

ALM Worship Leading Elective 2024

Date & Time	Session Plan
3/02/24 9.30 – 12.30pm Venue: Church Hall @ Holy Trinity Parish Church, Hoghton, Blackburn Old Road Blackburn PR5 OSJ	Session 1 – Why Worship? Biblical & Theological Foundations Worship throughout the Bible What does it mean to worship? Gathered worship and whole-life worship Reflection Points: What can we learn from Scripture about why and how we worship? What is the relationship between our participation in gathered worship and whole-life worship?
6/02/24 7.00–9.00pm Venue: Church Hall @ Holy Trinity Parish Church, Hoghton	 Session 2 – Morning and Evening Prayer Exploring Morning and Evening Prayer from Common Worship What is included and why Experiencing good and bad worship leading Reflection Points: How might Morning and Evening prayer enrich our personal spiritual life? How will we build good practice into our worship leading?
20/02/24 7.00–9.00pm Venue: Church Hall & Church Building @ Holy Trinity Parish Church, Hoghton	 Session 3 – Sound and Silence How to use liturgy, music and silence well within corporate worship Refection Points: How does our tradition use liturgy, music and silence? How will we enrich that with what we have learned?
27/02/24 7.00 – 9.00pm Church Hall & Church Building @ Holy Trinity Parish Church, Hoghton	Session 4 – Leading: What, Who & How? What does it mean to lead in the context of worship? Workshop on public speaking and voice projection, with an opportunity to practice. Reflection Points: How confident am I in leading others? What might I need to believe or practice to grow in confidence?
5/03/24 7.00– 9.00pm Church Hall & Church Building @ Holy Trinity Parish Church, Hoghton	 Session 5 – Service of the Word Preparing a Service of the Word from Common worship Practicing leading the service. Reflection Points: What choices about content do we make and why? What helps others to follow our lead?
12/03/24 7.00– 9.00pm Church Hall @ Holy Trinity Parish Church, Hoghton	 Session 6 – All Age Worship Exploring a variety of approaches to including all ages within worship Refection Points: How might All Age Worship be applied in our contexts? What does it mean to approach God as a child?
19/03/24 7.00– 9.00pm Church Hall @ Holy Trinity Parish Church, Hoghton	Session 7 – Worship Beyond the Walls Exploring the online space Worship Leading in Missional Communities Worship in daily life