

# Volunteer Profile: PA Sound Desk

We have two roles with different levels of requirements.  
Volunteers are welcome for one or both roles.

We are a friendly and supportive team committed to aiding communication of the Good News and a passion to achieve the best possible sound experience for the congregation at all services.

## **Sound Desk Operator (Mornings and Evenings)**

Switch on and test Church PA equipment including the full range of microphones.  
Adjust the sound volume and pitch to obtain optimum sound quality and clarity.

Understand and check the levels of all sound outputs (speakers, cd recording, loop).

Playback music from Ipod or CD.

Prepare and record services to CD. Pack away all microphones and shut down the Church PA equipment.

Expect to arrive at Services 15-30 mins before start (up to an hour for certain special Services) and be available on a rota basis about 5 times per quarter.

## **Sound Desk Engineer (Mornings and Evenings)**

All of the above plus setting up, testing and live mixing for a variety of Worship Bands including vocals, guitars, keyboards, percussion and other instruments.

Attend some band practice evenings midweek to learn and practice live mixing.

Expect to arrive at Services 1-1.5 hours before start (up to two hours for certain special Services) and be available on a rota basis about 5 times per quarter.

**Full training and support is given.**

**There are also opportunities to operate the PA Sound Desk for concerts and weddings for which a small fee is paid.**

**Team led by Lewis Cox**

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