



Role: **Preaching Volunteer**

Line Management: **Minister**

Time Commitment: **15-20 minutes**

Planning: **3-4 hours**

Description of Role:

- Preaching is a skill that is honed over time, be yourself and be who God has called you to be
- Remember this is not an opportunity to 'grind your axe' but an opportunity to see what God is wanting to say to the community
- Think through your preach and ask the question could someone who has walked into the church for the first time today understand it and at the same time could someone who has been in church for many years take something away
- Liaise with the service leader to work out which Mic you want to use
- Speak clearly and don't rush your words
- Make sure that you have any permission to use pictures or stories (even from family)

Expectations of the Church:

- To give you the relevant training and Safeguard Training
- To support you in prayer in this role
- Training and support in preparation
- To give plenty of notice of the theme
- To give as much notice of any changes that are needed

Requirements

This role falls within the remit of our Safeguarding Policy, which aims to protect our Children, Young People and Adults at Risk. This means that the following will need to happen before you can start the role:

- 2 References
- Free DBS Check
- Interview (This will include basics of Safeguard Training to tide you over until level 2 is available)
- Safeguard Level 2 Training when available