

The Training & Commissioning of a Worship Leader



What is a Worship Leader?

Worship Leaders first appeared in Methodist worship in 1996 and ever since God has been calling men and women to be worship leaders in our church.

What does a Worship Leader do?

They work with preachers (Lay and Presbyteral) during the planning and leading of worship on a Sunday morning or evening.

They can also work with Fellowship Groups, House Groups, Prayer Groups and Bible Study Groups. Worship Leaders might specialise using music, drama, and creative activity across all age groups. All this requires training which is provided free by the Methodist Church in your Circuit.



How do you become a Worship Leader?

Those who are interested in becoming a Worship Leader should speak to your church minister, the Superintendent (Rev. Tony Cavanagh) or the Circuit Tutor (Mr. Geoff Goodman). Your name will go before your Church Council for church agreement. You will be linked to the Circuit Local Preacher's meeting who will then register your name with the Connexion. The Connexion (Church House in London) will contact you and supply you with study software to use on your computer. The Circuit Tutor will contact you to arrange for an initial meeting with others in the circuit who also want to train.



How will you be trained?

The training course is called the 'Worship. Leading and Preaching Course' which is intended for the training of Worship Leaders and Local Preachers.

Regular meetings are held on Zoom which means that those in training can talk to others from the comfort of their homes.

We hope that the above information will help you to decide if you would like to consider becoming a Worship Leader.



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