



Whenever lockdowns prevent us from gathering in person, there are a number of ways we can still join together.

Diocesan Morning Prayer — Live

Each Sunday that we are in lockdown there will be a service of Morning Prayer open to any and all in the Diocese conducted over Zoom. These services will include time a time of prayer, some singing, a reflection on God's word and even a spot for kids of all ages!

Those who are able you can use the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82874291102?pwd=Tjh6TXFIYllmQmRsVERraHpGR3VBdz09>

Meeting ID: 828 7429 1102

Passcode: 522526

You can also join in to the service using a normal handset/mobile in the following way:

- Dial **03 7018 2005**
- When prompted enter the meeting ID followed by #. (ie **828 7429 1102 #**)
- Next you will be prompted to enter an ID number or to press #. When given this option, simply press #
- Then enter the passcode – **522526** followed by #
You will then be admitted to the meeting and able to hear and speak.

Tip — Once the meeting has started everyone except those leading the service will be muted to ensure the service is easy to follow. Please still join in the responses out loud!

Diocesan Morning Prayer — Recorded

The Zoom service will be recorded and posted on the Diocesan website and YouTube channel by mid-afternoon Sunday for those who can't join in live.

[Online Worship – Anglican Diocese of Bendigo \(bendigoanglican.org.au\)](http://bendigoanglican.org.au)

[Bendigo Anglican - YouTube](#)

Setting Up A Conference Call

If you can't join in the Diocesan services of Morning Prayer on Zoom, you can still join others and pray over the phone. If you'd like to do so with more than one person, most mobile phones have a conference call option. While the exact way to do this will vary depending on your phone, here is a general guide:

1) Call person A, ask them to wait while you call person B. Person A will hear a beeping sound while you do this.



2) On your screen press 'Add call'. Follow the prompts and call person 2, including pressing 'Merge call'. When they answer (can be a landline) they will hear a message saying something like 'this is a linked call', then it will connect. Now you have a three-way call.

3) repeat as above for as many people as you like.

Tip — It is important to follow the guide of the 'leader' when doing group calls because if people talk all at once it can sound distorted and loud. If the leader invites each person to speak one at a time then that works well.



A simple service of Morning Prayer

The following is an order of prayer that you can say at home on your own, with your family or over the phone with someone else. It has been adapted from the service for Sunday Morning in A Prayer Book for Australia.

This is the day which the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalms 118:24

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

as in the beginning, so now, and for ever.

Amen.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

Take a moment to be still & bring your whole self before God.

Lord God, we have sinned against you;

we have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing

and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us

and restore us to the joy of your salvation,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

Spend some time reading and reflecting on God's word.

You might like to use the devotional guides that have been sent out along with this worship guide.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and for ever.

Amen.

Spend some time bringing whatever is on your heart before God.

Eternal God and Father, by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed; guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live this day in love to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We go, saying the grace together:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with us all evermore. Amen

2 Corinthians 13:14