

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 normally led by the Vicar with a Lay Reader available to lead Worship and preach. However the parish is currently in Vacancy. We also have 2 Methodist worship leaders. Our Methodist Minister usually leads worship twice a month

Early Worship 9.00 am

The early non-eucharistic service is planned to be about 40 mins and to be of a more reflective style. The congregation is often small in number, typically single figures. We ask that, since some people attend both morning services, the principle lectionary readings are avoided. The second service lectionary or other readings of your own choice would be appreciated for this service. There is no organist for this service so hymns are not always sung. We do have ways of sometimes using recorded accompaniment – please ask what might be possible.

Morning Worship 10:30

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 by Thursday evening. 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 often have the notices at this point too

Attendance at this service is currently about 40

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.

This information may change as we see how our newish two service arrangements works.