

At-home Worship Resources for Arusha Community Church

Sunday services/sermons to stream in real time or listen to:

- Arusha Vineyard Church is livestreaming Sunday services and also programs for children each Sunday. <https://www.facebook.com/arushavineyard/>
- Holy Trinity Brompton in London streams and records Sunday services at <https://www.htb.org> This is the church that started the Alpha Course many years ago.
- Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City is livestreaming worship services from the heart of the COVID epidemic. Links can be found at https://www.redeemer.com/covid_information
- Sermons Podcast by Gospel in Life: <https://podcast.gospelinlife.com/> Classic sermons by Timothy Keller, Pastor Emeritus of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City.
- Many other smaller churches are meeting by Zoom. If you have a home church somewhere else, see if you can join in with them.

Daily devotional resources:

- Daily Audio Bible (online at <https://dailyaudiobible.com/> or one can download the app. A portion of the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs, read fresh every day. Over the course of a year, read through the entire bible.
- Lectio365 (an app at <https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional>)
- Pray as you Go (online at <https://pray-as-you-go.org/> or via app). Lasting between ten and thirteen minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection in the Ignatian tradition, produced by Jesuit Media Initiatives.
- <https://blog.youversion.com/2020/03/youversion-bible-app-now-in-the-bible-app-prayer-feature-full-announcement/>

Resources for learning and evangelism:

- Simple presentations of the whole Bible story and the Christian life in multiple languages at <http://globalrecordings.net/en/goodnews>

Small groups

Nearly all small groups at ACC have suspended meeting for now. However, we encourage small groups to keep in touch with one another through personal phone calls and WhatsApp group chats. You can even have a group call on WhatsApp. See if a group member knows how to set up a Zoom call where you all can see each other. This is a time for creativity and flexibility in meeting with one another.

An Order of Service for holding a Sunday service with your family at home

Pick a time suitable for all the family and turn off mobile phones. Sit in a comfortable place where everyone can see each other.

- Opening prayer; Ask God to help each member to focus for this special time and to be present to the spirit.
- Hymn
- Scripture reading from Old or New testament from the proposed readings of the day found in Glad Tidings.
- Share the reading of the Psalm
- Gospel reading and if too long just take the verses that are most striking for the family
- Discussion of the readings and how they relate to the everyday life of the family
- Hymn
- Offertory collections sent by Mpesa to ACC if possible
- Prayers of petition one from each member of the family
- Closing prayer followed by a Hymn