

PRAYER SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS



ROLE DESCRIPTION

Prayer Support Volunteers (previously known as 'Guest Prayer Ministry Volunteers') work under the direction of the Pastoral Team Leader at each week. The Pastoral Team provides pastoral and prayer ministry to guests who request it, and is based in the Pastoral chalet which is open from 10am to 4 or 5pm (Days 2 – 5).

ROLE OF A PRAYER SUPPORT VOLUNTEER

The Prayer Support Volunteers support the Pastoral Team in providing prayer ministry in two main areas:

- 1) when guests have been invited to make a response to the teaching and worship in the Celebrations (mainly the Big Top Celebrations but may include other Adult Celebrations). These invitations may result in large numbers of guests coming forward to the front of the stage for prayer. The Pastoral Team leader and team members are responsible for directing the Prayer Support Volunteers to where they are needed. Prayer ministry may take place within the Big Top or in an overflow tent, subject to availability. The Celebrations are normally timed from 6.45 – 9pm, with Prayer Volunteers needing to be at the Big Top by 6.30pm for briefing and prayer.
- 2) during dedicated Prayer Ministry sessions for those seeking to know more of God's presence, or to share other prayer needs. One or two such sessions may take place during the week, and run from 9.30pm for an hour, or longer if there is a large demand.

PRAYER MINISTRY GUIDELINES

Spring Harvest guests come from many different church backgrounds, therefore sensitivity in prayer is essential. Prayer Support Volunteers will need to familiarise themselves with the Spring Harvest guidelines on Prayer Ministry and the use of Spiritual Gifts, and the Spring Harvest Confidentiality policy. These will be made available before the Event.