

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Boys' Brigade

Volunteering

Research shows that the fact we volunteer and help others makes us happier! If you choose BB as the place to volunteer, that would make us very happy!

Helping out in a BB group with children and young people can make all the difference to young lives – meaning happier young people, happier communities and a society that values the contribution that we can all make; young, old or in-between. We call our volunteers “leaders” because they guide a course for children and young people.

HERE'S WHY SOME OF OUR EXISTING LEADERS VOLUNTEERED...

Many of our volunteers say they've learned things through their involvement with BB that have helped them to get new jobs or even change career. For example, as well as helping out in a local BB group, you might like to train as a Trainer and help run courses for other volunteers. Once you volunteer

there's a whole world of opportunities for you to participate in within our movement – locally, nationally or internationally.

Check out some of the most common questions asked...

WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO?

There are lots of different ways that you can help. We work with boys and girls from all backgrounds and of all faiths, and with those with no faith. Most of our volunteers come along for a couple of hours a week in the evening and get involved with one or more of our four age sections:

Anchors, Juniors, Company, and Seniors. We need volunteers to help children with activities, games, sport, arts and crafts, hobbies, music etc. Whatever you can help with is greatly valued. We also want volunteers who will be able to relate to young people and over time, become adults they can trust and talk to.

I CAN'T HELP EVERY WEEK, DO YOU STILL WANT ME?

Yes! The beauty of volunteering with the BB is that you can be flexible, and if you can only help out once a month, or even once a year at the annual camp then we are happy to welcome you.

WHAT IS THE AGE LIMIT?

You can volunteer from 14+ as a Young Leader, with a wider range of roles for those aged 18+. There's no upper age limit. We really do welcome applications from all ages.

DO I NEED ANY PARTICULAR SKILLS?

No – just an attitude that is positive about children and young people, or as we say, have faith in young people. Of course, if you do have skills you can bring then fantastic! However, we value every volunteer just as we value every child and young person.

DO I HAVE TO BE CHRISTIAN?

Some local Churches require leaders to be members of that Church, whilst for others there is an expectation that leaders are in sympathy with the Christian basis of the BB and our Vision, Mission and Values. As an organisation we welcome volunteers from all backgrounds and cultures.

<https://boys-brigade.org.uk/volunteering/>

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Please let us know of illness or other need as soon as possible.

Prayer focus

For our APCM, for God's guidance and direction as we move into a new Chapter in the life of St. Anselm Parish

Worship focus

This Thursday the ASCENSION OF THE LORD. It is a Solemnity so there will be High Mass .

This Sunday

Sunday 5th May

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER


10am -Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(II)

Keep in Touch

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Notices

Please be informed that our Annual Meeting of Parishioners and APCM is scheduled to take place on 19th May, and as part of the processes leading to that, there will be revision of the Church's Electoral Roll by the PCC. Please let them know if any names should be taken out and or take a form from Greta if you want your name on the electoral Roll.

There will be baptism next Sunday. Let us remember those to be baptized in our private prayers.

We will need some donations for the Foodbank in the coming days. Your support will be appreciated.

Nomination Forms for election as Churchwarden and PCC Member of the Parish is ready. Please see the PCC Secretary Jackie for a form.

We need volunteers for the Boys' Brigade, gentlemen and ladies are welcome. We planning on Launching in September and we need to get volunteers by end of April.

Please support the church generously through your giving at www.stanselm.co.uk/giving

Years Mind

- 6th - Roy Nicholls
- 7th - Matthew Muzanhenhame
- 8th - James Connorton, Mary Wambui
- 10th - Bertie Howse
- 12th - Fr Charles Finch [priest], John Howard Chick, Elsie Redell

Pray This Week For

Mavis & Daniel Sibley, June Boughton, Verity, Laura & her twins, Debra Ann Potts, Linda, Jenny and Michael Appleby, Rob, Margaret, Chris Gomez, Freya, K, Gary, Silvy, Ruth, Ato, Omeeta Dunrad, Susaana Mansah, Frances Fenton, Mary and Kivin

Monday 6th May

Monday Week 6 of Eastertide (W/G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 7th May

Tuesday Week 6 of Eastertide (W/G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: For all religious

Wednesday 8th May

Wednesday Week 6 of Eastertide (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

12pm - Regina Caeli | 5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Priest and Bishops of the Society

Thursday 9th May

The Ascension of The Lord - Solemnity (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - High Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

7pm - TFF

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 10th May

Friday Week 6 of Eastertide (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

12pm - Regina Caeli & Rosary

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers and Fathers

Saturday 11th May

Saturday Week 6 of Eastertide (W/G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: Charity

Sunday 12th May

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (W/G)

10am -Parish Mass

Sunday School - 11:30 - 12:30

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(II)