

VERGERS AND ACOLYTES

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Six Vergers and 22 acolytes serve at the altar for worship at All Saints'. This year all are enjoying new vestments, thanks to an anonymous donor.

Vergers open the facility and make certain everything is in place. During worship services they act as "masters of ceremony" to lighten the load for priests and deacons allowing them to do what they were ordained to do. Also, they help acolytes with their duties

Typically, we have one acolyte to serve at 8:30 Eucharist and three at the 10:45 Eucharist. We like to feel that we are the "props" of the drama and the ones in the pew are "actors". The ordained are the "directors".

So many more help with what we do every Sunday. As All Saints' searches for a Rector and Organist, we have had numerous visiting clergy and musicians. I am proud to say that our servers have adapted. Also, I want to personally thank all who serve at God's table every Sunday.