

Worship Team

Role & Guidelines for C3 Church Queenstown

About the role: We view worship as an expression of excellence in every area of life. The church band is passionate about leading others into the presence of God through praise & worship. You have unique God given musical talents to assist in creating an atmosphere where the congregation can experience the Holy Spirit. We strive to use and grow these gifts to the best of our ability for God's Glory. As a team we work towards being a unified group through our relationships with each other and practicing together regularly.

Overseen by: Worship team leader

Caring for you: as a valued member of our Church team and family, our heart for you is that you continue to grow in knowing Jesus and find community through our Sunday service and mid-week dinner parties. As part of completing the Next Step pathway you will have:

- Made the decision to make C3 your Home Church.
- Completed the Next Step Programme and Google Form after completing Step 4
- Join a Dinner Party and plan to regularly attend; dinner parties are the place for you to find community in your Church and where you can bring friends along. C3 Dinner Party Hosts are also responsible for your pastoral care; meaning they are there for you, to pray with you and to encourage you in your faith journey.
- You're part of the Dream Team now...exciting! We regularly get all the volunteers across our whole Church together for a night called ALL IN Dream Team. These nights are fun and create valuable connections for you as part of the team. We have supper, connect, worship, pray, have fun and hear Ps Andrew and Alana's hearts for the coming season, so we can be on the same page as a Church, building the Kingdom together for God's glory.
- Relationships are highly valued at C3, we love to keep communication open and honest and we love to do life well together, so catching up and checking in is a normal part of our culture and we encourage you to connect with your team leader and team regularly for fun and feedback.

Required Experience:

- A great ear for music
- Ability to proficiently play an instrument/sing in tune
- Good communication skills

Role timeframe and time commitment:

- Practice your craft in your own time.
- Attend the fortnightly jam nights to help build relationships and good vibes between each other.
- Attend the fortnight team practices at Church to learn new songs and prepare for services.
- Join the roster for no less than once a month and no more than 3 weeks in a row. Caring for you and your capacity is an important part of our overall C3 Church culture.

Role timeframe on Sundays:

- **8.45am** arrive and set up your instrument and/or microphone
- 9.00am-9.45am sound check
- **9.45am** service briefing with team
- 9.45-10am break, coffee, quick chats
- 10am-10.20am free worship and prayer
- **10.20-10.30am** quick toilet/water break, but stay close to the front, ready to start at 10.30am
- 10.30-11.40am service
- 11.40-12.20 morning tea (please do not pack up during this time, we aim to engage in morning tea time and honour others by maintaining an enjoyable and non rushed vibe).
- **12.20pm** onwards pack up your instrument and mic

Personal Responsibilities: Firstly, be yourself! Be comfortable in your own skin, be who God made you to be! You are fearfully and wonderfully made. You are designed especially with a set of gifts just for you, be encouraged to operate in them. Back yourself... we do!!

Secondly, come filled and ready. All we do in serving comes out of the abundance in our hearts. We have a responsibility to have a genuine connection with our Lord & Saviour Jesus; to be in step with the Holy Spirit personally, and therefore during the Church service. Being in prayer, the Presence of God and in the Word is important for your role on the worship team.

Please watch this video on C3 Worship to help you get a picture of what C3 worship culture is like: <https://vimeo.com/165080617>

Team Members:

- Regularly attend music practice during the week
- Learn and practice the current song list
- Practice songs when rostered on and come prepared
- Follow and support the worship leader during the service
- Keep eyes open 90% of the time
- Continue playing in background until the team is released
- Smile and have fun!

Worship Leading:

- Earlier in the week: pray and prepare, choose songs and let the team know.
- At practices provide support to the musicians and vocalists, make sure they have the resources they need. Discuss with the team and encourage musical and vocal dynamics for how you see God moving throughout the sets, and what will sound best.
- **Services:**
- Into the microphone, Welcome people to stand where appropriate
- Verbally encourage people to engage in worship.
- Keep your eyes open 90% of the time.
- Pray & free worship when feeling led by the Holy Spirit.
- Exalt the name of Jesus, King of Kings, saviour of all.
- When the service leader or speaker is on the mic, stay engaged and make eye contact to see where the service is going, ie: back into worship/chorus for Spiritual breakthrough or to quiet down for prayer, or to release the team, this is an intuitive process that you need to be engaged with.
- **Run Sheet:** Coordinate with the Service Leader, Pastors, Service Overseer and AV for any changes at the briefing at 9.45am
- Coordinate with the sound team.

Worship Team - Role Specific Code of Conduct:

Dress Code

- Please wear clothing that is respectful whilst still expressing yourself with modesty.
- Please do not wear: swimwear, boardies or bikini's, snow or ski wear, jandals (thongs/flip-flops), activewear, singlets or short-shorts, bust, back and midriff to be covered please.

In C3 the way we conduct ourselves up front is important, for all speaking, service leading, worship leading, backing vocals or use of the microphone:

We do not use our Church pulpit for the opportunity to share our personal, political, racial, business, sexual or religious opinions. This inevitably alienates some of the very people we are trying to reach for Christ. We have a sacred calling to promote Jesus, our roles are to keep the gospel central to our

message, avoid such things that would otherwise distract from Jesus being the centre of our praise and worship in our meetings.

Also, please do not name people or point people out in the audience, or use them, their stories, family or interests as examples; this can be embarrassing and makes people very uncomfortable, even if said people are our friends.

Please no inside jokes, slander or disrespectful comments, please don't swear or use derogatory speech, we want to honour people from the front.

Gloating, bitterness or pride should not be in our speech either, in all that happens up front or in teams we want to honour our God and others.

What will happen if I breach this conduct during a service or event?

In the case of a serious breach of the conduct, the pastors, leadership team or service leader will stand up next to you on the stage or shoulder tap you, they will verbally interject and try to help direct you and encourage you to bring your message back to Jesus.

If you do not respect or acknowledge their leadership direction, you will be asked to sit down or leave the building.

You will also be required to attend a debriefing meeting to discuss the situation.

Feel free to contact the worship team leader if you have any questions.

Name: **Time commitment:** 6 months / 12 months

Signature: **Date:**

Team Leader/Lead Pastor: Next Step Done Next Step Forms

Signature: **Date:**

What's Next:

1. Attend the casual jam night for muso's, if not already. This helps to introduce you to the team and encourages involvement in playing and singing together, jamming in the Spirit. It also gives the worship team leader a chance to assess your skill level and when it will work for you to join in at practice in preparation for playing/singing in our services.

2. Training on the job - coordinate a time with your team leader to do an induction. Feel free to ask questions as all our leaders love training people and seeing them fulfill God's purpose for their lives. Once you're confident in the role, you can go on the roster.

3. Join the [C3 Queenstown Dream Team](#) Facebook Group

4. Log into the [Team Hub](#) on our website, PW: C3team

This gives you access to a wee write up about what's coming up and a bunch of resources, including the Current Roster Google Sheet.

The Hub also gives you access the Worship Team Music files on Google Drive.

5. Roster: please coordinate your availability with your team leader, if you can't make it, please try to arrange a swap within your team and let your team leader know.

We know you'll love being on the dream team!

We look forward to seeing you find community and discovering your God given purpose!