

St Paul's Church

Report on Worship for the AGM - 2026

"O worship the Lord, in the beauty of holiness".

Over the past 12 months, Sam, Fran, Peter & I have done our best to provide as varied a menu of worship material as possible, mixing the old with the new, together with a proper hymn at our morning services.

We continue to enjoy leadership from Beth & Claudia, when they are in the Island. Pete Le Gal now leads once a month in the evenings and Blessin Legat is stepping into this role too. Thanks to Henry, Mansell and Paul, who have played the organ. And also to Fatima, Alicia, Dayane, Dianne, Rachel, Luke, Nigel, Jon, Terry, Martin, Will, Josh, Leticia, Melissa and Nicole, who have regularly contributed their voices or musical gifts to us.

It was heartening to receive interest from a number of folk who wish to serve the Lord in this ministry, and they are all being followed up.

The role of the "Ministry Head, Worship", is very broad and the responsibilities have, therefore, helpfully been re-defined in anticipation of the Elections at this year's AGM, **to enable any with leadership and administrative gifts to stand, without the requirement of actually participating in leading worship 'from the front'**. The key requirement is a passion to see the name of Jesus lifted high in our worship, week by week - and all done 'decently and in order'.

As you know, we have no choir master or regular choir, and none of our musicians is paid for the not inconsiderable commitment of time and effort. It is with much gratitude, therefore, that I once again commend them to you for your thanks, prayers and encouragement.

David Smith
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