**Checklist***for leading the prayers of the people at MtE*

Have you:

* Planned how you will invite the congregation to join with you in prayer?
* Planned a response (if you’re using one), and how you’ll advise the congregation what you’re using?
* Given your prayer a clear structure?
* Found a balance between the ‘big’ issues and the smaller local or personal ones?
* Written or planned a clear conclusion to the prayers, including flagging when the final ‘Amen’ is to be said by the congregation?

Check also

* Length (about 400-450 words, if written)
* Does your prayer address God, or the congregation?