

Job Description PASTORAL DEACON



The **Pastoral Deacon** is responsible for developing a strong culture of care across our church family. Working alongside the ministers and Life Group leaders, you will ensure that people feel known, supported, prayed for and cared for, particularly during times of difficulty and change.

Key Responsibilities

- Coordinate pastoral care across the church family.
- Work with Life Group leaders with pastoral care needs.
- Ensure those who serve on the Pastoral Care Team build relationships with those who are isolated or not connected to a Life Group.
- Visit, contact and pray with people during times of need.
- Coordinate practical support such as meals, transport, shopping and appointments.
- Encourage and equip others to be involved in caring for one another.
- Provide appropriate encouragement and pastoral follow-up.
- Signpost people to specialist support where needed.
- Work closely with the church leadership team, maintaining appropriate confidentiality and pastoral boundaries.

The identified responsibilities are not necessarily performed by the person as other members of the Pastoral Care team help deliver areas of responsibility.

At the heart of the role: helping us to be a church where the love of Christ is seen in the way we care for one another.