

SERVING GUIDE: MUSIC

1. Prior to Sunday

Pray about your upcoming service in the music ministry and spend some time appreciating the lyrics of the songs chosen. Learn the songs by listening to recordings provided and practicing at home before Sunday. This ensures the time together before the service begins is not spent learning the song, but it's about working out how to present the songs together as a team. Song leaders, please prepare introductions to songs prior to the Sunday.

2. Before Service

- Please arrive at 8am for set up and rehearsals with your instrument and music or songwords. Drummers, please arrive at 7:45am to set up the kit.
- As a team, set up the instruments. You may also be able to assist the sound team as they set up the sound desk for the band.
- Pray as a team for the time together.
- Practice sufficiently together. Work on 'musicality'. The way you present a piece of music can have a significant impact on the way it is received. Work on intros, endings, drop outs, dynamics, etc.
- Clarify when each song will be presented throughout the service and please check songwords on Proclaim, especially if you have made any changes to the order within the song.
- Be ready to start on time.

3. During the Service

• Sit near to stage to ensure easy access to the band area when it is time in the service for music

4. Following the Service

- Switch off instruments and leave the music area tidy
- After enjoying a time with others over morning tea, return and pack up the instruments ready for the WEC Pack Up team. Please wipe down ear pieces with wipes provided
- If there has been a problem with song lyrics, music needing correction, equipment/other items missing or any other issues, let the Music Team Leader know so it can be fixed for next time