

# Welcome Team

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## WHAT IS THE ROLE?

- To welcome people to the Sunday services
- To organise the welcome table

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- They work to show God's welcome to others and communicate His love through their warmth. This is critical to visitors or those who haven't come to church in a while who need to feel at home

## WHAT ARE THE BEST THINGS ABOUT THE ROLE?

- When people talk about Long Furlong, they say that one of the best things is being made to feel really welcome.
- Its great chatting to new people and maybe introduce them to someone else so the 'welcome' job can continue

## WHAT MINISTRY GIFTS & SKILLS DOES IT INVOLVE?

- Organisation
- Helps
- Administration – because of sorting out all the literature that goes on the welcome table
- Friendliness and pastoral care

## WHAT DO I DO SPECIFICALLY?

- Set up the welcome table and put things away after the service
- Greet people as they come to Church, count them using a push-button counter & say goodbye when they leave
- If new people arrive, make conversation and introduce them to someone else too.
- Use the 'push-button' counter to count people as they arrive
- During the service, sit at the back so you can be available if someone needs assistance, or walks out
- On Communion Sundays, usher people forward for the bread and wine.

## HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT INVOLVE AND WHEN?

- 9.15 to 12.00 on Sunday mornings
- Depending on how many people are on the rota – you are asked to serve about once a month

## HOW WILL I BE SUPPORTED?

- James and Cherry Tweed organise the welcome rota
- The role is always done in pairs
- There are always other people around from 9 am to 12.00 and they can be asked to assist if you are stuck.