

## Community Support for our Church



Priston is so privileged to have been home to the beautiful and historic St Luke and St Andrew's church since the early 12<sup>th</sup> century. Unlike an increasing number of parish churches, its doors remain open every day for us -whether we just want five minutes peace to reflect or come to admire the amazing architecture and stained-glass windows.

We are fortunate to have a number of skilled and talented people, many of whom offer their time and goodwill to the fabric of village life. The church is a key beneficiary, with many volunteers covering some of the general housekeeping and running of the building already. Even more of you regularly contribute to and support the various Church Fundraising events. For this St Luke and St Andrew's Church is hugely appreciative. Thank you!

However, to safeguard our Church for future generations, we wonder whether any of you might have been "hiding your light under a bushel". Maybe you were not sure what you have to offer, who to approach or perhaps because the church seems to run quite smoothly as it is. If that's you, please do step forward and join our current volunteers. St Luke and St Andrew's church is there for the whole community - not just those who attend a service on Sunday.

Looking to the future, the Church Council feels it is vital to gather names of people who would be prepared to volunteer, either on an occasional basis or more regularly as e.g.: Gardeners, Flower Arrangers, General handymen/women, Upholsterers, Musicians & Singers etc.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. If you are happy to be on our contact list of helpers or would like to find out more, please either:

- Complete the form below and leave in the box in the church porch, or
- Email us – [joey2558@gmail.com](mailto:joey2558@gmail.com)

On behalf of Priston Church Council, we extend our grateful thanks.

*Revd. Martin, Claire, Stuart, John, Jill, Jo, Peter, Paul & Sarah*

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Return slip – once completed, please leave in box in church porch.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

*By now all Priston households should have received this leaflet. Very many thanks to those who have already replied. If you would like more information, please speak to any of the church council members listed below or email [joey2558@gmail.com](mailto:joey2558@gmail.com). Thanks – Jo Taylor.*

*PCC members Peter Hopwood, Paul Barclay, Claire Lawton, John Wilkinson, Jill Wilkinson, Jo Taylor*