St Annes Copp: Sidespeoples duties

Arrive 10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. TO WARMLY WECOME ALL

Preparation:

- 1. Check colours correct (colour of cloth on altar and lectern (Altar cloth covered in white sheet and then a blue dust cover)
- 2. Candlesticks/ Light candles (replace) (+ light paschal candle if a festival or christening)
- 3. Stave tops (Silver tops) from safe placed on Church Warden sticks
- 4. Large Collection plate from vestry put on Bishops chair and 2 small plates at the back of church
- 5. Main PA system switched on (do not alter setting)
- 6. Hymn numbers on board (Paul G provides numbers)
- 7. Bibles, Gift aid envelopes, pens and standing order slips on pews
- 8. Check choir have:
- Correct orders of service
- + if communion Communion cups
- 9. Check toilet clean and toilet roll

Warmly welcome all:

- o including greeting and guiding newcomers,
- o show families children's area
- o support latecomers

Hand out:

- o Hymn Books
- Orders of service
- + if communion : Communion cups

Count the congregation (important as determines Parish Share.)

- Over 16yrs (including choir, organist, reader etc.)
- ➤ under 16yrs old

Take collection

After service:

1. Collect hymn books and orders of service and put away
2. Clear hymn numbers
3. Lock in safe: stave tops, candlesticks, etc.
4. Switch PA system off
5. Collection counted and forms filled by 2 people(see vestry
instructions) & lock money in safe
6. Enter number of attendees (> and < 16yrs old)in register
7. Sign service register
8. Check generally tidy
9. Lock both doors