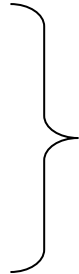


You're leading a service!

The aim: To take people on a journey from where they are in their thinking (*stress of getting to church, thoughts of a busy week, "did I leave the iron on?", "did I put the meat in the oven?", "why am I here?" etc...*) to the place where they are ready to hear God speak to them through his word expounded. In doing this we seek to make every part count for God's glory.

Guide structure of a service:

Welcome
Hymn(s)
Prayer 1
Hymn(s)
Reading
Prayer 2
Hymn
Sermon
Hymn



Roughly half an hour – adjust the number of Hymns to suit content.

Song choice: Please give your song choices to Claire fidlerben@ymail.com by the Tuesday evening before you lead otherwise Claire will pick for you. If the group isn't playing send your choices to Chris Main cmain@fastmail.fm please also copy Chris Watts chris.watts.001@gmail.com into these emails so that he knows what words to get ready

Bible readings: If you are having more than the one Bible reading given by the speaker, ensure they are not too long.

Prayers: 1, Praise, Thanksgiving, request for God's presence
2, Intercession (praying for others), Adoration (of God), Supplication (requests for the church)

What else can be included?

Interviews: Personal Testimonies to God's grace (Conversion story or help through the week)
Keep short and to the point!

Video clips: Missionary reports, poignant thoughts, challenge of service
Keep short and relevant!

Open prayer: Clearly structured and guided – particularly if attempted in the morning!

Quiz for the Children: to teach a point and to encourage engagement

Memory verses: taught well, with natty learning styles

Poems or articles: on point and relevant, of sound theological content.

This is designed to be a guide – if you would like to put something else in the service or have any other questions speak to **Simeon** or one of the other Elders.