

## Called and Gifted Prayer

Loving Father,  
pour out your spirit on us  
and on our Called and Gifted process.

Guide us to know how you are calling  
us personally to be channels of your  
love and provision to others.

Grant us a new vision of your glory,  
a new experience of your power,  
a new faithfulness to your word  
and a new consecration to your service  
that those we meet may encounter our  
risen Lord, Jesus, in whose name we  
humbly make this prayer.

Amen



Your Ministry Organiser

## MINISTRIES

### Reader



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& **GIFTED**



## Called & Gifted and Volunteering

In Portsmouth Diocese we are engaged in the Called and Gifted Process, and this means we are continually being challenged to grow in our appreciation and our thankfulness as disciples of Christ.

Called and Gifted shows us the reality that all we are, and all we have are gifts from God. In response to this generous love, we are committed to share a portion of our Time, Talent and Treasure with others as good stewards of our gifts.

One way of sharing our Time and Talents is by volunteering to join one of the many ministries in the church, or engaging with organisations in our broader communities to live out our Christian discipleship.

One of the Liturgical ministries is **Reader**. This flyer is intended to tell you more about this ministry.

If you would like to know more, or if you wish to volunteer, please contact the organiser for your worshipping community shown in the Parish Directory.

<b>Reader</b>	
Description of Role	Proclaim the scripture readings at Mass reading the first and second readings, as well as the Psalm and Gospel Acclamation when no Cantor is present.
Time Required	Once every 6/8 weeks at Sunday Mass Arrive early at Mass to check the lectionary Prepare through prayer and practice.
Gifts & Talents	Ability to read clearly and reverently from the lectern.
Support Provided	Guidelines are circulated with the rota. Occasional Diocesan training courses are available if needed