

During 2020, A Church Near You saw more than 70 million page views on the site, as people explored their local worshipping communities. To support churches with their online activities, new features have been added to the site to make it quick and easy to find and share online services and events.

A Church Near You is the Church of England's church finding website, enabling members of the public find their local worshipping community. Each of the Church's 16,500 churches has a page on the site which can be customised and personalised for their community, allowing every community to have a free church website.

Learn more about A Church Near You and how you can become an editor [here](#).

Live-streamed services on the site will feature on this [interactive map](#) found on the A Church Near You homepage.

How to add online services and events on to A Church Near You

First, log in to **AChurchNearYou.com** and navigate to your church page by clicking on **My churches and benefices** in the top right hand menu.

If you are not yet an editor of your church's page and would like to become one, follow the guide [here](#).

- Go to **Services and events** in the left-hand menu of your church's A Church Near You page
- Either click on **+** to [create a new event](#) or the **pencil** to edit an existing one
- Enter the **title and description** for your service or event
- Next, click **Change Tags**
- To tag a live-streamed use **Live-streamed service**
- Find other relevant tags by typing into the search field such as **Family service, Christmas Carols**, or simply **Christmas**
- Click **Okay** when done.
- Continue to fill in details such as the location, date and time
- Under **Optional details** insert the link to your live stream, such as the [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#) link.
- Use **file upload** to provide a copy of the order of service or childrens activities
- Click **Save** or **Copy** to copy the event to another page in your Benefice.

Learn more about A Church Near You in the [Editor Help Centre](#) **or by searching our** [Digital Labs blogs](#) **here.**

Create a page with embeded live or pre-recorded video

- Once logged into your A Church Near You page, click on **Add a page** on the left-hand side.
- Complete the form with **page title, written content and a header image**
- Scroll down to **Video URL** and paste a URL from either the YouTube or Vimeo video into this box
- Click on **Save** at the bottom of the form
- When you save the page the video will automatically be embedded into the page
- Share a link to this page in your newsletter or online groups so that your community can watch.

Example:



When you save out the page the video will be embedded:



(Source: A Church Near You 2020)

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