

Guide to Communal Worship in AGs via Livestream

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Let us not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (Hebrews 10:25)



Keeping a Spirit of Worship

It may be more distracting and challenging to worship in a more 'comfortable', home environment. Keeping to some simple guidelines will help your AG focus worshipfully.



FOLLOW THE SERVICE LEADER'S CUES

Stand together to sing or pray as and when the service leader on screen does so. Read aloud together during Responsive Scripture Reading. AG Leaders should help cue the members verbally if necessary.

PUTTING AWAY DISTRACTIONS

Encourage each other to take notes during the Sermon. Every little sensory effort helps our hearts to focus better when it's easier to 'drift out of focus' during remote services!



Other Elements of Service



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OFFERING

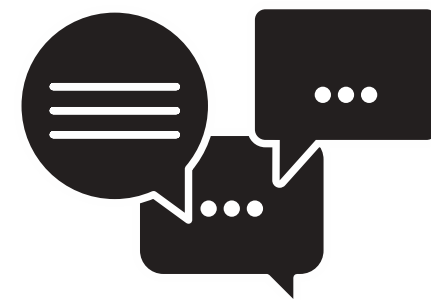
Refer to page 5 of the bulletin for details on e-giving. AG Leaders should encourage members to do so together during this segment. No physical collection should be conducted at any homes.



02

CORPORATE LIFE & PRAYER

Refer to page 4 of the bulletin for prayer items. Pray together in 'family units'.



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POST-SERVICE

Continue to fellowship! Meeting together in small groups allows for further discussion of the Sermon and Scripture after service. Consider even an additional time of prayer for each other.



Involving the Children

This is a great opportunity to involve the children as much as possible in our smaller communal services. Discipleship of children also happens when they observe and take part in worship and fellowship with the wider church family.

INCLUDE CHILDREN

Include children for as much of the Livestream as possible. For the under 10s this may be up till the Corporate Worship in song. Upper Primary children can be encouraged to use the Sermon Note Taking Tool during the sermon. In addition, Questions for Family Discussion will be sent out on Sunday nights.

RUNNING A CHILDREN'S SESSION

If your AG would like to run a children's session concurrent to the Livestream - *material for Toddlers, Nursery, Kindergarten and Lower Primary are available upon request.

****Fill in this form to receive the materials: <http://bit.do/ZBCDResources>***



COVID-19 Measures



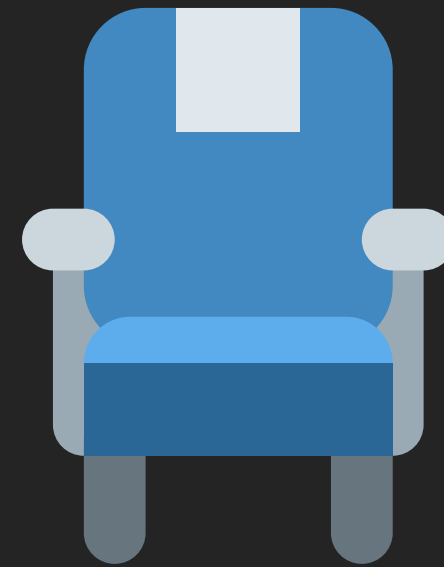
01. Pre-Gathering

Remind your AG the day before to stay at home if they are unwell, have travelled abroad, or have been in contact with others returning from abroad - this applies to **ALL** countries.



02. Screening

Ensure that everyone's temperature is taken. Encourage members to bring their personal oral thermometers if you do not have an infrared one.



03. Distancing

As much as physically possible, please maintain a 1m distance between chairs/seating.



04. Food

Please do not prepare any refreshments to be shared during service time. Feel free to fellowship over lunch but please do not provide communal food or drink.