

I was wondering whether a 'plea for volunteers' could be posted to Bristol Church members (or on the WEBA website).

Apart from my work at Tytherington, I am involved in Chaplaincy work at Southmead Hospital, which includes a preaching engagement there every two months. For each service a team, comprising Preacher, Secretary, Organist and (usually 3) 'pushers' are required.

Unfortunately, due to ill health, 2 of the 'pushers' on my 'team' have had to pull out and therefore I need volunteers to fill these positions (I believe that other teams need additional members, also).

The work involves pushing patients in wheelchairs to the hospital chapel for the service and then returning them to the wards afterwards. Since this work requires the 'pusher' to be alone with vulnerable patients, they will require to be CRB checked by the hospital administrator. In addition, a short medical (via a questionnaire & basic examination) is also required.

As I mentioned above the commitment for this work is a few hours (normally from 10:15 to midday) one Sunday every 2 months (in my case, on the third Sunday of alternate months).

Should anyone be willing to volunteer, they could, in the first instance, contact me **{0117 9 793104}** and I will explain more and pass their information to the Head of the Southmead Chaplaincy.

Many thanks & blessings,

Brian Allen