



HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF ST MICHAEL'S ONLINE SERVICES



St Michael's
ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

BEFORE THE SERVICE STARTS

- Print off the order of service and children's activity sheets beforehand (via the church website or E-News) so you're ready to go.
- Find somewhere free from distractions.
- Spend some time in prayer before you tune in, asking that God would help you to focus on his word, and that our church members in all their homes across the Illawarra would also hear and respond to God's word today.
- Have your Bible handy so that you can look up the passage and follow along.
- Commit to a regular time to tune in each week so we continue to gather together. Our Facebook livestream service will air at 9:00am each Sunday. You can also watch the 12:00pm Cathedral Bell prayers (also via Facebook livestream). Interact with others on Facebook by hitting like or commenting on the live feed, or posting a photo of your setup in the private church group.



Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

PSALM 46:10

DURING THE SERVICE

Participate rather than spectate. Where there are songs, sing along. Follow along with the Bible reading. Pray along with the prayers. Take notes during the sermon if this will help you to concentrate and have meaningful conversations with others afterwards.



Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

ROMANS 12:12

AFTER THE SERVICE

- Take time after the service has finished to reflect. How were you encouraged? How were you challenged? How will you respond in light of God's word this week? If you have children, spend some time reflecting with them too.
- If you're a regular member, attend your congregational Zoom meeting after watching the livestream. If you can't attend a Zoom meeting, try to contact one or more other church members and share with them how God spoke to you today. See how you can be praying for them, especially in light of the sermon.



And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting 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 10:24-25

- Whilst we're online, we will continue to be supporting missionaries, paying for our building and supporting our staff. We recognise that times will be tough for a number of our members but if you are able to continue to give, visit our website at <https://wollongonganglican.org> for giving details.