



St Martin of Tours Church, Chelsfield

Sacristan Report - APCM 2022

I took over the role of Sacristan from John Squirrell late last year and wish to record my thanks to John for all the help he has given me as I have learned the role.

Inevitably the Covid pandemic has had a significant impact on the roles of Server and Assistant. The requirements of social distancing have meant that there has been no role for a Server in the Sanctuary and taking Communion in 'one kind' has meant there has been no need for an Assistant to administer the chalice. The role has temporarily reduced to setting up and clearing away. Special thanks are due to Barry Foale, who has done this for many Sundays and virtually every Wednesday.

We look forward to a resumption of normal duties when it is deemed safe to do so.

We have four different altar frontals, which have to be changed at least 14 times per year and thanks are due to Philippa Rooke for doing most of these changes.

Jackie McCann
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