

WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Qualities/Characteristics; Function; Requirements of; Appointment Process etc
(derived from worship leaders document, this version 2007)

QUALITIES/CHARACTERISTICS

- A Christian
- Be regular in worship at CCC
- Have a Godly, prayerful lifestyle
- Upstanding and moral (represents the public face of church)
- Be in good fellowship with vicar, worship team and church community
- Be a committed member of a Cell Group
- Committed to regular financial giving to the church
- Be in sympathy with, and supportive of, the church's mission statement
- A good listener (toward God)
- A worshipper
- Reliable
- Willing to give of best
- Humble in spirit, willing to work under authority and be teachable
- Transparent (there but not to be seen)
- Needs to have appropriate musical capability
- Have been a regular worshipper at CCC for at least 6 months

FUNCTION

- To sing or play as part of the worship team
- To help lead people into God's presence (corporately)
- To be a worshipper/take people with them
- To be prepared
- To help create an environment in which God can work and people respond
- To be willing to share in the leading of the full range of service provision at CCC

REQUIREMENTS OF

- Attend worship team rehearsals
- Be ready to rehearse at the agreed time prior to services
- Attend training events

APPOINTMENT and ACCOUNTABILITY

- Appointment made by the worship team leader with reference to the vicar
- Will serve a probationary period, which must include leading at least 3 services.
- A Worship team member works in co-operation with the rest of the worship team, the worship leader and the music director, and is accountable to the vicar.

SUPPORT

Will include:

- Regular worship leaders meetings.
- Relevant training days/courses, for which funding may be available.
- A regular review meeting with the vicar or other delegated person.

The Worship team member is also expected to foster his/her own spiritual life in appropriate and helpful ways. This may include going on retreat and/or having a Spiritual Director for example.

UN-APPOINTMENT PROCESS

If it becomes necessary to ask a person to step down from being part of the worship team, the decision will be made by the vicar with reference to the Music Director, Leadership Team and others as necessary. Forum will be informed and appropriate pastoral support will be provided.

WORSHIP, MUSIC AND THE VICAR

The responsibility for worship in the church rests with the vicar. However, this is often shared with other invited, suitable and authorised persons, as is currently the position at Cavendish. The commitment, support, ministry and inspiration given by the Music Director, Worship Leaders and Worship Team is much valued and appreciated. At all times however, the final responsibility and decision in all matters relating to the ordering of worship rests with the vicar.