

Information about worship resources for Preachers and Leaders of Worship

Cantley Methodist Church

Hymn Books Available (please tick)	
Singing The Faith	✓
Hymns and Psalms	
Mission Praise*	
Songs of Fellowship*	
Digital Projector	✓
Other (please give full name)	

* Please identify which version

People Available to Assist in Worship (please tick)	
Readers	✓
Worship Leaders	
Prayer Leaders	✓
Drama	
Singers/Musicians	
Other	

Service Books Available (please tick)	
Methodist Worship Book (Full)	✓
Methodist Worship Book (Communion)	
Methodist Service Book (Full)	
Methodist Service Book (Communion)	
Digital Projector	✓
Other (please give full name)	

Other Information that may be helpful for those planning an act of worship
Lord's Prayer – (Traditional) Sung <input type="checkbox"/> or spoken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sung Vesper/Benediction - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Children present – Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Usually located at the rear of the church with access to appropriate activities.</i>
Average Congregation Number - 60
Please also see next page for other useful information.

Music Accompaniment (please tick)	
Organ	✓
Piano	✓
Band/Worship Group	
CD's	
Digital*	Please try to avoid YouTube videos as we cannot always download them, and we don't have online streaming facilities.
Other (please give full details)	

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Other useful information

[Sending Order of Service](#)

We would like to receive your order of service no later than 8pm on the Thursday before you are due to visit us. Please send your Order of Service by email to ahudson13@hotmail.co.uk

[Lectionary](#)

Cantley Church Council has decided that for all services other than 'specials,' preachers are asked to select from the Methodist Church lectionary readings designated for that Sunday.

The church Bibles are the New International Version (UK updated 'inclusive' version). We have a rota of readers to read the lessons. Please let us know if you do not require them.

[Prayers](#)

Prayers are usually led by the preacher or minister. However, if you require someone to lead any of the prayers, please let me know so that arrangements can be made.

The traditional version of the Lord's Prayer should be used for all services as we work towards becoming a Dementia Friendly Church

Our book of prayer requests will be present during our services. It is appreciated if the prayer requests can be used during the intercessions.

[Offering](#)

Our offering plate is located at the rear of the church. We ask that a prayer of thanks is given for any offerings placed on the plate, and for monies given through electronic means.

[Music](#)

Our standard hymn book is Singing the Faith. Our hymns and readings are projected on screen but if anyone requires a printed book, we do have them available. Please remember to announce hymn numbers for those using books or listening to the recording.

[Technology](#)

The church has an induction loop system to assist the hearing impaired and with loudspeakers. Preachers will be equipped with a lapel microphone, and a roving microphone is also available if required.

The services are recorded onto CDs for distribution to members of the congregation who are no longer able to attend. The recording is also uploaded to our website therefore we ask that full names are not used during the service.

[Worshippers](#)

We are open to all at Cantley and any special needs are accommodated by the congregation. The congregation is a mixture of ages with some children and young people present, ages ranging from about 4 years up to about 10 or 11 years old. The children do not leave during the service and are usually situated at the back of the church where suitable activities are available.

[Before the service](#)

Just before each service starts one of the duty stewards will offer a prayer with you in the vestry. A steward will introduce you before the service commences, along with any additional notices, invite the congregation to prepare themselves for worship, and light a candle.

[After the service](#)

At the end of the service please exit through the doors at the front of the Church. You may wish to wait in the corridor to meet and greet the congregation who may be leaving the Church.

We also offer refreshments after the service and invite you to join us for tea/coffee and biscuits in the Wesley Room (located next to the rear entrance to the Church).