

All Saints Church Worship Profile

The Anglican and Methodists are now a single congregation meeting for Sunday Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 9:00 and at 10:30 on the 2nd & 4th weeks.

The Anglican Parish is led by the Priest in Charge, Rev Pete Orton, with a Lay Reader available to lead Worship and preach. We also have 2 Methodist worship leaders. Our Methodist Minister usually leads worship about once a month.

Early Worship 9.30 am. First Sunday of the month

This is a Communion service led by either the Anglican priest or the Methodist Minister.

Morning Worship 10:30 am

We follow the lectionary (Anglican version, which occasionally deviates from what is in the Circuit Plan). Generally the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible is used.

Most weeks the intercessions are led by a member of the congregation. We have a weekly rota of two readers and an intercessor available. The readers will prepare the Old Testament and Epistle reading from the lectionary unless informed otherwise!

We normally sing 5 hymns. Our two main Hymn books are Hymns & Psalms and Hymns Old and New. We are fortunate to have the help of a good organist for our music. We now have a data projector which we use for hymns, so it is helpful for us to know what they are to be by Thursday evening please. We also ask for an Order of Service so that we can prepare. We can now also project hymns from Singing the Faith and have a few copies available for those that prefer a book.

We usually take up the collection during the third hymn and it is brought forward at the end of the last verse. This placing can however be varied if required.

The ASK children's group meets for the first part of the 10:30 service, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in term time. They come in before the final hymn and share what they have been doing. We generally have the notices at this point too.

The current arrangement is for a Methodist Local Preacher to lead this service on the first Sunday of each month. Since there is no children's work it would be helpful if they are included in some way if possible. There are normally a few children present but it is not guaranteed!

Attendance at this service is currently 40 – 50.

The church is fitted with a sound system that also incorporates an induction loop to support hearing devices. Recorded material can also be played through the system.