

## **A proposal for setting up OpenLP for the Sunday morning service**

**Sunday** Collection of the possible hymn selection by the congregation - from the (favourites, words and music ) sheet at back of auditorium. (all selctions could go into a pool for consideration / future use) Quick discussion between Andrew, Karl, Jacob and John

**Monday** Jacob (or whoever is nominated for this week), starts assembling the OpenLP - Order of Service.

**Tuesday** Interim hymn selection completed with input from :

- \* any preferences from the Sunday Sermon speaker
- \* Andrew say 2 hymns
- \* Karl, Jacob, John, Congregation

Hymns preferably should be / can include, Familiar, Classic, Easy to sing, Traditional, Short choruses, Singing in the round, Men lines & women lines, Modern, Celtic, Bluegrass, etc, Say max of 4 verses each, Possibly a new hymn every second week - but NOT the repetitious . . . focussing on 'me', type of stuff

This webpage might provide ideas <https://cbc.asn.au/hymns/>

Note the links on that page to <https://www.smallchurchmusic.com> and <https://gccsatx.com/hymns> These sites (along with Karl's words and muic files) are the source of CBC's .mp3 music

Say sets / blocks of 2 hymns, 2 hymns, and finally 1 hymn Possibly the number of hymns currently sung (being five) during Sunday services could be reduced. Any new, hard to sing, should be firstly discussed and not introduced every week.

The congregation would typically remain seated during vocal presentations and Farsi choir items.

**Wednesday** Karl checks the theology for the hymns selected.

All of the above Order of service - completed - is available for Jacob, Andrew, John, Karl, Matthew - (Others by arrangement) to download from the Google Drive. (further instructions to do that, can be provided) The title for the relevant / latest OpenLP file will be something like :

**Service 2025-08-18 00-01.osz** download that file from which you can open OpenLP and view the service and hear the music proposed for the forthcoming Sunday - further instructions available, if needed.

While it might be simple for others to update the latest .osz file and create new Orders of Service and reload to Google Drive. We **can not** have lots of Master copies. Jacob (or whoever is nominated is in charge for the week).. How suggestions are to be handled will be further explored.

**Thursday** Final checks. Andrew (downloading the latest .osz file from Google Drive - opening OpenLP) checks all is OK and practices the songs in Queanbeyan.

**Thursday - with Friday at the latest**

1: The Sunday Speaker supplies any PowerPoint or other input required.

2: The Farsi choir provides any proposed item along with words and .mp3 music

3: Karl / others supply any 'news' inputs for OpenLP (Such as > \* Visiting speakers \* Street witnessing \* Forthcoming events \* Lunches \* Reminders > Bible Studies (various), Free-will offerings box, CBC website additions, other )

These 3 above elements are incorporated within OpenLP with Item 3: prepared as a PDF or JPG image for projection onto the screens.

**Saturday** Rest

**Sunday** Service starts exactly at 10:00 am and everything goes off without a hitch. With 1 Message recorded , 2 Put on Google Drive and 3 Uploaded to <https://cbc.asn.au/messages/>

**GOTO Start and Repeat**

(Karl could, subsequently, if required, can download the message - tidy up / edit and upload it again via FTP Andrew put it back on <https://cbc.asn.au/messages/> )