



St Paul's Castle Hill Volunteer Job Description

ROLE TITLE: Pray 1st Team Member

Our St Paul's mission is to bring people to Christ, build them in Christ, and send them out for Christ.

MINISTRY HEAD: Rob and Lyne Pryde

STAFF MINISTRY LEADER: Bruce Stanley (Senior Minister)

VISION/GOAL FOR THIS ROLE: At St Paul's, we desire to be more like the church of the first century — a community where prayer is a first resource rather than a last resort. The Pray First team is a group of believers committed to regularly gathering in prayer, seeking God's kingdom and righteousness first, in line with 2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land

Pray 1st team members help lead and strengthen the prayer life of our church by faithfully attending prayer gatherings, encouraging others to join, and creating a spirit of unity and expectancy as we bring our church, our community, and our world before God in prayer.

TIME COMMITMENT:

- Weekly Saturday Morning Prayer Gathering
 - Held at the church building
 - 8:00am – 9:00am every Saturday
- Attendance is flexible — come when you're able

KEY REQUIREMENTS:

There are no diocese/legal requirements.

- **Character:**
 - Value and be growing in a relationship with Jesus
 - Have a heart for seeking God and trusting Him in prayer
 - Live a personal life that is above reproach
- **Conviction:**
 - Desire to see prayer as central to the life of the church
 - Be actively engaged in the life of St Paul's church, through regularly attending a service and small group (at least 6 months prior)

- Agree with SPCH Vision, Mission & Statement of Beliefs (<https://stpauls.church/what-we-believe/>)
- **Competency:**
 - Comfortable praying with and alongside others
 - Willing to pray aloud in a group setting (no experience necessary)
 - A posture of listening, waiting on God, and praying according to Scripture

Note: No formal prayer training is required. This is a space of grace, learning, and spiritual growth — all are welcome.

KEY TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Regularly attend Saturday morning prayer gatherings
- Pray for the needs of the church, our ministries, our leaders, the community, and global issues
- Worship and listen together as we seek God's will
- Encourage others through your presence and prayers
- Support a culture of humble, bold, and Spirit-led prayer at St Paul's

TRAINING AND SUPPORT:

No training is required. This team thrives on mutual encouragement and the belief that prayer is for everyone. Whether you're a seasoned intercessor or just learning to pray aloud, you are warmly welcomed. Leadership support and prayer points are often provided to guide our time together.