

## Training for Worship Leading

The first 'Our Calling' priority of the Methodist church is to worship: 'The church exists to increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love'

With that in mind the vale of Aylesbury Circuit would like to support and resource those who lead worship in their own local churches, either as worship leaders or organisers of local arrangements. In the Autumn we are planning a short course consisting of six sessions:

- 19<sup>th</sup> September - What is worship? How worship is structured.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October Leading prayers
- 17<sup>th</sup> October Planning themes for worship; using the Bible & other readings
- 31<sup>st</sup> October Wider resources and materials for worship
- 21<sup>st</sup> November Choosing hymns/songs and practical presentation
- 28<sup>th</sup> November Technology in worship & Round up of the worship leader's role.

All the sessions will take place at 7.30pm at Stoke Mandeville Methodist Church.

These sessions are open to anyone who currently leads worship, is involved in leading local arrangements in their church or would like to explore leading worship.

If you would like to know more or book a place on the course, please contact either:

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