



Band Member Volunteer Role and Responsibilities

At The King's Church, Wisbech our vision is: 'That we may present everyone mature in Christ' – by Loving Jesus, Building Relationships and Serving our Community.

As band members we will do this by:

- Living a life that worships and honours God in all that we do.
- Seeking opportunities to grow individually and collectively in our relationship with Jesus.
- Being worshippers in private.
- Facilitating worship in congregational settings.
- Being committed to the church and its leaders.
- Developing and improving our musical skills and understanding.

By volunteering to be part of the band you are playing a part in making this vision a reality in your life as well as in the lives of others.

Serving as a volunteer not only helps others, but it also helps you and your discipleship. 'Serving our Community' is one of the three core pillars of our vision and all three should be in place in your life for you to grow in maturity in Christ. So, thank you for taking this step and we pray it will be a real benefit to your spiritual growth too. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The purpose of the Band is to provide music and singing as a part of our collective worship during church services.

Key Leaders:

Becky Smith / Jane Gathercole

Volunteer Role Title: Band Team Member

Frequency: as per rota (we try to include one week off per month per person)

General Role Description:

As a member of the band in The King's Church, Wisbech you will be expected to:

- Agree with the church's statement of belief.
- Be a church member, committed to the church mission and vision (Membership means: being baptised if 18 years old +, and moving towards or already within the 'main core' of the ragged – edged church membership model)
- Listen to and respect the Overseers, Deacons and Band Leaders
- Work as part of a team, compromising when necessary, listening to and respecting one another.
- Sing / play in tune and keep a rhythm .
- Read music or a chart.
- Have access to email that is checked regularly,
- Learn the songs beforehand.
- Attend all rehearsals when it is your turn to participate on a given Sunday.

- Provide your own instrument and keep it in a good state of repair. (The church will provide music stands, microphone stands, microphones and instrument cables) However, this can be discussed with the band leaders if it is a concern.
[Note: *Personal equipment used at church is **not** covered by the church's insurance – please do so at your own risk*].
[Note: *If you can't attend the rehearsal you will not play / sing on the Sunday*]
- Inform the Lead Musician if you are unable to attend a practise or service you are on the rota for.
- Arrive early at church to help set up and sound check before the service (9:00am).
- Only bring additional, personal, equipment if this has been approved by a Band Team Leader beforehand.
- Complete safeguarding and health and safety training once a year. If you cannot attend the date given this can be conducted virtually at home at your convenience.
- Be aware of The King's Church, Wisbech's health and safety policy and implement it.
- Be aware that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you see or hear anything that concerns you whether it be regarding a vulnerable person or not, you must notify a leader preferably using a 'logging a concern' form which can be found in the church cupboard or on the church website.

Lead Musician

In addition to the above, on the week you are leading, you will be expected to:

- Select appropriate songs.
- Choose the keys, taking into consideration your own vocal range as well as that of other band members and the congregation.
- Send the song list out to all band members (and multimedia team members who have requested this) before rehearsal, being sure to include the song title/s, the key/s and name/s of the song writer/s.
- Lead the band practice the week they are leading.
- Make final decisions about song arrangements, keys and tempo, having considered the views of others.