



# Leading Worship

## *A Module for Beginners and those Wanting to Develop Their Skills*

This module is designed to help those who find themselves – some reluctantly, some enthusiastically! – leading worship in their parish churches.

The style of the course is interactive, with a lot of opportunity to learn from one another as well as the leaders. Therefore those with some experience and those with none are equally welcome. The syllabus is a deliberately open one, so that we can look at the questions the participants want to raise, such as 'Where do I find resources?'; 'What am I allowed to do?'; 'How do I include children?'; 'How do I choose hymns?' The first session will give the course group the opportunity to decide what the rest of the course will cover.

The course is spread over two blocks of three evenings. There is a break of a few weeks between the blocks to allow participants the opportunity to put into practice some of what they are learning. The session themes are as follows:

- Session 1 - Introduction to leading worship
- Session 2 - Leading intercessions
- Session 3 - Leading an act of worship
- Session 4 - Learning from experience
- Session 5 - Preaching and preparing a talk
- Session 6 - Going further with worship

By the End of the Course you will have gained the following things:

- Greater confidence in leading worship
- Knowledge of resources available to help you
- Ability to see how to evaluate what you do and do it even better next time!



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