

The Diocese of  
Peterborough

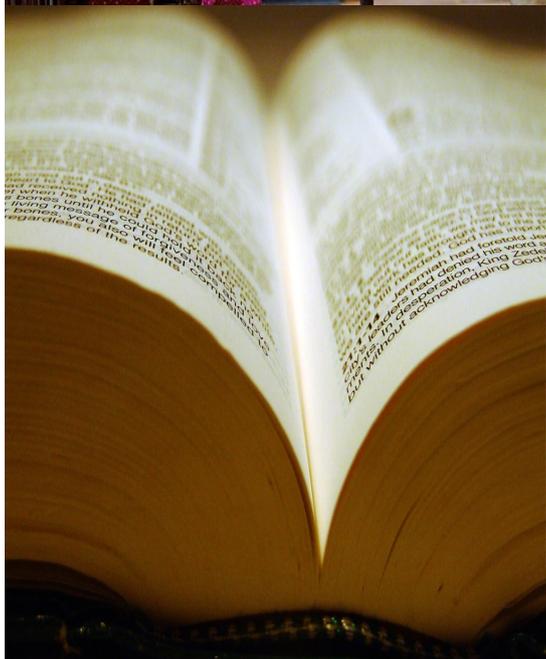


THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

# Certificate in Lay Worship Leaders' Ministry 2014-15



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Worship the  
**LORD** in the  
beauty of  
holiness.

1 Chronicles 16:29





## **Introduction**

Peterborough Diocese offers the opportunity for lay people who are, or will be, involved in services within their parish or benefice to receive some theological training with some practical guidance and receive accreditation. This will be at the invitation of their incumbent, who will supervise their ministry. Upon successful completion of the training you will receive a Certificate signed by the Bishop which will be presented to you by your incumbent. This will give you accreditation for the work you do in your benefice.

## **Length of training**

The training will take place over the course of one year, between September and June, held in Northampton and Peterborough.

## **Syllabus**

- ◇ You will do four modules, each taught over a period of six evenings (or two Saturdays for Module 1);
- ◇ There will be a task to complete in-between sessions;
- ◇ You will need to complete an assignment following each module, which may be written or practical.

### ***Module 1: Introduction to Studying the Bible***

This module will help you grasp the content of the Bible in its context, including the different types of writing, the particular role of the Old and New Testaments, and a variety of ways of “reading” the Bible. Insights into how to approach Bible texts will be gained as major Biblical themes are examined. Consideration will be given as to how this applies to leading services.

### ***Module 2: Planning and preparing for worship***

- ◆ The shape of worship and elements to consider;
- ◆ Different styles of worship;
- ◆ Planning a service;
- ◆ Common Worship liturgies and resources;
- ◆ Leading intercessions;
- ◆ Giving a short talk and ways of enabling response to the word;

This module will include some presentation work.

### ***Module 3: Creative Use of Resources***

- ◆ voice projection and presentation;
- ◆ all-age worship;
- ◆ use of music;
- ◆ use of projection and image;
- ◆ the development and importance of liturgy, including the genesis of Common worship as a resource for the Church of England;
- ◆ the role of symbolism, drama and music in worship as well as the development of particular texts.

### ***Module 4: Worship and the Sacraments***

- ◆ worship and the sacraments in the life of the Church;
- ◆ worship and the sacraments in the Bible;
- ◆ the development of Eucharistic worship, and non sacramental worship.

## Cost

£100, for which your parish will be invoiced.

## Applications

You need to have the support of your incumbent and your PCC. You will also need a current DBS certificate (formerly known as a CRB certificate) and will undertake Safeguarding Training.

## Locations

Northampton  
Peterborough

This course is run by the Adult Education Team and the Course Leader is The Revd Dr Linnet Smith.

## When can I apply?

You can apply by completing the form on the back page, together with your incumbent's reference, by post to Lesley-Anne Marriott at Bouverie Court.

**Deadline for applications: 30 July 2014**  
(we can offer slight flexibility if a few application forms come in after the deadline)

If you would like to talk this through before booking, please contact

The Revd Dr Linnet Smith  
E: rev.linnet@talktalk.net  
T: 01933 770 641

# Lay Worship Leaders' Course 2014-15

## ***Module 1—Introduction to Studying the Bible***

Bouverie Court, Northampton

Introductory Session—**Tuesday 09 September**

6 evening sessions 7.30-9.30pm

**Tuesdays Sept 16, 23, 30 and Oct 07, 14, 21 2014**

**OR**

2 Saturdays in Peterborough, 9.30am-3.30pm

**Saturday 20 Sept and Saturday 27 Sept 2014**

## ***Module 2—Planning and preparing for worship***

Bouverie Court, Northampton

**Mondays Nov 03, 10, 17 and Dec 01, 08 2014**

## ***Assignment Time***

**January 2015 for Modules 1 and 2**

## ***Module 3—Creative use of resources***

Bouverie Court, Northampton

**Thursdays Feb 05, 12, 26 and Mar 05, 12, 19, 26  
2015**

## ***Module 4—Worship and the Sacraments***

Bouverie Court, Northampton

**Tuesdays Apr 14, 21, 28 and May 05, 12, 19 2015**

# BOOKING FORM

## Lay Worship Leaders' Training

<i>Student No. (office use):</i>	
<b>YOUR DETAILS</b>	
Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr etc.,)	First name:
Surname:	
Postal Address:	
	Postcode:
Telephone/Mobile number(s):	
Email address:	
Parish:	
Signed:	Dated:
<p>Please return this form, to: Mrs Lesley-Anne Marriott, The Diocese of Peterborough Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD</p> <p>Please indicate below whether you would like to study primarily in Peterborough or in Northampton</p> <p>.....</p>	

**Please note:**

You will need a reference from your incumbent and  
a PCC minute in support of your application for training

