



## **St Paul's Castle Hill Volunteer Job Description**

**ROLE TITLE:** Mentor - Retiring with Purpose

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

**MINISTRY HEAD:** Brett Jones (Volunteer)

**STAFF MINISTRY LEADER:** Wayne Tildsley (Seniors Minister)

**VISION/GOAL FOR THIS ROLE:** Retirement marks a major life transition — one that brings both new freedoms and fresh challenges. *Retiring with Purpose* exists to help men navigate this stage of life in a way that is intentional, Christ-centred, and outward-looking.

Mentors play a key role by walking alongside other men in the early years of retirement, sharing wisdom, offering prayerful support, and modelling what it looks like to continue living a purposeful, Gospel-shaped life. Through group conversations, Buddy Groups, and informal gatherings, Mentors help foster community, spiritual growth, and a renewed sense of mission in the senior years.

This role is especially suited to mature Christian men who have retired (recently or long ago) and who have a heart to invest in others as they enter this new season.

### **TIME COMMITMENT:**

Approximately 2–4 hours per month. This includes monthly group gatherings (lunches or outings), prayer times with a Buddy Group, and occasional one-on-one conversations. Time may vary slightly depending on event planning or individual follow-ups.

### **KEY REQUIREMENTS:**

There are no diocese/legal requirements.

- **Character:**
  - Value and be growing in a relationship with Jesus
  - Live a personal life that is above reproach
- **Conviction:**
  - 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:**
  - Good listener with a warm, approachable manner
  - Willingness to take initiative in conversation and group settings

- Comfortable praying with and for others
- Able to share personal experiences and biblical insights in a way that encourages others

#### **KEY TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Meet monthly with a group of retired men for lunch, outings, and meaningful conversations
- Share experiences and insights to help others prepare for or adjust to retirement
- Openly discuss challenges and opportunities in the retirement years
- Participate in or help lead a *Buddy Group* for prayer and mutual encouragement
- Encourage others to invest their time and energy in serving others, both within and beyond church life

#### **TRAINING AND SUPPORT:**

You will be supported through regular communication with the Retiring with Purpose leadership team, access to relevant resources, and encouragement from other Mentors. Occasional gatherings for planning and vision-setting may also be part of the role.