



Worship based Courses & Resources

for Local Preachers, Ministers,
Worship Leaders & Others

Story telling Workshops

Ken Luxon offers Story telling workshops that can be arranged on dates and times to suit a particular church or circuit.

Ken has a ministry in story telling to children. But his particular interest is in stories more suited to an older audience. He is eager to recapture the oral tradition within this generation. This tradition which binds together history, spirit, heart and mind in the power of a well told tale

He can run a workshop in basic storytelling skills. This would be suitable for ministers, preachers, worship leaders, young church staff, in fact anyone with an interest in speaking in public.

The workshops cover subjects such as;

- * why we tell stories.
- * where we find them.
- * how to tell them.

Workshops are experiential and include opportunities to work with and tell tales. Ken also provides notes and list of resources. They can last from 90 min to all day depending on the requirements. Ken has run these workshops for churches in Manchester, Bolton, Colchester, Guernsey, Wembley & Biggleswade. Also at the "Heart Of Worship," & "Holiness & Risk" conferences. As well as for ministers, superintendents and probationers.

Ken is willing to travel more or less anywhere provided travel expenses and (if necessary) lodging are available.

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The **Methodist** Church 

Family Friendly Churches Trust – Workshops

The following workshops are available:

Family Friendly Worship. An initial look at some statistics and then some exploration of the decline of the number of families, children and young people in our traditional churches. This is then followed by a exploration of the mood and style of Family Friendly Worship and then a host of different ideas for alternative ways of structuring worship. All the examples are illustrated ideas that churches have actually implemented

(2 1/2 to 3 hours)

Leading new patterns of worship.After briefly exploring how changes in society have affected the worshipping life of the church, we then expore how to respond to these challenges. We extract the essential elements of an act of worship and then build a host of different practical ideas on these elements.

(2 to 2 1/2 hours)

An introduction to Data Projection. An exploration of how the use of this technology can influence worship and how this can affect the art of leading worship and preaching. This session also demonstrates a host of different ideas and techniques that can be used - but is not a hands on training event.

(2 to 2 1/2 hours)

Projection Resources. One of the keys to using projection efficiently is to make use of resources that are available. This session illustrates a wide range of both PowerPoint and Video resources and also identifies a useful number of websites. Also includes an introduction to copyright law.

(2 to 2 1/2 hours)

Sunday Morning All Age Service.A family friendly service using the principles cover in the workshops and built from the lectionary for that Sunday.

(2 hours)

Sunday Evening Communion.A multi-media communion service using the acclaimed At the Breaking of the Bread CDrom.

(2 hours)

<http://www.familyfriendlychurches.org.uk/NewSite/lpwspec.php>

Faith And Worship

Faith and Worship is the training course for Local Preachers. The course is part time with tutor support. Please see the web link for more details and contact David Syson or your Minister.

<http://www.methodist.org.uk/index.cfm?fuseaction=opentoyou.content&cmid=64>

Refreshing Preaching

A free downloadable resource from the **Biblefresh** website
www.biblefresh.com

There are many other courses of training specified on the website. You can sign up on the web site for the Biblefresh monthly email newsletter

Further needs

If you would like some training arranged or have other training needs please contact David Syson 01260 223343 dsyson@googlemail.com
It would be most helpful if you could advise of any of the above training that you attend or arrange.