

Sides Persons

For those who do not know me I am Anne Palmer. I am a member of the PCC and I also co-ordinate the rota for the Sides Person team.

For many newcomers the thing that makes them return to All Hallows is the welcome when they first arrive so being a sides person is about so much more than handling out leaflets. Some people are lonely and have not spoken to anyone for days and a genuine smile is worth a thousand words. Others have come along with a friend or family but may well be coping with tragedy or bewilderment.

I am therefore indebted to our small but loyal team and in a moment I will quickly run through their names. What is particularly challenging in this modern age of living in the minute is finding people who are willing to make a commitment. Many people will say to me – if you are short of volunteers I will always help out if I am here but, of course, what I need and umpteen others need is a reliable group who will be here no matter what so I am pleased and proud to be able to tell you our current team includes:

Robert and Yasuko Stichbury
Hasmeeta Mahandru
Virginia Main
Jemma Lawley
Barbara Oakley
Norma Johnson
Jules and John Soanes
Sylvia Wirth
And of course – myself Anne Palmer.

So thank you all for your loyal support. This is a small team so we are always needing new members - so if you or someone you know is interested in joining us please have a word with me any Sunday after service.

Thank you

Anne Palmer