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   2. PowerPoint Slides - Passover – Last Supper – Lord’s Supper: their relationship
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8. Baptism for your baby (leaflet) - PDF and Publisher alternatives

**F – Handouts for Tutors and Students**

1. Handout RG01 – Health Warnings (to be given at Session 1 in readiness for Session 2 – could be emailed for reference)
2. Handout RG02 – Communion Terminology (may be needed if students confused about what certain items are)
3. Handout RG03 – Sursum Corda (for possible reference at Session 2)
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5. Sacraments – Selected Reading List (mainly for tutors)
6. Seder Meal – leaflet. (For distribution with emailing re Session 1 assignments)

**G - Liturgy Games**

1. Communion Liturgy Game (Session 2) – needs printing and cutting into separate cards
2. Baptism Liturgy Game (Session 3) - needs printing and cutting into separate cards

**H – URC Liturgical Material**

1. **Communion**
   1. *Worship from: the United Reformed Church (WORD documents)*
      1. Introduction
      2. First Order
      3. Second Order
      4. Third Order
      5. Fourth Order – main items
      6. Fourth Order – full
   2. *Rejoice and Sing pp.1-3*
2. **Baptism**
   1. Baptism – service from *Worship from: the United Reformed Church*
   2. Baptism – service from *Service Book* 1989
   3. Baptism (infant) – showing different promises as between 1989 and 2003
   4. Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child 2003

**I – Policy Documents**

1. Synod Lay Presidency Guidelines

**J – Useful Resources**

1. Shawn Stapleton “The Varieties of Worship” – useful brief article by US Congregationalist outlining typical features of Reformed Worship
2. Bosco Peters – article by a NZ Anglican on the desirability or otherwise of particular liturgical gestures during communion presidency (Relevant to Session 2)
3. Prayer of Thanksgiving from Order One *(Worship from: the United Reformed Church) –* useful to illustrate how it fits with responses in *Rejoice & Sing* 12 (Possibly use at Session 2)
4. *Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry* (‘the Lima Document’) – influential ecumenical paper
5. Addressing the (Infant) Baptismal Candidate – Variations. Influenced by the French Reformed Church, some Reformed denominations include an address to an infant baptismal candidate: this paper produced by the Presbyterian Church of the USA gives various alternatives.
6. Lay Presidency at Sacraments – Paper used in West Midlands and North-Western Synods

**K – Tutor Training**

1. Specimen Checklist of Matters for Discussion with Trainee Tutors

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