cover the 11am and 2 people for the 9am and 3pm Sunday services.

There are also many other services during the week which need stewards. We steward for Diocesan services such as Confirmations, Ordinations and special services.

We ask the volunteers to commit to at least two services per month.

Being a part of the Guild gives so much to our members ...

- The opportunity of supporting a place of worship and historic London Landmark.
- Being part of a vibrant and friendly team
- Being involved in both Sunday and weekday services but also in major Diocesan services and gatherings .
- Meeting people of many different nationalities and faiths .
- Improve your public engagement skills.
- Invitations to meetings and Cathedral events.
- Discounts in the Cathedral Shop and Café.
- Enhanced listening and communication skills.

Support offered

Ongoing support will be offered by the Guild of Stewards Team Leaders.

Other useful information

The Guild provides training for all stewards, which includes full inductions, safety and security issues, dealing with difficult situations and how to be a welcoming steward.

We have a stewards development day once a year which is part of the requirement of the Stewarding role. We also have a few social occasions each year to which you will be invited. We are a very supportive and sociable team.

Application process

- Potential volunteers are asked to complete an application form.
- Invitation to attend an informal chat where potential volunteers will have the opportunity to ask questions.
- References will be requested.
- A recruitment decision will be made and if successful, a start date is agreed.

For further information please contact the Volunteer Officer Sharda Rozena on 020 737 6739 or email Sharda.Rozena@southwark.anglican.org.

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 or ask for a form at the Cathedral reception at Monague Chambers.