

## **Leaders Notes for Carol Service CRS1**

We hope you will find the service useful and inspiring.

It is intended that churches print off the service orders and then give one per person for the service itself. The file is a PDF format, which you can send to your computer printer. The Carols and Bible readings are ordered like this because the service worked well. There is no theological reason to order them in this way.

The Bible readings are best delivered by one reader for each reading, ensuring many take part in the service. The welcome at the beginning is best said by a leader from the host church, as is the Benediction at the end. Growing churches tend to be those who involve all the members!

Please feel free to add items (offertory collection, homily etc) as your local circumstances dictate.

We suggest you print off some of the posters advertising your service. You'll need to print off one, then add your church's name, address and the date and time of the service. Then, using that as the master, photocopy as many posters as you need. Distribute these to local shops, notice boards etc to publicise your carol service.

Do the same for the Handbills, which can be delivered by hand to homes in your locality. This can be combined with door to door carol singing. This can be part of your church's evangelical effort.

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