

# Meaningful ways to appreciate your **volunteers**

Month	Appreciation Idea	Notes
January	New Year Social	Fun and fellowship to start the year.
February	Shout Out	Public appreciation e.g. church service, Instagram, church newsletter, magazine etc.
March	Training Opportunity	Develop your volunteers and invest in the areas they are passionate about.
April	Thank You	Use this time to appreciate the sacrifices your volunteers make. You could give chocolate or Easter themed gifts.
May	Retreat Day / Coffee Morning	Host a casual morning for volunteers to come together, refresh or have a retreat day for volunteers.
June	Meal	Hold a small dinner, bbq, evening gathering, or awards event celebrating milestones and commitment.
July	Small Gift	Summer-themed item (water bottle, tote bag, or notebook).
August	Personalised Letter	The leadership could write a letter to individual volunteers thanking them and highlighting their individual impact.
September	Commission	Lead a commissioning moment in a service and set aside time in your church calendar to pray for volunteers and show they are spiritually valued.
October	Autumn	Go on a Autumn prayer walk together and pray for one another.
November	Youth Appreciation	Get the young people and parents involved to thank the volunteers.
December	Christmas	Wrap up the year with personalised Christmas gifts and cards acknowledging their year-long dedication.