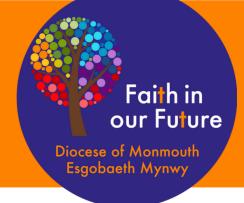


## -WORSHIP LEADER

WORSHIP LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF A WORSHIP LEADING TEAM EXPRESS THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL CHRIST'S PEOPLE IN THE LITURGY. THEY WORK WITH OTHER MINISTERS, PARTICULARLY READERS AND CLERGY.

The work of a Worship Leader will depend on the needs of the local church and will include some or all of the following, as appropriate to their role:

- Leading services of morning and evening prayer. They are not licensed to preach.
- Assisting with the Ministry of the Word at the Eucharist.
- Taking a particular lead in reading the Bible and leading the Intercessions in worship; and enabling others to do likewise.
- Leading Services of the Word without a sermon, both inside and outside the church.
- Encouraging the church to develop creativity and good practice in liturgy and worship in response to local context.
- Helping to lead the church in faithfulness and devotion in prayer and worship.



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## **BECOMING COMMISSIONED**

## The 7 step process to become a Worship Leader



You sense a call to a particular ministry or are approached by someone who thinks you may be the right person

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Arrange a discussion about your sense of call and details of the role with a member of clergy or other relevant person

Complete a DBS check and Safeguarding Training (Level A **and** Level B or E)

Training is arranged (usually at ministry area level)

At the end of the training, the learning mentor, Ministry Area Leader (if not the same person), and you will decide if commissioning should proceed

The commissioning is agreed and minuted by the Ministry Area Council and the Bishop is notified

You are commissioned as part of a service of public worship