

Open Kitchen

HOMELESS MEALS COOK'S ASSISTANT

1. Introduction

- a) We seek to have two or three cook's assistants at each meal, in addition to the two boss cooks.
- b) The main objective of a cook's assistant is to help the boss cooks.
- c) The meals are served at St Joseph's Church, 36 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7EG.
- d) Ideally, try to arrive at 6:00pm. Don't worry if you want to be earlier or need to be later.
- e) Feel free to use common sense to help out wherever you feel it will be useful.

2. Before the guests arrive:

- a) Help the cook's as requested. Different cooks have different preferences. A few will have you chopping vegetables. Most will ask you to cut bread, get cheese ready to serve with soup, and to get the teas and coffees ready.
- b) The waiters will be getting the main room ready. They sometimes need help getting out cutlery, cups, salt/pepper and jugs of water.

3. When the food is served

- a) The boss cook's will direct you. Please do whatever they ask, when they ask.
- b) Typically, you will help get out crockery, serve food, clear up and put away washed dishes and crockery
- c) We cook additional food to take to other places. When the cook's are ready, you will help put food in containers, and load the fridge.

4. When the guests have left

- a) Guests leave anywhere between 7:45-8:30pm.
- b) Help finish washing up, putting away the dishes, finish off filling the food containers, and cleaning up the kitchen

5. Questions

We much prefer you to get in touch that worry about something that might be easy to resolve.

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Thank you for volunteering. It makes a huge difference to the people who come for our food and company.