

WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING & REFRESHER COURSE

What do Worship Leaders do?

Worship is at the heart of all we do as God's people. Worship Leaders are appointed, trained and commissioned by their Church Council to take a leading and significant role in public worship in their church. They work alongside the Minister or Local Preacher appointed to lead an act of worship.

How do I become a Worship Leader?

Speak first with your Minister who can take your offer to your Church Council. The Church Council should consult with the circuit Local Preachers' Meeting about the suitability of candidates, the level of training, and the responsibilities of appointed Worship Leaders.

What training is involved?

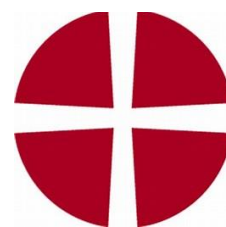
This combines study with practical experience. Many aspects of leading worship are explored through the training, which is also an opportunity to grow in personal faith and spirituality. You will leave with a portfolio of resources that you have created.

How are Worship Leaders commissioned?

Worship Leaders should be commissioned at a service of worship in their local church or circuit.

How long would I be a Worship Leader?

For a period of three years initially.



ASPECTS OF THE WL TRAINING COURSE

Session 1

- Structure of a worship service
- Hymns, songs & music

Session 2

- Types of worship

Session 3

- Exploring a Bible passage

Session 4

- Using a sound system & media

Session 5

- Prayer & prayer stations

Session 6

- Meditation & contemplation

Session 7

- Dealing with difficult subjects
- The place of Methodism within Christianity

Session 8

- Review of the course
- Advice about further training