

# **We love Volunteers at St Andrew's and St George's West!**



**Have you time to spare?**

**Do you want to develop your skills?**

**Are you looking for work experience?**

**Do you want to make new friends and contacts?**

At St Andrew's and St George's West, we can offer you a range of

## **Volunteering Opportunities**

- Be part of our award-winning café and catering team
- Support our busy events team
- Make music in our choir, band or by bell-ringing
- Join hundreds of other volunteers at our mammoth annual sale to raise funds for Christian Aid
- Contribute your creative and media skills to our publicity
- Welcome tourists and other visitors to our important building

St Andrew's and St George's West Church of Scotland Edinburgh is a registered charity. Scottish Charity Number SC 008990

## Catering

The Undercroft café is open Monday to Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm. We also host receptions, dinners, conferences, lectures and film nights, all supported by our catering team. There are opportunities for volunteers to help at all of these by preparing, serving and hosting. Training (may be accredited) will be given.

## Event support

Our church is the venue for a wide variety of public events and concerts, including during the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. There are volunteering opportunities to help with set-up – some physical strength needed for this – with technicals such as light and sound, and with front of house activities.

## Music

Music is central to our life at St Andrew's and St George's West, and we welcome new participants with relevant skills. For the choir, singers are expected to have good sight-reading ability; for bell-ringing, beginners to peal-ringers are welcome.

## Christian Aid Sale

We need volunteers to help with sorting books and other items for our Christian Aid Book Sale in May. Specialist knowledge is helpful, but there are opportunities for anyone with plenty of stamina.

## Print and digital media

There are opportunities for volunteer help with design, photography, reporting, social media, print and online publicity. Volunteers can use design skills in event publicity, in publishing our monthly magazine, and in helping to create content for our web, Twitter + Facebook accounts.

## Welcoming visitors

Visitors and tourists from around the world visit our historic building, so an interest in history or architecture would be useful for this, although an interest in people is just as important!

## How to contact us

Please contact Wendy Henderson, church manager, by email at [churchmanager@stagw.org.uk](mailto:churchmanager@stagw.org.uk). It's helpful if you can tell us a little about yourself by completing the form overleaf and emailing it at the same time. Thanks!

# Volunteering at St Andrew's and St George's West



<b>Your name</b>
<b>Your contact details, including e-mail if possible</b>
<b>What skills would you like to use or develop?</b>
<b>Any special interests?</b>
<b>What do you want to achieve in volunteering?</b>
<b>How much time are you able to offer?</b>
<b>Any other information you want to give us about yourself?</b>

Please email your completed form to [churchmanager@stagw.org.uk](mailto:churchmanager@stagw.org.uk)  
We will contact you to discuss suitable volunteer opportunities

Thanks for your interest!