

Leading Worship – some basic tools

**A short course for those who lead worship
occasionally**



Who is this course for?

Anyone who would like to learn how to design and lead a Sunday service in a parish church, or is already doing so and would like to learn more about it.

To participate you will need the support of your incumbent and PCC, because to get the most out of this course you should have some opportunities to put what you learn into practice. We suggest that you discuss your involvement in worship with your vicar before applying for the course.

You may come on your own, but many parishes find that it works best if a small group of people are involved in designing and leading worship, so are there others from your parish who might join you?

What will I learn?

You will begin to understand what worship is, and what should be included in a service. We are aiming to introduce you to a range of resources so you can tailor services to your own situation, and also to include some practical stuff on writing prayers and other liturgical material, as well as actually being 'up front' and leading.

During the course you will develop a Sunday service and we hope you will have the opportunity to use some of the material you produce.

Who will be teaching this course?

The course has been devised by a group of Readers and Clergy from the diocese. The tutors for this course will be Mandy Stanton (Discipleship and Lay Ministry Development Officer) and others TBC.

When and where?

Over five Monday evenings – 8th, 15th and 29th October and 5th and 12th November 2018 at Shireshead Church, Whinney Brow Lane, Forton, Lancashire, PR3 0AE . The evenings will begin at 7:15pm and finish by 9pm.

What will it cost?

There is no set charge for the course, but a donation of £15 per person would cover our costs (room hire, copying, etc) and enable us to deliver the course again to future participants. We hope that PCCs might contribute for you, but please do not let money be a barrier.

Interested?

Places are limited, so please complete the booking form, get it endorsed by your vicar and return it (electronically or by post.) If you can't come this time but would like information about future courses, please let us know.

Booking and queries

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