

MUSICIANS AND MUSIC LEADERS

A significant expression of worship is through music, song and dance. The use of music in liturgy is through the authority and delegation by the Priest-in-Charge. Music may be provided in a range of ways with individuals or groups, singing and playing instruments to enhance the worshipping experience. Music can provide for fresh expressions of worship in a variety of formats and locations; it can provide for familiar music and song; and for new ways of stretching the worship experience and to suit the occasion.

The music leaders must have satisfactorily completed the Safe Church training and together with all the musicians be up to date with the relevant Safe Church compliance obligations.

Duties

If a music leader:

- Draw up the roster and have back up plans in place
- Work with the Priest-in-Charge who must be satisfied with the music being proposed and will give the final approval for the music and people involved
- Have practice sessions and include the congregations when new music is being introduced
- Ensure the space used by the musicians is safe, well contained for the instruments, cabling, music stands, microphones etc.
- Have sufficient music copies available
- Include and encourage new members
- Be able to set up and tidy up and put away

If a musician:

- Be responsible and attend practice sessions and when on the roster
- Know the music and be able to perform and lead the congregation
- Arrive in time to set up and tidy up after the service or event
- Welcome and encourage new members
- Be aware of safety around the equipment and possible hazards and take care for yourself and others