



# — WORSHIP LEADER

WORSHIP LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF A WORSHIP LEADING TEAM EXPRESS THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL CHRIST'S PEOPLE IN THE LITURGY. THEY WORK WITH OTHER MINISTERS, PARTICULARLY READERS AND CLERGY.

The work of a Worship Leader will depend on the needs of the local church and will include some or all of the following, as appropriate to their role:

- Leading services of morning and evening prayer. They are not licensed to preach.
- Assisting with the Ministry of the Word at the Eucharist.
- Taking a particular lead in reading the Bible and leading the Intercessions in worship; and enabling others to do likewise.
- Leading Services of the Word without a sermon, both inside and outside the church.
- Encouraging the church to develop creativity and good practice in liturgy and worship in response to local context.
- Helping to lead the church in faithfulness and devotion in prayer and worship.



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# The 7 step process to become a Worship Leader



- 1 You sense a call to a particular ministry or are approached by someone who thinks you may be the right person
- 2 Arrange a discussion about your sense of call and details of the role with a member of clergy or other relevant person
- 3 Complete a DBS check and Safeguarding Training (Level A and Level B or E)
- 4 Training is arranged (usually at ministry area level)
- 5 At the end of the training, the learning mentor, Ministry Area Leader (if not the same person), and you will decide if commissioning should proceed
- 6 The commissioning is agreed and minuted by the Ministry Area Council and the Bishop is notified
- 7 You are commissioned as part of a service of public worship