

# worship4today

*A course for worship leaders and musicians*

“All kinds of churches need help to train and resource worship leaders. Worship4Today is the best training material for leaders of worship I have ever come across.”

Revd Dr Steven Croft, Bishop of Sheffield



*Nurturing* a foundation of personal worship

*Providing* a biblical and historical background

*Understanding* worship styles across the church

*Developing* new expertise and practical skills

*Exploring* authentic worship for a mission-shaped church

*Worship4Today* is a highly successful one-year course and key resource for training worship leaders and musicians, with a proven track record in Sheffield Diocese. *Worship4Today* Parts 1 and 2 are already available with the final Part 3 due to be published later this year. The publication contains everything you need to run the course, including full teaching notes, handouts and PowerPoint presentations as well as useful information for setting up a diocesan, deanery or parish course. Although academically rigorous, the course is thoroughly practical with opportunity to apply learning straight away in carefully chosen small group tasks.

### This course is particularly suitable for clergy or laity who might ...

- Wish to deepen their understanding of worship
- Already be involved in leading worship in their local church
- Sense a call to a ministry of leading others in worship
- Wish to improve their practical worship leading skills
- Wish to develop their musical understanding and level of musical competency

### What course members say ...



*"Brilliant course – a real asset to the Diocese and the wider Church."*

*"Inspirational."*

*"We are all so different and yet we are on a journey of discovery – together."*

*"This course has enabled me to have a firmer basis of the background and theory behind worship and its place in the Christian world."*

For further information, please contact:

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## Training Days

We will be running two more training days to equip dioceses, deaneries and parishes to use the *Worship4Today* material.

**Dates:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2012

**Venue:** St Mary's Church, Bramall Lane, Sheffield, S2 4QZ (ten minutes walk from Sheffield train station)

**Cost:** £20.00 per person, including a buffet lunch (please inform us of any dietary requirements)

The day runs from 10am to 4pm with coffee on arrival from 9.45am. A full programme will be sent out nearer the time. The training days will include guidance on setting up the course from scratch, running of individual sessions and establishing appropriate methods of evaluation and review. Copies of *Worship4Today* will be on sale at both events.

To book your place, please fill in the slip below and send it together with your payment to: Revd Helen Bent, 61 Whitehill Lane, Brinsworth, Rotherham, S60 5JR.

(Please book by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2011 for the November day and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012 for the February day)



Name	
Address	
Tel no	
Email	
Diocese & position held	
No of places	
Training date	Nov 2011/Feb 2012 <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>

I enclose payment of £\_\_\_\_\_

Cheques should be made payable to *Sheffield Diocesan Board of Finance*.

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*"I originally read about Worship4Today in the RSCM Church Music Quarterly and was immediately interested. It truly is as good as I dared to hope when I read the article. I am delighted to be taking the course back with me to the Liturgical Group in Cape Town."*

**Revd Keith Griffiths,**  
Christ Church, Constantia, South Africa

*"Worship4Today is an inspirational resource for those called to lead worship in the local church, offering a superb foundation in the theology and practice of worship. I am delighted to be able to commend it."*

**Peter Moger**  
Canon Precentor at York Minster  
And formerly National Worship Development Officer  
for the Church of England



*"Thank you so much for a splendid day. So many thoughts rushed through my mind as we heard about the course and I'm eagerly anticipating using all the materials."*

**Jan Payne**  
Bishop's Adviser for Music, Ely Diocese  
(Following a *Worship4Today* national training day)

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