

## Available Singing Material

We have a CCL licence (music and words)- can duplicate words onto sheets or onto back of noticesheet. Can duplicate/ write out for projection- advance notice required.

Hymns and Psalms

Songs of Fellowship 1, 2 and 3

Jesus Praise

## Facilities

Pulpit

Lectern

Loop system- a few folks using this

Clip on radio microphone.

Other fixed microphones for Pulpit, Lectern and front of chapel

Hand held radio microphone for elsewhere or if mobility needed

Overhead projector, blackboard and easel, whiteboard, flip chart.

Services are usually recorded (sound only) for potential use of those not able to attend.

Can play back tape/ CD if advised in advance.

Can borrow circuit projection equipment for power point/ dvd from pc or player.

## Location

High Street, Upton, on right hand side, opposite Tanning Shop, just after and on same side as Post Office as road bends round to left when travelling through village from West to East.

Post code (eg for [www.multimap.co.uk](http://www.multimap.co.uk)) is WF9 1HQ.

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## Upton Methodist Church: Preacher's Brief



## Introduction

This initiative came out of the 'Our Calling' response in 2002 and a subsequent Worship Consultation Meeting. Its objective is to jointly help a preacher's ministry at Upton.

It states something of what the congregation is used to, but does not preclude change and progress. We recognise the service is the preacher's, but we welcome and appreciate prior dialogue and an input if possible.

It is obviously a snapshot- last updated August 2007.

## Church Background

Only place of Christian Worship in village of 8500 folks. Rural, ex mining community. Village expanding as new housing built.

## Congregation Outline

Not solely from Methodist background.

Average of 28 adults attending.

## Children

Children are all related to congregation.

Number by age:

Under 5: 2   5-7yrs: 4   8-11yrs: 4   11-16yrs: 5

## Worship Format

No specific introit, but music played 5 mins prior to service.

Used to a variety of formats from formal to interactive.

If not All Age Worship, children usually in at beginning up to after 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> hymn. Children leave during hymn or might be (traditionally) played out to 'One More Step'.

We appreciate being able to choose collection song from Songs of Fellowship.

Notice sheet is printed, but we appreciate opportunity to read out extras/ amendments and provide welcome to preacher.

The noticesheet states the scripture readings used during the service to assist folks to find in advance and follow from their pews. This and any other noticesheet information to Nigel Storey please by Sat evening by phone (01977 644843), fax (prior notice) or email ([nigel.storey@virgin.net](mailto:nigel.storey@virgin.net)).

Refreshments provided afterwards, 90% folks remain for this.

## Worship Material

We have a few Methodist Worship Books for reference and use.

More can be borrowed if advance request given.

Also a limited number of Good News Bibles.

## Participation

We welcome and appreciate the possibility of participation within the service.

Folks are available to read scripture, take part in drama etc. Useful though not essential to know in advance.

Worship leaders (Deb, Andrew, Adrian, Nigel) available to help if required

## Contact

Contact Nigel Storey- senior steward on 01977 644843 or see [www.uptonmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.uptonmethodistchurch.org.uk)

## Intercessions

We can contribute to these, open or silent.

## Music/ Worship Assistance

Keyboard (from organ to piano sound)

Violin

Clarinet

Flute

Oboe

Drums

To transpose for clarinet, useful to know music by Thursday to Adrian Howes 01977 642487

Singing group (circa 6 folks) can assist in leading worship and teaching congregation any new song/ hymn.