

KIT in CHERTSEY

We need your gifts and talents! If you would like to participate in a KIT ministry, contact Elaine and Libia on

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with your name, contact details and the name of the ministry you would like to join.



What is KIT?

A support programme for local Catholics: To reach out, to welcome and keep in touch with all local Catholics, whether or not they go to church, through home visiting and small group meetings.

Why we need KIT in St Anne's parish

Your local church is made up of ordinary people, fragile and imperfect human beings. We are not perfect, but we are trying hard to be a true family where **EVERYONE** is welcome.

How can you help with KIT?

- Tell other Catholics in the parish about it, and/or
- Participate in KIT

How can I participate in KIT?

Depending on how much time you can give KIT, you may choose to work in one or more of its ministries

The KIT ministries

- Welcome group - Greets parishioners, newcomers, visitors and unknown churchgoers coming to Mass and parish events
- Prayer group - Act as prayer sponsors, and/or contribute a KIT prayer to the bidding prayers for Lent and Advent Masses
- Home visiting group - Visit in pairs to make contact with local Catholics who have confirmed that they would welcome a visit

- Facilitators for small group meetings - Work in pairs to organise each cycle of 6-8 meetings for returning Catholics
- Companions group - Accompany returning Catholics to the small group meetings, keep in touch to offer ongoing support to returners who have completed the small group cycle
- Communications group - Produce website announcements, produce periodic flyers and posters, write brief articles for the parish and Catholic schools newsletters

How much time is involved?

KIT Ministry	Time commitments
Welcome group	10 minutes on periodic rota
Prayer group	Say the short KIT prayer daily, and/or take a few minutes to compose the Lent or Advent KIT bidding prayer
Home visiting group	One to two hours a week, depending on uptake of visit offers
Facilitators for small group meetings	2½ hours a week for 6-8 weeks, once or twice a year
Companions group	1½ hours a week for 6-8 weeks, once or twice a year
Communications group	2 hours, about 4 times a year