

2024 | Opt-In to Serving

Whether you've been serving for years, have recently joined a serving ministry, or thinking about signing up for the first time, EVERYONE is kindly requested to complete our new Opt-In to Serving Form for the 2024 year.



Things you might need to know about the planned new system:

ROTATIONS

For the majority of ministries we will create 3 teams (and pray that over time as our family grows, we can increase this number). Typically you'll be on 2 weeks in a row, which translates to 2 weeks on, 4 weeks off, which will simplify planning ahead in your own diaries.

MASTER ROSTER

A ministry-wide master roster will be published every 3 months. We will aim to publish at least 2 weeks before the next 3-month cycle to aid in your diary planning.

TEAMS

To discourage individual serving that fits in around your life, we want to encourage folk to serve God's family sacrificially in a community context, so all serving (where applicable) will now happen in teams! You will commit to serve alongside a team and build relationships with those you serve with.

PICK ONE THING!

Instead of serving across multiple ministries, we want to encourage folk to pick 1 ministry, to invest in it, strive for excellence, and build relationships with your team members. *(if you desperately want to*

do a 2nd thing, come chat to us and let's think it thru together.)

COMMIT FOR THE YEAR

Over-commitment and sometimes extended periods of commitment lead to grumpiness and frustration, so we encourage folk to sign up for a year at a time, with a view to reviewing at the end of each annual cycle. Our cycles will run 1st February to 31 January each year.

SUNDAYS TOO TRICKY? *Then choose something else!*

We understand that its tricky for some folk to commit to a regular Sunday routine because of work etc. No problem! There are plenty of other ways to serve God's family regularly - so look out below for the Sunday vs non-Sunday ministry opportunity lists.

BREAKING THE MOULD!

Tea duty is not just for gals! Consider breaking the mould and serving in a different area. We need men to help with Sunday School, Teen Ministry, Tea Ministry etc. Or, if you're married, consider serving somewhere together, which certainly makes committing to a team logistically simpler.