



## **South Room: Opportunities to join the team**

*Tuesdays / Fridays, 10.00-12.00*

The South Room team seeks to offer help and hope to all who visit.

### ***The opportunities***

We are looking to add additional volunteers, both Signposters and Welcomers, to our team.

- **Signposters** take the lead on providing support with jobs, benefits, housing, etc., much computer-based
- **Welcomers** take the lead on preparing refreshments and chatting to visitors and have an overview of the room, supporting Signposters

There can be a degree of cross-over between roles and there is the possibility to subsequently change role where appropriate. Typically, volunteers do one session a fortnight (usually choosing either Tuesday or Friday mornings). A rota is prepared that takes account of availabilities.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact David Nancarrow (07484 142117, [djnancarrow@hotmail.com](mailto:djnancarrow@hotmail.com)). Those interested in exploring usually come along to a few sessions to see what we do. Prior to joining the team, the church's safer recruitment approach would apply.

### ***More about what we do***

The South Room offers help in a variety of ways, including:

- Seeking to warmly welcome all who come along, offering refreshments and companionship / a 'listening ear' / prayer if appropriate
- Helping with a range of application forms (paper or computer-based) including jobs, benefits, social housing, bus passes, energy bill issues, etc.
- Signposting other help to ensure people get appropriate support from the specialist charity best able to help (e.g. debt, domestic abuse or career counselling)

We often invite visitors to appropriate church events though our help does not have any strings attached and we seek to welcome and help all who visit.