

Lay Worship Leaders Course

The Savernake Team

June / July 2026

We are delighted to be running Salisbury Diocese's Lay Worship Leaders course. We very much hope it will do three things:

- Inspire more people to explore a vocation to lay ministry
- Build confidence in those who are already leading worship
- Strengthen bonds across the Team and foster friendships and faith sharing
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Who is it for?

Anyone who is already leading worship or who might be interested in leading worship.

What qualifications or experience do I need?

You don't need any particular experience or qualifications, but you should be a regular attendee at church services, and be well known in at least one of the churches in the Savernake Team.

What if I can't make all the sessions?

If you are just coming out of interest, it's fine to miss a few sessions; if you are looking to be commissioned as a Lay Worship Leader we would need to look at ways of catching up on anything you missed before you move on to the final sessions later in the year

Course programme

Wednesday 3 June 7 pm	Session 1 - understanding worship (SH)
Wednesday 10 June 7 pm	Session 2: Traditions of Christian Worship
Wednesday 17 June 7 pm	Session 3: The Christian Year
Wednesday 24 June 7 pm	Session 4: The Worship Leader
Wednesday 1 July 7 pm	Session 5: The Daily Office (SH)
Saturday 4 July, 10 am - 3 pm	Sessions 7 & 8: Prayer and intercession, and including music in worship
Wednesday 8 July 7 pm	Session 6: Breaking open the word in worship