

Part 2

¶ Changing over to Common Worship

What happens next?

The words on the page are just part of the picture. What matters most is the next step: churches using *Common Worship* in ways that fit the local situation, turning words into living worship. There will be decisions to be taken and maybe some fresh ideas about worship in your church will result. The aim of it all is to glorify God and to connect our worship with the worship of every time and every place – and with the never-ending worship in heaven.

When will it all be ready?

Some of it already is, and has been available for some time. Most of the rest should be published in the autumn of 2000. Some further material will appear over the next few years. Most of the services will be authorized from Advent Sunday (3 December 2000) and published in November 2000.

Here is the current situation:

Already published

- ¶ *Common Worship: Calendar, Lectionary and Collects.*
- ¶ *Common Worship: Initiation Services* (Baptism, Confirmation, Affirmation of Baptismal Faith and Reception into the Communion of the Church of England).

Being prepared for publication in November 2000

- ¶ *Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England* (the main service book). For details of the content, see Part 1 above.
- ¶ *Common Worship: Pastoral Services* (containing Marriage, Funerals,

Material to be published within the next few years

- ¶ *Patterns for Worship* (provisional publication date of 2001)
- ¶ Ordination Services.
- ¶ Daily Prayer.
- ¶ Seasonal Material.

Where will we be able to get the *Common Worship* services?

All of the *Common Worship* services, in both printed and electronic formats, are, or will be, available through good bookshops or direct from Church House Publishing through Church House Bookshop (details below).

They will be available on disk in two forms:

- ¶ Plain text disks, in a popular word processing format and in 'rich text format' (which is readable by most word processing software);
- ¶ Modules for *Visual Liturgy*, the service planning software from Church House Publishing.

In addition, all the *Common Worship* services will be published and available free of charge on the Church of England's web site (www.cofe.anglican.org/commonworship).

All clergy have been sent a copy of the Holy Communion services to aid planning and decision-making in preparation for the authorization of the services on Advent Sunday.

Other services are available in their Synod document format from:

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