

# URC at 50: Worship Resources Competition



**To celebrate the United Reformed Church (URC's) 50th anniversary, choirs, bands, individuals, songwriters, composers, and poets are invited to submit an entry into the URC at 50: Worship Resources Competition.**

There are four categories in which you can enter: Traditional hymn/song, Poem, Contemporary hymn/song, Rap.

Judges will select a winner from each category. Winning entries will be included in a digital version of the URC at 50 resource pack for local churches for them to use in jubilee celebrations and/or Sunday services.

## **Judging schedule**

The closing date for entries is 8 April 2022.

Judges will assess each entry in May 2022.

Winners will be informed in June 2022.

Winners will be publicly announced at General Assembly in July 2022, at which the songs, or recordings, will be performed/played/sung.

The winning entries will be recorded and/or filmed in July 2022 for sharing online.

## **Criteria**

To enter, you must be a member or active adherent of a URC or a URC local ecumenical partnership, or URC Youth.

Entries can be new lyrics submitted to existing music within the public domain.

Entries must have a jubilee/URC at 50 anniversary theme and be suitable for use in collective worship.

Musical entries to new tunes must include lyrics plus musical score (PDF or JPG) and/or an audio recording (MP3 or MP4).

The competition is open to people of any age.

One entry per person/group.

Submit entries to: [mission@urc.org.uk](mailto:mission@urc.org.uk)

## **Prizes**

Winning entries will be played/performed at General Assembly in the Jubilee year. Winners will be awarded a commemorative trophy.

Winning entries will be included in a URC at 50 resource pack for local churches for them to use in local jubilee celebrations and/or Sunday services.

**Please note:** The URC reserves editing rights to ensure entries comply with copyright and are suitable for distribution across the denomination. Entrants will be contacted to ensure they agree with any changes made. In addition, the copyright of the work submitted needs to be with the individual/group or shared/managed by the URC, it must not be work published by any other body.

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