

**Hosting** *Andy Holloway at [info@marinersgloucester.org.uk](mailto:info@marinersgloucester.org.uk)*

There are two parts to this team:

**Refreshments** - Providing refreshments at our Sunday morning celebrations and other occasional events is a vital ministry that blesses many.

**Welcome** - Welcoming people, staffing the welcome/info point, signposting newcomers, overseeing the offering, communion, etc.

**Maintenance** *Andy Holloway at [info@marinersgloucester.org.uk](mailto:info@marinersgloucester.org.uk)*

With two buildings to look after, there are plenty of small practical jobs that need attending to. Don't worry - we get experts in for the bigger jobs!

**Mini Mariners** *Isla Cummings at [islacummings1@gmail.com](mailto:islacummings1@gmail.com)*

Helping run our popular midweek parents and pre-schoolers group (which has a clear Christian ethos); for many, this is their first contact with the church.

**Pastoral Share** *Sue Osmond at [sue@marinersgloucester.org.uk](mailto:sue@marinersgloucester.org.uk)*

This team is for those with big hearts full of compassion who want to take a lead in responding to the pastoral needs of others.

**Prayer Ministry** *Meg Roberts at [megmill1@me.com](mailto:megmill1@me.com)*

Praying confidentially with those who come forward after our main gatherings; helping the 'prayee' hear what God is saying; facilitating what God is doing.

**Worship** *Sue Osmond at [worship@marinersgloucester.org.uk](mailto:worship@marinersgloucester.org.uk) (interim)*

Do you have a voice and/or an instrument and a passion for worship? Why not audition? There are many demands for worship at Mariners!

The Apostle Paul describes the church as ‘one body with many parts’ (1 Cor 12.12). We want you to find a place to serve matching your gifts. When we all play our part, it helps the church run well. Serving on a team will also bless you in ways too numerous to mention here!

You can try out a team before joining it, to see if it’s for you. Once you have joined a team, it doesn’t tie you in forever - opt in and out whenever appropriate. Also, joining a team does not commit you to everything that that team does. Discuss with the team leader what you can commit to.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

E mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please mark which team(s) you are interested in joining. It might be to find out more about the team, to try it out on a trial basis or to commit yourself fully.
- Hand your completed form in at a celebration, return it to the church office or contact the relevant team leader, using the contact details below.
- If you would like to speak to a church leader about serving teams, please email us on [info@marinersgloucester.org.uk](mailto:info@marinersgloucester.org.uk).

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**Alpha** Andy Osmond at [alpha@marinersgloucester.org.uk](mailto:alpha@marinersgloucester.org.uk)

Helping run our termly Alpha course for those exploring the meaning of life by leading or helping a group, or being part of the prayer team.

**Audio Visual (AV)** Tim Gordon at [tim@aleph17.co.uk](mailto:tim@aleph17.co.uk)

Helping operate the sound and vision at our gatherings is a vital ministry. Some techie knowledge is desirable, though not essential.

**Beacon Prayer** Steve & Cathy Smith at [cathysmith9@sky.com](mailto:cathysmith9@sky.com)

Our deeper prayer ministry, which helps people to get free of things that hold them back, so that they can fulfil their God-given potential and calling.

**Catering** Sue Osmond at [sue@marinersgloucester.org.uk](mailto:sue@marinersgloucester.org.uk)

Making or serving food, clearing and washing up when meals are provided, eg weekly Alpha and Galley and ‘occasionals’ like the Connecting course.

**Children & Youth** Seb Cummings at [seb@marinersgloucester.org.uk](mailto:seb@marinersgloucester.org.uk) (interim)

We want our young members to receive a first class service; they deserve the very best. We are blessed with amazing kids and we want to serve them well.

**Events** Hannah Turner at [events@marinersgloucester.org.uk](mailto:events@marinersgloucester.org.uk)

‘One off’ or occasional events require careful planning and implementation; events like Comedy nights, 24/2 prayer weekends and the Christmas dinner.

**Finance** Karl Turner at [finance@marinersgloucester.org.uk](mailto:finance@marinersgloucester.org.uk)

Helping our treasurer with counting, recording and banking receipts, helping make payments, encouraging regular giving and Gift Aid from members.

**Galley** Seb Cummings at [seb@marinersgloucester.org.uk](mailto:seb@marinersgloucester.org.uk)

Serving at The Galley on Friday mornings, offering a meal, prayer and conversation to those who are vulnerable or who have fallen on hard times.

**IT & Social Media** Tom Holbrook at [tom.holbrook@live.co.uk](mailto:tom.holbrook@live.co.uk)

Overseeing the church’s IT needs, managing our website and overseeing our social media.