**Offering Opportunities**

**What opportunities for serving are there at Christ Church right now?**

**Resources- Nigel Stowe**

We are in urgent need of a new Parish Safeguarding Officer to ensure we follow best practice in all aspects of safeguarding. Training is provided and a robust system is already in place. Our Safeguarding Administrator deals with the day to day processing of DBS applications, whilst the PSO provides oversight and ensures policies are kept up to date and followed.

**Mission & Outreach – Paul Peterson**

It would be great to have one or two men to help co-ordinate our men’s ministry programme.

This involves booking speakers and venues, enthusing men to get involved and creative ideas,

**Discipleship for All Ages – Anita Dobson**

Baptism families - - keep database of all the families up to date and send out mailing 3 times a year so that families get informed of and invited to events. Deliver locally or post to families further afield.

Messy Church – 3rd Wed- prepare a craft in advance and bring with you. Could be regular monthly commitment or back up.

Messy Church – 3rd Wed - sit at a craft table each month and help families do the craft, chat with them. Could be regular monthly commitment or back up.

Messy Church – 3rd Wed - welcome and register families as they arrive.

Messy Church –Kitchen helper: help set up room for tea, serve food and wash up. Could be regular monthly commitment or back up.

**Children’s Ministry – Helen Buick**

Email CCI & CCJ & other local schools with Children’s news (weekly or monthly)

Help plan our Children’s Lent Brunch ( Sat 17 Feb 9-11am)

Help plan our Family Forest Day ( Sat 9 June 2018)

Take photos of Sunday School groups / Messy Church crafts for social media

**Creative Media – Helen Buivk**

Update the powerpoint CCD news which is used every Sunday at the 10.30am service, and is shown at Youth Hub for Tuesday Open Church and Parish Hall for Thursday HC, Sunday 6.30pm,  Jigsaw and Messy Church.

design and / or print posters and slides from CCD news for internal posters in Quakers Rd foyer and Parish Hall notice boards.

Write articles for Downend Voice, one per month. ( 3 people?)

Gather all the articles for Downend Voice, and send in these articles with photos, if possible.

Compose a “dates for the month” doc so that Downend Voice include all our events for the following month. ( its very easy, once you know who to ask, and how to check what is going on)

Twitter: Is there someone who would like to tweet for the Church? Training provided. Its easy.

Facebook: Messy Church Facebook page: would you like to be an admin on the Messy Church facebook page?

Prayer Comms : “CCD prayer news” is a new ish small prayer leaflet which is produced every 2 months. If you have access to Publisher software, we have a template set up,  Wendy Dundas already gathers the prayer points from Ministry Heads, this would be a way of sharing these prayer points with the wider church. Is there someone who would like to create this little document 6 times per year?

**Youth – Diane Paddon**

With eight Youth Groups running every week, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, there is always room for pray-ers, tuck sellers, toast makers, good listeners, washer-uppers, story tellers, game players and Bible study leaders. If you have a heart for youth and would like to help out weekly, fortnightly or occasionally, we would love to hear from you.

**Worship & Leadership -see Jo Vickery**