

Together we can make a difference

A note from Simon

Being part of God's church and CoroUniting does not just mean coming to church on Sunday, although that's a very good start! Coro thrives because its members get involved and support the life and worship of the church. Many people make a huge contribution by giving time, practical ability and creativity.

Part of the diversity of God's creation is the unique way in which we have each been created, and equipped with talents, aptitudes, gifts and skills. These talents and gifts, like all our possessions and wealth, are generous gifts from a generous God. "And what do you have that you did not receive?" (1 Corinthians 4:7).

At Coro we love to provide you with the opportunity to serve and use your time and skills to help Coro be what God is calling us to be. Our vision is that through the gospel all people may be fully mature in Christ. We usually grow by doing and serving rather than just listening and thinking. So, these opportunities may also be a way in which you grow and mature in faith and love. We really believe that to be the case. It's usually a lot of fun too!

We joyfully invite you to join with us. Together we can make a difference.



How will you serve in ministry?

God has created us to love, serve and encourage each other.

As God's people at CoroUniting there are many ways we share our gifts, talents, time and money, as you'll see inside this booklet.

In 2019, you may like to continue serving in the same way, try a new area of ministry, discontinue something, or a combination of these.

To help us plan, please consider all the options here, indicate your preference, and bring your completed booklet to church on or before

Sunday 14 October 2018

Your personal details

First name:

Surname:

Preferred phone:

Email:

Has your address changed recently? If so, please write your new address here:

Life Group (or Life Group leader's name):

We encourage everyone to be part of a Life Group.

If you're not in a Life Group and would like to be, what sort of group would work for you?

What time during the week would be best?

Sunday gathering

Worship Team

- Singer
- Instrument
(Please specify the instrument you play)

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- Leading Worship
 - Bible Reader

Tech Team

Training will be provided

- Sound Operator
- Video Camera Operator
- Data Projector Operator

Support Team

- Prayer before church
Meeting to pray for the morning's service on Sundays between 9.00-9:30am
- Communion
Preparing and cleaning up afterwards
- Stewards
- Car park attendant
- Greeters
- Welcome Desk
Helping on the welcome desk for 30 minutes after the service once or twice a quarter.
- Morning tea helpers
- Locking up after church

Blessing our young people

- LPC [Little People's Crèche] – ages 0-3**
Caring for the youngest amongst us. Sunday mornings.
- Kindy Kids – ages 3-5**
Sharing about Jesus through stories, craft and play. Sunday mornings.
- KBG Small Group Leader – Rec-Yr 5**
Journeying with a small group of children through the morning's KBG session. Sunday mornings in term time.
- KBG Activity helper – Rec-Yr 5**
Helping to resource and plan activities and games in KBG
- KBG in School Holidays – Rec-Yr 5**
Organising and running fun sessions for the KBG kids on Sunday mornings during the school holidays. Ideas include craft, games, cooking, movies etc. Ideas/resources provided.
- Facilitating ChillIn sessions – Yrs 6-7**
One hour, Sunday mornings in term time, support provided. ChillIn and Bounce are currently run jointly.
- Facilitating Bounce sessions – Yrs 8-10**
One hour, Sunday mornings in term time, support provided. ChillIn and Bounce are currently run jointly.
- Hosting ChillOut sessions – Yrs 6-7**
Willing to host and/or help organise a social activity. Two hours on a Friday night during term time.
- Mentoring – Youth**
Willing to mentor youth leaders on a semi-regular basis.

Blessing local families and children

- Main Events**
Being part of a team that helps to organise and run large events such as Family Fun Nights, the Kids' Holiday Club (end of January school holidays) and the Church Camp.
 - Baby Sitters**
Being available for occasional babysitting to allow parents to get out together. This could include for the Parenting and Marriage Courses or the Parents Date Nights.
 - Relationship Courses**
We run several Marriage and Parenting courses each year and would love some support with catering and setting/clearing up as well as helping facilitate some of the sessions. Please indicate how you'd like to serve below:
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Cross Cultural Ministry

- Finding Accommodation/Work**
Helping to find accommodation/work and help with completing associated paperwork.
- Refugee Advocates**
Liaising with lawyers, supporting refugees through tribunal hearings, lobbying government.
- Mentors**
Men and women to befriend Persian brothers and sisters for recreational outings.
- Creative Threads (connecting through craft)**
Creative Threads (Tuesdays), seeks to connect women of the church together with Persian women; to teach them a craft or skill; to aid in their feeling a part of Coro and to help them improve their English with regular contact with English speakers.
- Sunday Morning Persian Teaching**
Being willing to teach our Persian believers from time to time during the Sunday morning service.

Connecting together

- Meal preparation**
Providing and distributing meals to people who are in need within the church and community.
- Home Help**
Individually offering, or offering your Life Group's services, to provide assistance in the home (eg. odd jobs, washing, ironing etc.) and garden to people who have a need within the church and community. Note: Active UC police clearance required.
- Bread Run**
Distributing leftover bread from local bakeries to Hutt Street and other charities.
- Social Events team**
Getting the church together for social activities like church picnics or quiz nights etc. An important ministry that helps us to know and have fun with each other.
- Welcome Team**
Looking out for newcomers and / or providing hospitality like hosting an occasional lunch for newcomers.
- Pastoral Visiting**
- Drivers**
Helping people get to places, eg. doctors' appointments, worship services, youth group events, Creative Threads etc.
- Help with Funerals, Weddings and other Special Services**
Helping organise the church for special events, assist during the events and ensure the church is ready again for our Sunday worship gathering.
- Men's/Women's Ministry**
Helping organise various Men's & Women's events (eg. Bloom for women, men's breakfasts for men etc.)

Mission Related Activities

- Project Dorcas - Craft with a purpose**
Helping to make quality goods for children in need.
- Mission Care**
Caring for our mission workers in prayer, practical assistance and correspondence, and through support groups. This includes Saiyarak HIV/AIDS group in Thailand, Project Kola in Egypt and people of other cultures living in Adelaide.

Grounds, Maintenance and Office

- Property Maintenance**
General maintenance of our church property (odd jobs from time to time).
- Flowers**
Preparing/arranging the flowers at the front of the church.
- Grounds Maintenance**
Maintenance of the hard-surface (eg. car parks, paths etc), scrub and grassed areas.
- Mid-week Office Helper**
Helping the church office with various projects and tasks including photocopying, tidying church/kitchen, preparing newsheets/handouts etc. Experience with computers helpful but not essential.
- Gardening**
Maintenance and upkeep of the garden beds (weeding, mulching, planting and irrigation). A Life Group could 'adopt' an area of the church.
- Occasional office jobs to be done at home**
Short term projects, admin jobs (computer work)

Connecting with the local community

- mainly music**
Being part of a team either by roster or weekly. Contributions will be helpful in setting/cleaning up, meet and greet or morning tea preparation. Currently runs Monday mornings 9:30-11:00am during term time.
- Alpha**
Being part of our Alpha organising team.
- Evangelism Team**
Being part of a team to consider and organise practical and culturally relevant ways to share the gospel.

Anything else?

Any other areas that you would like to be involved in? Please let us know of your skills, talents, interests etc.

Discontinuing a ministry involvement

If you wish to discontinue serving in an area of ministry, please write it below – we encourage you to first discuss this with your ministry coordinator ☺
