

ST ANDREWS CHURCH CULLOMPTON PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

Prayer Ministry Team

The one advantage of lockdown has given everybody the chance to assess what their preferences are. As a result, there has been a falling away of volunteers, hopefully temporarily, in most activities, both within and outside of church. The ministry team is no exception. Although we have two or three folk who have recently joined us, more have taken a back seat, at least for a season.

11.00am There are a few faithful ministers who volunteer themselves virtually every week in order to make up the numbers. Despite this, I feel disappointed at the number of those coming forward for prayer, but that is normal for me and has been for some time.

9.30am - there remains one or two people who are available for prayer. Before lockdown there has been the occasional one or two come for prayer, but since church has opened up again, the take up has been mostly non-existent, because communion is currently taken to people rather than them coming forward, therefore no longer walking past the area where prayer ministers are standing. *(I fully understand why that is necessary).*

6.00pm - has most of my enthusiasm. I enjoy the concept of options available to the visitor, including receiving prayer ministry, and prophetic prayer for those who would prefer that. Because it is so new, I have made one or two mistakes in the working out of how best to apply the options of both prayer ministry and the prophetic, but I guess that is how we learn. Yet I remain positive about the future of the 6.00.

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Prophetic Team

Prophetic Appointments/Encounters with the Prophetic Team has seen a steady stream of people requesting that form of ministry, usually done on Zoom, so I am pleased with how it has been received within St Andrews. Those who have received from the team have been very positive and complimentary in their feedback. Our usual availability is on a Monday evening, but we are willing to be flexible should the need arise. Again, I am constantly hoping for more requests to come in. I guess that's my passion coming out.