

Lay Leaders of Worship Report

On 18th January 2026, we were commissioned as Lay Leaders of Worship. This was approximately a year after we began our training which consisted of 3 online meetings and a full day session in Bedford. Topics included The Nature of Worship, Anglicanism and Leading Worship and it was good to discuss these subjects with others from a variety of other churches.

Since our training began we have taken part in over 10 services leading liturgy, readings and prayers. We have also had the opportunity to lead 2 services on our own, writing our own reflections based on the bible to share with the congregation. It is an immense honour to be able to serve our God in this way and we are very grateful for Derwyn's guidance and God's protection as we go forward in faith in this venture. Thank you all for bearing with us through our nerves as we find our feet and improve our delivery. We look forward to hearing who God is calling to join our band of Lay Leaders of Worship in the future.

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