

Helping with Practical Pastoral Care in your parish

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LIAISE (Love In Action In Serving Each other) is a ministry through which the family of St Pauls Anglican Church West Tamworth hope to share the love of Christ in a pastoral and practical way. This is a ministry which is volunteer-based and aims to make sure no-one in a tough season falls through the cracks. Our volunteers help those who are struggling by providing meals, undertaking home maintenance, and helping with chores. Apart from these networks, we also have a group of volunteers who are support co-ordinators that care for people in need and are a listening ear for those who find themselves in a tough place.

This elective will look at some of the steps needed to start a similar short-term pastoral care ministry in your church, including the structure and various roles within the ministry. There will also be discussion of what is required to become a volunteer.