

# Welcome! Hymn writers' workshop

1<sup>st</sup> March 6.30-9pm

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# Psalm 100 (NRSVA) (join together in words in bold)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

**come into his presence with singing.**

**Know that the Lord is God.**

It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,**

**and his courts with praise.**

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

**his steadfast love endures for ever,**  
**and his faithfulness to all generations. Amen**

# Introduction / opening worship

- Opening Bible reading shared together (psalm 100)
- Agenda for the evening
- Technical matters
- Opening prayers
- A song of gathering and invitation

- Sessions from now until 7.30pm
- Short break
- Sessions from 7.35 until 9pm
- Housekeeping – be on ‘mute’, when sessions are being delivered
- Unmute for group discussions or when invited to do so
- Respectful, encouraging, gracious, listen well, respond to and give any comments constructively and kindly, hold each other prayerfully throughout evening



6.40pm	Setting the scene	Yvonne Campbell
6.50pm	Working Together Exploring Bible passages and themes	Yvonne Campbell
7pm	Feedback	Yvonne Campbell
7.05pm	Rhythm, Rhyme and Reason	Janet Wootton
7.15pm	Working Together	Janet Wootton
7.25pm	Feedback	Janet Wootton
7.30pm	Break	
7.35pm	The Signs of the Times	Gillian Warson
7.45pm	Working Together	Gillian Warson
7.55pm	Feedback	Gillian Warson
8.00pm	Sharing experiences	Graham Adams
8.10pm	Using hymns in new ways	Sara Iles
8.20pm	Working Together	Sara Iles
8.30pm	Feedback	Sara Iles
8.35pm	TIME TO WRITE How to start	Janet Wootton

Any questions at this stage?

Let us pray



# Let us sing together

As we are gathered, Jesus is here;  
One with each other, Jesus is here.  
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,  
Part of the body, the church of God.  
As we are gathered Jesus is here,  
One with each other, Jesus is here.

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# Our first session

Yvonne

- Setting the scene
- Working Together: exploring Bible passages and themes