

## Saturday Working Party

**Who:** Would you enjoy a practical form of service to the community? Do you have time available regularly on Saturday mornings? Are you reasonably fit? The tasks are physical and often outdoors requiring a reasonable level of fitness, strength and agility.

**What skills:**

Working as part of a team and carrying out simple physical tasks eg weeding, clearing leaves, painting.

**Training:** No formal training; volunteers come along and work in groups on a variety of tasks together. Tasks are coordinated by Graham van der Lely who leads the team. Most tools are provided; sometimes volunteers bring in their own to use.

**Role:** The working party tries to keep the Cathedral grounds looking cared for and maintained. Tasks have included eg rubbing down and painting the metal railings, clearing rainwater channels and drains, clearing autumn leaves, weeding the flower and shrub borders, paths and steps, trimming shrubs, treating wooden benches, removing ivy, edging steps with white paint.

**Time commitment:** The group meets on Saturday mornings from 9.30am to 12pm. Members join in as often as they can; each week an email is circulated to check for numbers available that week. There is a summer break during August, and during the worst of the winter weather.

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