

Volunteering

Angels & Heroes Party

Leader: Alan Wilkinson, 208 9973.

This is a once a year community event on October 31st for families with children up to the age of 12. It's an alternative to Halloween - a costume party with entertainment, lots of games and party food. To be part of the team helping out, please contact the Calvin office 208 9973.

Beyond Ourselves

Leader: Alan Bennett, 208 9973

Meets the first Monday every month, 4 pm winter, 7.30 pm summer.

A team who meet to promote missions connected with Calvin.

If you're interested in becoming part of the Beyond Ourselves team, please contact Fay.

Carers

Leaders: Ken Williams, 208 9973.

Carers help to bring the right kind of pastoral support to those under their care. Those who desire to be a part of the Carers' Team will be asked to complete the Caring God's Way training course as part of their preparation for inclusion on this team.

Contact Ken if you'd like to know more.

Christmas Dinner

Leaders: Valmai & Laurence Redhead, 208 4491.

Christmas Day, 12.30pm.

This is an opportunity for anyone in the community to have some company on Christmas day, and to enjoy a meal together.

We rely on food donations for the day, and helpers are always welcome - to help with preparation, cooking, serving on the day, and mixing with our guests.

To be part of the team, please contact the Calvin office 208 9973.

Cleaning

Contact: Calvin office, 208 9973

Teams of people are rostered on 3 or 4 times a year to keep our facilities clean and tidy. Cleaning is generally done on a Saturday morning, and doesn't take too long if there are a good number of people involved. There is also a special cleaning team which is on call for funerals or other functions which may occur during the week.

If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Elizabeth.

Crisis Pastoral Care – Food support

Leader: Ken Williams, 208 9973.

There is a team of people who are willing to assist with providing meals to people during times of stress. If you would like to be involved, please contact Miriam Shaw 208 0428.

Fish Pond Café

Leader: Alexa Wallace 205 8805.

Cafe operates each Sunday morning after church. There are opportunities to be involved in cooking, waiting on tables, and making coffee. Team members are rostered on Sunday mornings, approximately once a month.

To join, contact Alexa.

Flower arranging

Leader: Helen Bruce, 208 4615.

Flowers are arranged and displayed in both the foyer every week, and in the chapel for the first three Sundays per month.

People wanting to be involved are rostered on approximately twice a year, sometime between spring and autumn.

To join, contact Helen Bruce or leave your name at Reception.

Food support for families with new babies

Leaders: Jenny McKinnel (03) 231 3550, Sandi Pasco 208 5951.

A team of people are rostered to cook for Calvin families when a newborn baby and their mum have returned home from hospital. An evening meal or some baking is provided.

If you would like to join this team, contact Sandi or Jenny.

Funeral Catering Team

Leaders: Lois Clark 208 1008, Helen Forsyth 208 5898.

This is a group who cater for funerals when necessary. Anyone interested in being part of this team can assist in the kitchen making sandwiches, setting up, and cleaning up, or they can simply make themselves available to provide baking at short notice. To join, contact Lois or Helen.

Group chop a lot

Leader: Allistair Meikle 208 6954

Firewood is given to those in need on referral from Budget Advice or WINZ. The plan is to have a pile of wood stacked prior to winter so that is accessible for people before winter kicks in. The firewood is also available for people with the physical ability to cut their own, but not the equipment to do so. The group has access to equipment for people to use, and it is an opportunity to work alongside others, putting in a half days work, and socializing at morning and afternoon tea time. Sometimes a BBQ lunch is on offer. Skip the gym for the day, and have a workout splitting firewood for a much needed cause. Get in touch with Allistair to see when the group will be meeting next.

Library

Leader: Valmai Redhead, 208 4491.

A small team who operate our church lending library on Sunday mornings.
For more information, contact Valmai, or Frances Robertson 208 8402.

Meals On Wheels

Leader: Jean Haslemore, 208 5106.

Meals on Wheels is a community service whereby meals are collected from the Scenic Circle hotel and delivered to older folk around Gore. Meals are ready at 11.20am, and instructions, a list and a map are available. After delivering the meals in the given order, containers are taken back to Croydon Lodge, usually around 12 noon. Calvin has a turn once every 6 months, and it involves 1 car each day.

To join: It would be great to add to the number of people available to deliver meals. If you've got a car and a licence, and are available for 45 minutes once or twice a year, please contact Jean.

Men's Ministries

Leader: Ken Williams, 208 9973.

A group of men who pull together to organise one-off events for men to fellowship together.
If you'd like to be involved, please contact Ken.

Morning Teas

Leaders: Myra Wards 208 4474, Helen Bruce 208 4615.

A team of rostered people who arrange morning tea for anyone who wants to have a cuppa and a chat between the Sunday services, the first three weeks of each month. Tasks involve setting up, serving, and cleaning up afterwards.
To join, contact Myra or Helen.

Music Team

Leaders: Chris & Lisa Parish 208 5385.

Thursday nights 7.30 pm, Sunday mornings 9.30 am.

The music team is a team of musicians and singers who work together to provide music at worship services held at church. Team members are rostered on, usually two or three times a month.

To join, contact Chris & Lisa for more information.

PIT Team

Leader: John Martyn, 208 0895.

Meets on Sunday mornings.

A team of pray-ers who intercede in prayer during the 10.30am service. This operates on a rostered basis, and teams are rostered on approximately once every two months. If not able to be involved regularly, you could be on a list of pray-ers who fill in when needed.

To join, contact John.

Practical Helps

Leader: Allistair Meikle, 208 6954.

Tackling those smaller jobs/tasks either as an individual or as a group, that are too hard for someone to attend to without a little bit of help. Not a lot of expertise is needed here, but availability is. However, if you have some practical skills that could bring some encouragement to a person in need, then this is a way to show the practical love of Jesus.

To join, contact Allistair.

Reception – Sunday mornings

Leader: Diane Cook, 208 4437.

A team of people who help with enquiries and provide enthusiastic service at Reception on a Sunday morning on a rostered basis, approximately once every two months. Reception is manned from 10.00 - 10:30 am and 30 minutes after the second service. If you have a positive, friendly outlook, are available on Sunday mornings and would like to join this team, please contact Diane.

Rest Home Ministry

Leader: Helen Forsyth, 208 5898.

A team of people who serve residents in our local rest homes. Involvement includes bowls on Tuesday mornings, boccia on Tuesday afternoons twice monthly, a sing-a-long on Friday afternoons, newspaper reading on Friday mornings over one month, and bingo calling on Monday mornings. There are also quarterly Sunday services, and devotions as per a roster.

To join the team, contact Helen.

Tech - Data Projection

A team of people who are rostered on approximately every three weeks to operate multi-media during Sunday services. You would need to be available on Thursday evenings, 7.30 - 9.30 pm for practice, and on Sunday morning from about 9.30 am.

Must have good concentration!

To join phone the Calvin office, 208 9973.

Tech - Lighting

Leader: Marty Redhead, 208 3498.

A team who are able to rig and operate lighting as part of our special services. To join, contact Marty.

Tech - Sound

Leader: Marty Redhead, 208 3498.

A team of trained sound technicians who are rostered on approximately once every three weeks to operate sound during Sunday services. You would need to be approved by Marty and be available on Thursday nights from 7.30 - 9.30 pm, and on Sunday mornings from 9.30 am on the weeks you're rostered on.

To join please contact Marty or the Calvin office 208 9973.

Volunteer Receptionists

Leader: Nichi Russell, 208 9973.

A team of volunteer administrators who are able to work in the Calvin office for half a day per week, answering the phone, typing rosters, greeting visitors, etc. If you are good with people, are able to maintain confidentiality, have administrative ability, preferably with good computer skills, and would like to volunteer, please contact Nichi.

Welcome Team

Leader: Ken Williams, 208 9973

This team exists to welcome people to Calvin and provide an on-going pastoral contact until these people have been integrated. People in this team have an ability to greet new people, converse with them and make them feel welcome and appreciated. It is useful if they also have the time and skills to visit to develop the relationship. Please contact Ken if you'd like to join this team.

Women, Our Journey

Leader: Gillian Watt, 205 8866.

The purpose of Women, Our Journey is to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere at events that women would feel confident bringing their friends to, and exploring faith issues. Women, Our Journey is a series of events for women which take place periodically. There are many ways to be involved, including catering, decorating, welcoming people, organising gift bags, administration, advertising and marketing.

If you are keen to help out, please contact Gillian.