

## **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY JOB DESCRIPTION INTERCESSOR**

### **Nature of the Position**

It is the goal of this position to provide meaningful prayers that will reach out to and be inclusive of all members of our community.

### **Outline of Responsibilities**

**In Preparation for Worship:** to compose intercessions for Sunday worship, or other special services, using individually created prayers or borrowing from many resources that are available

to address the theme for that day's worship i.e. taken from the Prayers of the People in the liturgical calendar

to address concerns that are known to us as individuals, as a parish and as a community using the prayer outline available in the office

**At Time of Worship:** speak slowly and clearly to ensure that you are being heard

### **Skills and Experience**

willingness to be creative

an interest in writing and expressing yourself

a commitment to a model of prayer that is creative, thematic and consistent with our pattern and style of worship

### **Boundaries & Limitations**

must uphold Risk Management Policy

all intercessions should attempt to be inclusive in language and issues

### **Support, Supervision & Training**

the Worship Committee and the Rector

resources are available from other intercessors or the Rector

training and support are available from other intercessors or the Rector

### **Participation Group**

the worshipping community

### **Screening Category**

Low Risk

### **Length of term**

as desired by the individual in consultation with the Rector and the Worship Committee

### **Benefits to the Volunteer**

the personal satisfaction of being creative

knowing you have contributed to the community's meaningful engagement with the worship service

the personal enrichment from having explored at a deeper level the reading of the day and themes of the liturgical season