

Assisting (Leader) at Services (HC or AAW)

Preparation before the day:-

- pray
- check which hymns have been chosen
- check reading(s), & order of service (particularly for AAW services)
- think about any introductory words which can be used for hymns, links with the reading/theme for the day
- check seasonal variations to Introductions to Confession & Peace

If Holy Communion service and young people will be going out to their groups, say a prayer for them before they leave.

Introduce service, notices, hymns, prayers etc.

Receive collection towards end of offertory hymn, offering short prayer of thanks

Take note of any extra “bits” i.e., receive flags from uniformed groups, Remembrance wreaths, Harvest Festival offerings.

During communion services, rejoin congregation after the peace.