



What to do next...

If, after prayerful thought, you feel you want to find out more:

- Talk about your sense of call with a Worship Leader, Local Preacher, Minister or Deacon
- Accept that many people have hesitations and doubts about taking a step like this.
- Find out more about the training for Worship Leaders offered in your Circuit

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You may need support, encouragement, or financial help in order to become a Worship Leader. Your Circuit is likely to be able to help you in these ways.

Further help may also be available from The Leaders of Worship Preachers' Trust:

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God calls people

through:

- inner promptings
- frustration and anger
- challenge
- questioning
- invitation
- another person
- a need
- a desire
- a longing to proclaim the faith within you
- a leaflet like this

God calls people to be Worship Leaders

- Worship Leaders are members of the church who have been appointed to lead worship in their local Church.
- Worship is our response to God
- Worship Leaders are closer to their congregation than many visiting preachers
- Worship Leaders help a congregation to engage in worship
- Worship Leaders help to bring together the good news of the Christian faith and the hopes, concerns, needs and prayers of the congregation.



Is God calling me?

God reaches out to all people in love and invites us to respond as disciples of Jesus. For some, part of being a disciple is to become a person who leads worship.

To answer the question "Is God calling me?" you and people in your Church Council consider the possibility prayerfully and explore the call through participating in a training scheme and sharing in the leading of worship.

You do not have to be someone who loves the limelight to become a Worship Leader. It may help if you don't! Some Worship Leaders are still surprised that they have been called to ministry. They are amazed at how God has equipped them to do it!

It is possible that this exploration leads to a realisation that the call is to a ministry other than being a Worship Leader. That is fine! There are many ways to serve God.



Training...

Worship Leader training helps you develop:

- your faith, your spirituality
- your knowledge and understanding
- your skills in leading worship

Worship Leader Training

- Involves participation in a short course (typically about 7 evenings)
- Invites you to reflect on worship and how it is conducted
- Helps you develop practical skills in leading worship
- Gives you helpful feedback and advice to improve your leading of worship.

You do not have to be bookish to study. The training programme includes

- Becoming familiar with the Bible, hymn and song books, prayer and resources
- Encouragement to think for yourself and learn from others
- Opportunity to grow in faith
- Reflection on your own experience.