

REFRESHING THE SONG

Saturday 19 April 2008

Two half day workshop opportunities at either

Swaffham CE VC Junior School: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

or

St Laurence's Church, Brundall: 2.30 pm - 5.30. pm

What can we do to revitalize congregational music and worship in a small parish? **Andrew Maries**, Consultant for Music and Worship, Exeter Diocese and eclectic musician working through Keynote Trust, leads these two half days to encourage and equip local church singers, musicians and leaders of worship where resources are stretched. How can we animate congregational singing effectively, build an authentic and varied repertoire, use recorded music imaginatively, engage children and young people, use other media besides music?

Refreshing the Song Programme:

9.30/2.30

'The Essential Guide to music in worship' - what are the absolute basics we need?

- Reaches the parts
- We are what we sing
- What music can do...
- Psalms as a model
- Congregation is King!
- 2 essential ingredients - a heart and a voice

10.00/3.00

'Let the people sing' - choirs, organs, worship bands etc. might be nice but what we really need are some simple techniques to engage the congregation...

- what is 'animation'?
- music is about communication
- embodying the music
- cantor tips...
- a repertoire of short songs -

10.45/3.45 Short break

11.00/4.00

Appropriate repertoire in hymns, psalms and songs for smaller situations:

Hymns

Psalms

Songs

11.45/4.45

Other ways to worship - singing isn't the only ingredient! How could we use live and recorded music more imaginatively?

- Music to create mood and atmosphere, aid reflection / prayer etc

But there are other ways to worship too...

- Space
- Time

- Word
- Image
- Symbol
- Movement

12.15/5.15

Questions/Comments...

12.30/5.30

Finish