COBBLES CAFE

MINISTRY VISION/PURPOSE:

To provide a place for people to experience God's grace through a warm welcome, friendly service, Fair Trade coffee and tea and homemade cakes at an affordable price in an attractive environment, the offer of company for people on their own, a sympathetic ear, sharing faith (when appropriate), the opportunity to pray with or for someone, the promotion of church activities.

ROLE:

To run Cobbles café in the Guild House on Saturday mornings.
To welcome and reach out to everyone who comes into Cobbles.
To care for one another (both volunteers and customers).
To give people an opportunity to begin a faith journey.
To give volunteers an opportunity to grow in discipleship.



WHAT ROLE INVOLVES:

Saturday morning team roles include: team leader; people to set up, including tables, cakes, etc., meet and greet guests, serve drinks and cakes, take payments, prepare drinks, be waiters, clear trays, wash and dry crockery and cutlery, clear away at the end of the morning.

Cake bakers' role: making cakes and tray bakes for Saturdays.

Other core team roles include: cake manager; rota manager; finance manager; purchasing manager; faith leader.

There are monthly rotas for the Saturday teams and the bakers.

"Helping at Cobbles is very rewarding. It is an opportunity to serve people in the community and it has become a place for anyone to come. I really enjoy greeting people and making them feel welcome."

ESSENTIAL QUALITIES FOR ROLE:

The Saturday team needs to be welcoming, friendly and caring to guests.

People in all roles need to be prepared to contribute as part of a team serving a popular community cafe

TRAINING/GUIDANCE PROVIDED:

Detailed descriptions of all roles have been prepared and are provided to volunteers, together with a verbal walk-through and assistance from existing volunteers.

Interested? Want to find out more? Speak to a member of the core team: Roger and Liney Kennedy, Michael and Kate Coulson, Pauline Innes, Margaret Walsh, Meg Hole, Anne Smith, Carol Kay.