

Worship Music Team

WHAT IS THE ROLE?

- To be part of a team who lead musical worship during Sunday services

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- Worship music communicates core truths about God in a way that can speak to both heart and mind. Worship music allows for a corporate expression of God's love for his people, and his people's love for Him. It deepens faith, honour God and enriches our walk of discipleship. Often it is in worship music where we can allow the Holy Spirit to minister to our hearts and receive from him.

WHAT ARE THE BEST THINGS ABOUT THE ROLE?

- Providing a valuable, corporate and shared part of the Sunday service for the main congregation
- The joy of knowing you helped people connect with God through your ministry.

WHAT MINISTRY GIFTS & SKILLS DOES IT INVOLVE?

- A heart for worship
- Understanding of the role of music in the unique context of the Long Furlong congregation
- To be able to play a musical instrument or sing
- Teamwork
- For the team leader- organisational abilities and a sensitivity to the Holy Spirit in the choosing of material and in playing

WHAT DO I DO SPECIFICALLY?

- There are currently 4 teams and each team is involved in musical worship once every 4 weeks.
- You would be allocated to a team depending on which musical instrument you play (or if you are a vocalist)
- The songs will be sent to you about 4 days before the service so you can have a chance to practice
- You would be expected to attend the practice before the service and to play/sing during the service
- A team leader would be expected to choose the songs and send them to the church office and Anne Taylor by Wednesday evening. These need to be copied to members of your team

HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT INVOLVE AND WHEN?

- Once a month from 8.45 am to the end of the service
- Some teams invite members for a practice session during the week or Saturday

HOW WILL I BE SUPPORTED?

- A lot of support from your team leader and the person who is overall responsible for all 4 teams
- There are worship team meetings available to all involved (not compulsory, but very useful)