



# Church Watch

## *What does Church Watch do?*

Church Watchers welcome visitors to the Church when it is open, Mondays to Saturdays, from 11am to 3pm. They also deal with sales in the Gift Shop.

## *How much time is involved?*

The shifts last 2 hours (11am to 1pm and 1pm to 3pm). People can commit to as many shifts as suits them – whether once a week, fortnight, month or at any other regularity.

## *What is worthwhile or enjoyable about this activity?*

The knowledge that the church (both the building and the watchers) is accessible not only to tourists but also to parishioners. Meeting interesting people, including (if a female watcher) your colleague, who could be someone different each time. Learning more of the history and architecture of the building, though no such knowledge is necessary when watchers begin.

## *Are there any particular skills or abilities that are helpful for volunteers to have?*

The willingness to put visitors first. Punctuality helps!

## *Is any training available if I would like to be involved?*

Yes. Watchers initially learn on the job and can give it up whenever they feel it does not suit them. New male watchers are accompanied until they are happy with the intruder alarm, both entering and leaving. Female watchers always work in pairs.

## *Whom should I contact to find out more or to become involved?*

Please contact **Erica Haines**; 01892 618355.

## Refreshers Sunday

