

## The Sound Team

This has been a fairly settled year for us, despite losing two of our number and a big thank you goes out to the team who have covered all of the Church Services they have been asked to do. In addition we have covered funerals when required, together with other events held in the Church needing sound. Naturally as a team we have to be flexible, in as much as we cover for each other when we cannot do a Service. Normally the rota requires each person to undertake one or two services a month, there being five people on the rota.

At the moment we are only responsible for monitoring the radio mic, centre mic over the lectern and the hand held vocal mic's when required. We also monitor the volume for any CD's played, or video's displayed on the screen. We are also responsible for recording the sermon's which are then uploaded onto the Church website.

You may have noticed that we have recently gone up in the world, by '18 inches', following John Montgomery's sterling work on our new desk, covering both the sound and projection. This has made a tremendous difference to our operation and a big thank you to John for all his hard work, ably assisted on the day it was all put in place, by Nigel Phillips.

We are currently going through a review period with the Church Sound to see if it is possible to combine both the Worship Group's sound, together with all the mic's that we currently control.

I have to end by making my usual plea for new people to join us, full training will be given and age is not a barrier and if any younger members of the Church would like to join us we would be delighted to hear from you. Please come and talk to us or even come and sit with us at a Service just to get an idea of what we do.

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