



Inspired to share...

I believe that one of the strengths of our faith community lies in the sense of being connected with St. Andrews - and with each other. The need to keep folks engaged has never been greater than during these anxious times of the current pandemic. By volunteering my talents to produce the weekly TOGETHER newsletter and the video recording of the Sunday service I am doing what I can to keep everybody in the St. Andrew's loop, and remind us all that (to echo a favourite hymn), "we are a part of the family!" **Derek Stott, Together Editor & YouTube Worship Production**

I have to be honest that I do get paid 5 hours a week to run the foodbank but in reality, I volunteer many more hours. I believe that God calls us to care for another and what better way than to feed those who hungry. The lessons I have learnt about respect, kindness and generosity from those who come to the foodbank has made me grow in faith and the friendships I have developed are priceless.

Peter Hadow, Loaves & Fishes

Singing in the church choir is something I have done since I was 16 and although I sing in several other choirs, the church choir provides me with a special opportunity. It is a way for me to express my faith and to share the gift of music during worship.

Karen Gooch, Choir



The question is – why do I volunteer at St. Andrew's – in particular to be the Historian. I happened to be helping the historian 32 years ago and when she decided to step down from the job, I carried on and I am still at it. Why do I carry on? I have liked everything about history all my life. The important thing about volunteering is to volunteer for something you really like doing.

Lois Carey, Historian



Stewardship is not a few weeks a year when we focus on the financial needs of the congregation. It is an invitation to think about and act out of gratitude for the gifts God has shared with you.

There are many ways that people support the ministry of the congregation. Some volunteer many hours of time. Some share particular

abilities and talents on a regular basis to enhance worship life, or care for the property or make caring phone calls. And many support the ministry of the congregation with financial contributions.

This week you are invited to think about how your life is inspired by the ministry of St. Andrew's. And then to ask yourself, in what ways could you share time, talent and treasure to support and make that ministry more vibrant?

St. Andrew's needs you. We need people willing to give leadership. We need talented folk willing to use their gifts to enhance our life together. We need financial resources to provide worship, a church home, programs and staff.

