

### Session 5 Seasons, Scripture and Sermon

By the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Describe and understand the shape of the Christian Year;
- Work with the material relating to the Christian Year in Common Worship
- Plan worship with a seasonal emphasis
- Be familiar with a range of resources to use instead of a sermon

### Session 6 Saints and Sticky Tape

By the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Identify the difference between worship for children and all-age worship
- Identify the key elements that help to engage people in all-age worship
- Work creatively within a strong framework to develop ideas for worship

### Session 7 Sight and Sound

By the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Have an understanding of the potential of using technology in an act of worship
- Have an understanding of the rules of copyright
- Be aware of a broad range of resources to help in deciding on music
- Understand the emotional effect of music on participants in worship
- Be able to articulate the methods by which to choose music for liturgy.

### Session 8 Sacraments and other forms of worship

By the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Explore the potential role of the worship leader in a Communion service
- An understanding of the different roles of a worship leader
- Have an understanding of working collaboratively in a team
- Have knowledge of different forms of worship.



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## Sunday Plus

A Course of training for  
**Local Worship Leaders**

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Sunday Plus is a course designed to train Local Worship Leaders to lead worship, not just on Sundays, but at anytime. It was revised (Oct 12) to take into account feedback from participants and facilitators.

A potential Local Worship leader has to be nominated and supported by the parish incumbent and the PCC on a form (downloadable from the Diocesan website [www.trurodiocese.org.uk](http://www.trurodiocese.org.uk)) 'Candidate recommended for Training/Re-commissioning as a Local Worship Leader'.

On completion of the 8 session course, participants will be commissioned at an appropriate service or occasion arranged with an Archdeacon and held locally. Local Worship Leaders are commissioned for five years and may be re-commissioned after review by the incumbent and the PCC. Local Worship Leaders commissioned prior to January 2011 are encouraged to complete the Sunday Plus before being re-commissioned.

The Local Worship Leader may be commissioned to lead worship in one parish or within a Benefice (or in some circumstances may be asked to help out within a Deanery).

Clergy are encouraged to attend the last session of Sunday Plus if they have participants from their parish attending.

Training is generated by requests from Parishes and Deaneries and can be held at a time and venue convenient to those attending. Courses require a commitment from a minimum of eight people to book a course. It is always valuable to have participants from different parishes attending.

Shelley Porter

*'I'm enjoying my first year as a Local Worship Leader since your course. I am leading a couple of services this month but the training has also given me the confidence to volunteer to help in other ways, contributing to Eucharist and other services. So, thank you!'* Tim, Local Worship Leader

## Sunday Plus Modules

### Session 1 Service

By the end of the session, candidates will have explored

- The purpose of worship
- An understanding of working collaboratively in a team
- Have some knowledge of different models of worship

### Session 2 Structure

By the end of the session, candidates will have explored

- The meaning and contents of a Service of the Word;
- The structure and variety of forms to be used when devising a Service of the Word;
- the principles behind planning a Service of the Word and know where to look for further resources

### Session 3 Say and Pray

By the end of the session, candidates will have explored

- What prayer is and why and how we pray
- The different kinds or purposes of prayer used in a church service
- Explore ways in which prayer can be presented in creative ways
- Reading clearly and with clarity
- The skills required to read the Bible well out loud

### Session 4 Sacred Space, Sign and Symbol

This session aims to explore how people learn, the use of senses in worship and being creative with our worship space.

By the end of this session participants will :

- Have some understanding that people learn in different ways
- Look at ways in which the worship space can be used creatively
- Explore the ways in which people relate to the environment and symbols in a worship context.