**HOW DO THE CHURCHES HELP OUR PARISH?**

1.The churches provide places of weekly worship, as well as to baptisms, weddings and funerals, and services which bring the church together at Christmas, Easter, Remembrance and Harvest.

2. In the church and school, we help young people and families to enjoy time together and to explore God's purpose and values for their lives. This happens for example through Noah's Ark parent and toddler group, Sunday Club groups, school assemblies and Thursday youth clubs.

3. Church members visit the sick, bereaved and others in pastoral need. We support older people through groups such as Food for Thought lunches.

4. We provide the opportunity to explore the Christian message in a loving and supportive environment. Also, we care for the church buildings so they can act as a focus of community life for this and future generations.

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Please **see overleaf** to see how you could help. Many jobs are being done already and there is no intention of making changes just for change's sake. But we may be able to make improvements and to involve more volunteers. Many have found that serving from time to time on a rota is also a great way to get to know others better and to make a difference to our parish.

Pleasethen **complete the form below**. We will be in touch for a brief chat or email which will involve no obligation on your part.

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Please fill in below your name and if relevant those of your family. Please send this slip to The Vicarage, Lewes Road, Danehill RH17 7ER, ring Paddy on 01825 790 269 or email vicar@allsaintsdanehill.org.uk

**NAME(S) ................................................**

**PHONE ..............................**

**EMAIL ..............................................**

**I am helping with..................................................................**

**I would like to help with .............................................................**

***Please turn over for list of tasks***

 **TIME AND TALENTS
YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!**

**Catering and serving**

1. Coffee at morning service

2. Soup at monthly lunch

3. Catering at special events
4. Cakes for Ashdown Cafe

**Housekeeping**

5. Flower arranging

6. Cleaning brass

7. Kitchen supplies

**Music**

8. Organ

9. Piano

10. Other instrument

11. Singer / choir

**Publicity**

12. Mag assistant

13. Mag distributor
14. Assist with flyers and posters

**Church Worship**

15. Lesson reader

16. Sidesperson - welcomer
17. Leading prayers

18. Sound desk
19. Sunday school teacher
20. Sunday school assistant
21. Creche helper
22. Bell ringer

**Midweek**
23. TNT Youth Club helper

24. Food For Thought server
25. Noah’s Ark helper
26. Pastoral visiting
27. Deliver food to foodbank

***Please turn over to complete the form***