

# 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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