



# **Local Worship Leader**

Local Worship Leaders are commissioned to work as part of a team enabling worship in church and in the wider community.

They are supervised by the parish priest and work alongside other lay and ordained ministers.









## **Becoming a Local Worship Leader**

#### Who can be a Local Worship Leader?

Local Worship leaders will be people who **love God** and have a sense of **calling** to this ministry. They will be people who **love others** and are **fruitful** in how they live out their faith They will be people who are **wise**, open to new learning and have the **potential** to adapt and work with others.



#### What training is required?

- Local Worship Leader Training (this may be a short course or training "on the job" in the parish)
- C2 Safeguarding Training

### What is the application process?

If you feel you may have a calling to this ministry, please speak with your parish priest who will be able to help you discern if this is the right ministry for you.

Once you have met with your incumbent, they will ask you to complete a nomination form, ask for references and consult the PCC.

When you have completed the training and Safeguarding requirements (including a DBS check) you will be able to be commissioned as a Local Worship Leader and will have a Working Agreement and regular reviews with your incumbent.

If you would like to know more about Local Ministry please contact Elizabeth Wild, Local Ministry Team Leader: Elizabeth.wild@hereford.anglican.org