



At a time when churches are struggling to afford the cost of full-time ministry and to fill the pews each Sunday, it is easy to be distracted from what it really means to be a Christian church – a bunch of people who follow Christ in their daily lives and in their community.

This series of workshops is intended to look afresh at key aspects of living together as a church family. You can choose to attend one or all the workshops, which are led by Rev Gaynor Hammond, a Baptist minister in Hebden Bridge and former tutor at the Northern Baptist College.

Let's do Worship (Saturday 21st July)

- Leading people into prayer
- Reading the Bible in worship
- Music and singing in worship
- Use of symbolic action and silence

Let's plan a Bible study (Saturday 8th September)

- Learning to read the story
- Look for the surprises that challenge you
- How does the story relate to other passages in the bible?
- What does the story say to us today?

Let's care for one another (Saturday 27th October)

- Learning to listen to one another
- Feelings, acceptance, judgment, confidentiality
- The stages of grief and loss
- Safeguarding, boundaries and support

Each of the workshops takes place at Hope Baptist Church in Hebden Bridge 10.00am to 1.00pm, with tea/coffee from 9.30am and is open to anyone – whatever your denomination or whether you go to church at all. A suggested donation of £5 is requested to cover costs.

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