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What We Need:

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- **Helpers for Various Tasks**: Planting, weeding, watering, and maintaining our beautiful garden spaces.
- **Team Players:** People who enjoy working together.

When:

- Every Tuesday morning 9:30-12 noon. Weather permitting.
- As a volunteer we understand time commitments. We hope you can come when your availability allows:
    - April cleanup after winter
    - May-September maintenance
    - October- preparation for winter

Where:

- St. James Anglican Church, South Garden, by the gardening shed

Why Volunteer?

- **Connect with Nature:** Enjoy the fresh air and hands-on experience of nurturing plants.
- **Meet New People:** Join a friendly team and make new connections in your community.
- **Give Back:** Contribute to creating green spaces that everyone can enjoy.

How to Get Involved:

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- Help us cultivate a vibrant and thriving garden. Your time and effort will make a difference!

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M & M International, a faith-based consulting firm, will be here **during the third week of August,** to **interview a broad cross-section of parishioners about the renovations and restoration plans needed here at St. James's.** You may be invited to participate in a personal face-to-face or virtual interview. Alternatively, an open forum session will be hosted for all who wish to attend on Sept 22 after all services.

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If you enjoy singing but are critical of your own voice or music reading ability, be assured many accomplished singers began learning the basics in church choirs. We are hoping to once again offer a Christmas Nine Lessons and Carols this year so it would help if we could grow our numbers.

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