



The Bishop of Bradwell

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'AN AUDIENCE WITH THE BISHOP'

The 'Audience' has been so successful elsewhere that Bishop Laurie is happy to come with his guitar to offer an evening of relaxed entertainment. The event is intended to reach out to those who are on the edge of the church or even beyond, as well as for the enjoyment of congregational members.

If you have a venue in the parish which would be conducive to a 'club' or 'coffee bar' atmosphere, all the better. We try to make the event as welcoming and hospitable as possible, so if the lights can be dimmed a little, leaving good lighting around the bishop, that is particularly helpful. Some parishes have even set the room out with small tables with chairs surrounding them, but it is entirely up to you how things are managed.

We begin at 8pm after the host (the incumbent or another) has offered a very brief introduction. After about 45 mins we break, so that the host can explain that there will be an opportunity for questions when they return. We hope this adds an element of mission opportunity to the evening without it being too formal or forced. The Bishop rounds the evening off with a couple more songs. We tend to end at or about 9.30pm.

Bishop Laurie will need a well-lit raised platform at least five feet square and a thirteen amp socket in the room. It's good if he is near the people rather than on a remote stage - but if that's all there is, we'll go with that. Also a good supply of drinking water please.

We attach a poster for advertisement for you to re-size and use as you will. If you don't have the fonts to drive the poster, call this office.

Any questions please contact the Bishop's Chaplain, the Revd Chris Mann, on 01375 673806 or b.bradwell@chelmsford.anglican.org