

“If you’re passionate about worship and preaching, these evenings are for you. Stimulating speakers, engaging conversations, good worship and tasty food. If I lived in Essex, I’d be there every month!”

Bob Bartindale

Officer for Worship & Local Preachers,
Methodist Connexion

“Worship Academy provides a chance to learn and meet with like minded friends to compare notes”

Val Dobbin

“I have thoroughly enjoyed my visits to the Academy.

A BBC producer once asked me:

“Leslie, why do so many Christians leave their brains with their umbrellas in the vestibule before entering church?”

He should have visited Leigh.

It is vital that Christians give a reason for the faith that is in them. That’s what the Academy seeks to do. And I commend it warmly.”

Leslie Griffiths

The Rev’d Lord Griffiths of Burry Port



2019/20

What is Worship Academy?

It is a training programme particularly for leaders of worship in the Methodist Church but is open to everyone.

We meet monthly at Benfleet Methodist Church starting with a meal at 7pm.

At 8pm one of the churches leads an act of worship followed by a speaker, who may involve us actively in all sorts of ways.

We have excellent speakers and great fellowship together

Online booking is essential and invitations come from the Circuit Office
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For other queries:

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Programme for Southend and Leigh Circuit Worship Academy 2019/2020

Autumn 2019 All Wednesdays

- Oct 2** Rev. Dr. David Chapman *'Worship and Sacred Space'*
Nov 6 Andrew Hyde *'Drama Sketches in Worship'*
Dec 4 Rev. Peter Perowne *'Love Feast'*
& Pastor Colin Turner

2020

- Jan 1** New Year's Day *No Meeting*
Feb 5 Richard Armiger *'Leading Worship on Peace and Justice'*
Mar 4 Pastor Steve Mayo *'Memory Worship'*
& Julie Peek
Apr 1 Bob Bartindale *'Reviewing Our Ministry'*
May 6 Dave Friswell *'Children's Address'*
June 3 Rev. Dr. Calvin Samuel *tbc*
July 1 Rev. Teresa Rutterford *'In Relationship - Keeping it Real'*