ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH / LISBON, PORTUGAL

Spiritual Gifts Questionnaire

God gives different gifts through the same Spirit for the good of all. At St.Andrew's Church, we want to recognise and encourage the gifts, skills, experience and interests God has given us to explore how we can use them to serve Christ, one another and our neighbours in Lisbon.

For reflection: 1 Corinthians 12:4–7, 12–27 · Romans 12:4–8 · 1 Peter 4:10

Everyone connected with St.Andrew's is welcome to take part. Taking part is voluntary and carries no commitment to a role. Please send your completed questionnaire to sessionclerk@standrewslisbon.com or give your completed questionnaire to Doug Roberts.

1. About you

Name

Preferred contact method and details

2. Gifts and experience

For each activity you wish to rate, tick one box for your current experience or confidence. Leave rows blank if you prefer. A rating is simply a starting point for reflection.

1 Little or no experience · 2 Some experience · 3 Comfortable or confident
4 Considerable experience · 5 Highly experienced or able to help train others

Worship and spiritual life	1	2	3	4	5
Reading Scripture aloud					
Praying with others or leading prayer					
Leading Bible study or small-group discussion					
Leading or supporting worship through music					
Singing or taking part in a choir					✔
Playing a musical instrument					✔

Gifts and experience continued

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People and community	1	2	3	4	5
Welcoming people and offering hospitality					
Working with children					
Working with young people					
Teaching or leading activities					
Supporting families					
Supporting older people					
Befriending people who are lonely or isolated					
Helping people in difficult circumstances					
Community engagement and outreach					
Organising fellowship or social activities					

Organisation and practical service	1	2	3	4	5
Administration					
Event organisation					
Project management					
Buildings and maintenance					
Gardening					
Health and safety					
Driving or organising transport					

Communication and creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Writing					
Editing or proofreading					
Public speaking					
Photography					
Graphic design					
Social media					
Websites or IT					
Audio, video or livestreaming					
Publicity					

Experience and interests

3. Professional and life experience

Which skills or experience from work, home or community life might you like us to know about? Tick any that apply.

- [ ] Teaching or education
- [ ] Healthcare or medicine
- [ ] Counselling or mental health support
- [ ] Social work
- [ ] Law
- [ ] Finance or accounting
- [ ] Business or management
- [ ] Human resources
- [ ] IT or technology
- [ ] Engineering or technical work
- [ ] Building or trades
- [ ] Hospitality or catering
- [ ] Fundraising
- [ ] Marketing or communications
- [ ] Charity or voluntary work
- [ ] Environmental work
- [ ] Arts, culture or drama
- [ ] Languages or interpreting
- [ ] Other

Tell us about any experience you might share, including any languages you use and how you might like to use them.

4. Interests

What would you like to explore in the life of St.Andrew's or the wider community? Tick any that apply, including areas that are new to you.

- [ ] Worship and spiritual growth
- [ ] Prayer
- [ ] Bible study and discipleship
- [ ] Children and families
- [ ] Young people
- [ ] Older people
- [ ] Pastoral care
- [ ] Welcoming, food and hospitality
- [ ] Fellowship and social activities
- [ ] Mission and evangelism
- [ ] Local community engagement
- [ ] Social justice
- [ ] Care for creation
- [ ] Music and the arts
- [ ] Communications and publicity
- [ ] Buildings and property
- [ ] Finance and fundraising
- [ ] Supporting people in need
- [ ] Working with other churches
- [ ] International mission
- [ ] Other

5. Ways you might contribute

How would you prefer to be involved? Tick any that apply.

- [ ] Regularly
- [ ] Working directly with people
- [ ] Using practical skills
- [ ] Using professional knowledge
- [ ] Helping develop something new
- [ ] Occasionally
- [ ] For a specific project
- [ ] For a one-off event
- [ ] Behind the scenes

Reflection and hopes

6. Discovering gifts

What do other people say you are good at? What do they tend to come to you for?

What have you done before that you particularly enjoyed or found meaningful?

What other gift, talent, skill or experience would you like us to know about?

7. Hopes for St.Andrew's and Lisbon

What could St.Andrew's do differently or begin doing? What would you love to see in the church or the wider Lisbon community?

Is there an idea you would enjoy helping to explore or put into practice?

Thank you for helping us recognise and encourage the gifts God has given among us.