



# St John's Stoke Guildford Worship Team

The Worship Team's vision is "Spirit led worship with Jesus at the centre."

- We will lead worship that enables us to encounter God
- We are open to the ministry of the Holy Spirit
- We will strive to make worship our lifestyle



# Band Rehearsals

We as a team want to be going to the next level in our time of sung worship. In order for us to create the environment and opportunity for this we need to be committing more time to rehearsing together.

We have recently been gathering 3 monthly for our Worship Focus nights. These have been a great time of getting together to work through new songs and worship together. What has become apparent is that we need to be gathering more often in order to be bettering our playing together.

Therefore, we want to launch a new system of rehearsing. As many of the band members are serving on more than one Sunday a month it has been a challenge to put together a plan which doesn't expect too much of our musicians who are already giving so much of their time. A rehearsal plan has been put together which requires each worship team member to attend a rehearsal once a month. Please see the table on the next page to see which rehearsal group you will be part of and the dates for rehearsing.

The rehearsals have been put on alternate weeks to Home Groups, therefore avoiding members of the team having to choose between the two.

We will also aim to gather the full team once a term. Dates to be confirmed.

### Oli Mould & Hannah Bridge 10.30 bands - Rehearse 1st Thursday of the month

Band Members	Information	Dates for your diary
Oli Mould	This will be the 1st and 3rd Sunday bands rehearsing together.	7th November
Hannah Bridge		5th December
Helen Barnardo		9th January*
Phil Trumble		6th February
Claire Lee		6th March
Mike Bridge		3rd April
Jon Wills		1st May
Sigi Gibson		5th June
Sue Pickering		3rd July
Jane Flemming		
Carol Robson		

### Lyndsey Wills & Jon Holloway 10.30 bands - Rehearse 3rd Thursday of the month

Band Members	Information	Dates for your diary
Lyndsey Wills	This will be the 2nd and 4th Sunday bands rehearsing together.	17th October
Jon Holloway		21st November
Jonny Hopper		19th December
Phil Trumble		16th January
Oli Mould		20th February
Sarah Peek		20th March
CHOIR		Optional
	15th May	
	19th June	
	17th July	

### Rhythm Musicians - Rehearse 5th Thursday (approx every 3 months)

Band Members	Information	Dates for your diary
Naomi Weeks	Rhythm doesn't have the same practice constraints but it would be good for the musicians to gather every few months to work on new songs and have time to worship together.	31st October
Lyndsey Wills		30 January
Zoe Franklin		29 May
Lizzie Loveless		31 July*
Dave Loveless		
Alicia Holmes		
Elizabeth Barnardo		
Lois Colinese		
Sam Tarling		

*\*Due to holidays, the date has moved to alternative week. Depending on availability of musicians, these may be cancelled.*

# WORSHIP TEAM COMMITMENT STATEMENT

*“Worship is not limited to singing songs, but is a life poured out in holiness, obedience, service, almsgiving, mission, sharing the Gospel with the lost, sharing our bread with the poor, sharing our lives with one another” Simon Ponsonby*

As members of the Worship Team, we are called to lead and provide an atmosphere for God’s people to praise, worship and experience God.

We are constantly developing as a team and we welcome those who have a passion for God and for music.

**Being part of the Worship Team requires commitment in the following areas:**



- Be actively involved at St John’s and dedicated to its vision.
- Live a lifestyle of worship and example.
- Seek to draw attention to God and not our own talents.
- Make monthly rehearsals our priority
- Be prepared to invest time in personal practice.

If you wish to discuss anything regarding the worship at St John’s Stoke, please contact Lyndsey Wills on 07795594440 or at [music@stjohnstoke.com](mailto:music@stjohnstoke.com)