

## Worship Leader

This course is for you if

- ✓ you think you may be able to help others to pray and worship
- ✓ you are asked to participate in leading services
- ✓ you already help lead some of the worship in your church
- ✓ you want to increase your confidence in leading people in prayer
- ✓ your PCC and incumbent have asked you to consider this ministry

The course will include:

*Thinking about worship*

Definitions and understandings.

The elements of worship: what goes into a liturgy?

*Building blocks*

Readings and rhythms: the Bible and the church's year

Intercessions: principles for leading prayer

Choosing and using music

Shapes and structures that help worship flow

*The church building*

How we use our buildings and other resources

Church visit: seeing how other people do it

The art of leading worship

Presiding in the assembly: a model of leadership

The service of the Word

Creating acts of worship from scratch

*Practicalities and technologies*

Printing booklets and service sheets, and using publishing software

Projecting words and images, and using presentation software

*What to do when there isn't a licensed preacher*

Creative use of the sermon slot

The sermon podcast