



# VOLUNTEERS' WEEK 2026



## MVA & Rochester Cathedral Volunteers Week Thank You Fair

**THURSDAY 4TH JUNE | 11AM TO 3PM**

This **FREE** event is full of activities for volunteers, and for people wanting to find out more about getting started. It's a great opportunity to learn more about 'what's on your doorstep' to.

**COME ALONG, LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING, AND MEET THE TEAMS & VOLUNTEERS FROM:**

Rochester  
CATHEDRAL



Kent Association for the Blind



Carers First



Medway Shelter and Support

Rochester Cathedral

Mind North Kent



making miracles  
The Birth Trauma & Baby Bereavement Care Charity



A BETTER MEDWAY  
Easier ways to be healthy



the Young Lives foundation



*Creating Connections at the Cathedral*

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**Fair Opens:** 11am – 3pm

## Marketplace Stalls:

- MVA & VCSEF Leaders Network
- Tempo Time Credits
- Rochester Cathedral
- Medway Night Shelter
- Sahara Foundation
- Making Miracles
- North Kent Mind
- Better Medway Champions
- Kent Association for the Blind
- Carers First
- Music4Wellbeing
- Friends of Wisdom Hospice
- Young Lives Foundation
- Rochester Dementia Support Cafe
- Medway Climate Response Team
- Thrive Well

## Activities Throughout the Day

- **Tempo Time Credits:** Lego Activity.
- **Kent Association for the Blind:** Demos on various new sight support equipment.
- **North Kent Mind:** Tips for improving your emotional wellbeing exercise.
- **Friends of Wisdom Hospice:** 'Book-Swap-Stop'.

## Activities with a Start Time

**11am:** The Worshipful Mayor of Medway Cllr Douglas Hamandishe will be joining Canon Reverend Dr Gordon Giles to give thanks and open the fair.

**11.30am:** Meet the Cathedral Gardening Volunteers.

**12pm:** Exclusive short tour in the Cathedrals Library. Not normally open to the public.

**12pm:** Watch the Cathedral Flower Arranging Volunteers create displays.

**12.30pm:** Listen to the Cathedral Choir Volunteers sing.

**12.45pm:** Meet the Medway Climate Response Team and learn about how we can all work together on climate change.

**1pm:** Rhythm of Health Wellbeing Presentation from Music4Wellbeing.

**1.15pm:** 'Time for a Teatowel' with the Better Medway Volunteer Champions.

**1.30pm:** Join the lovely PJ from Sahara to do a little bit of 'wellbeing crafting'.

**2pm:** Watch the Cathedral Flower Arranging Volunteers create displays.

**2.30pm:** Listen to the Cathedral Choir Volunteers sing.

**2.45pm:** A final reflection with Canon Reverend Dr Gordon Giles.

*All Medway Volunteers are welcome  
and we're looking forward to meeting  
you all at this Celebration of  
Volunteering in Medway*