



The University Church of St Mary the Virgin

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VOLUNTEER WELCOMERS & GUIDES

Are you friendly, outgoing and confident?
Would you like to learn new skills and meet new people?

If you answered yes to the above then we need you!

What's it about?

In November 2011 the team at University Church of St Mary the Virgin will be embarking on a major restoration project. **As part of this exciting transformation we are putting together a team of volunteer welcomers and guides to help us to tell the story of the church and to help our visitors to explore this special building.**

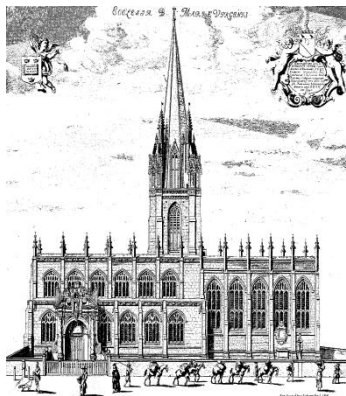


Visitors to St Mary's come for many different reasons. At our new Welcome desk they will be able to find out more about the church, book tickets for upcoming tours, and pick up trails and leaflets.

We are looking for volunteers who are friendly, polite and enthusiastic to be the first point of contact between the church and its visitors. You should have some experience of working with the public and be interested in learning more about this fascinating building and imparting this knowledge to others.

Welcomers are asked to give a minimum of 3 hours a week to work as part of the duty team, dividing their time between staffing the welcome desk and assisting visitors.

What's in it for me?



From January, we will be running comprehensive induction sessions to introduce new volunteers to the day to day workings of the church. In March we will begin a programme of lectures looking at the history, architecture and church life at St Mary's, as well as practical workshops in areas such as customer care and health and safety.

After gaining some experience as a welcomer, there will be an opportunity to undertake further training to become a church guide.

Interested? Please contact us for an application form: smv.williams@gmail.com

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