

Practical aspects of leading worship

Printed Service Sheets

Standardise text and instructions

Suggest **bold** for everyone, and ordinary for minister

Suggest *italic* for instructions, and ***bold italic*** for headings

Importance of correct line breaks for good choral reading

Indents help people to follow each section

Avoid the 'underline' facility

Try to avoid CAPITALS, as they are harder to read

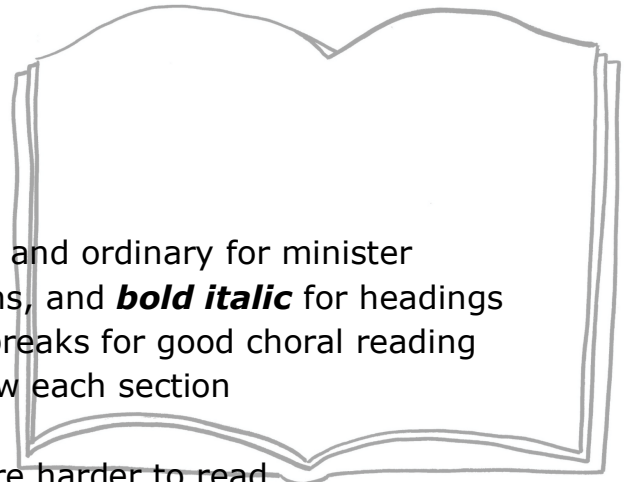
Good size text (and yellow paper helps those with Dyslexia)

Large print copies for those with poor sight

Think about good page breaks

Illustrations – not just for children

Warm & welcoming words, especially for communion



PowerPoints – 5 Crimes against good worship!

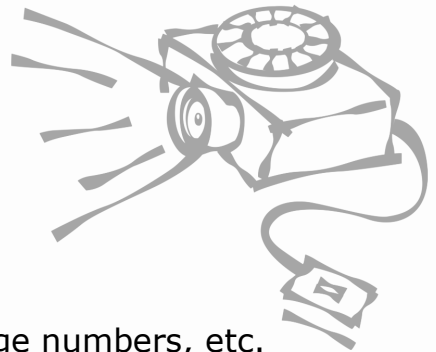
Over-use of transitions and animations

Poor typography

Confusing backgrounds

Un-checked text

Poor operating



General pointers for leading

Guiding people through printed material – page numbers, etc.

Don't rush!

Allow silence, but explain why and for how long

Giving a strong start to collective liturgy, but don't force pace

Suggest getting someone to give you honest feedback ...

Volume / clarity / speed & pace / atmosphere / engagement / focus

Did your mind wander? Was there anything that left you with questions?

Is there anything you would have changed?

Was there a point where you would have liked more time to think?

Why not visit each other's churches and experience different styles?