

Live Streaming Information for Churches

Those wishing to live-stream via platforms such as Facebook and YouTube should be covered by the existing licensing agreements in place with those platforms. Please ensure you follow the terms of use and copyright requirements of each respective platform. If a church wishes to host a live-stream on their own website then they can apply for a Limited Online Music Licence (LOML).

Can we play live music in the video?

A church wishing to sing and play live music on a live or pre-recorded video on YouTube, Facebook and Instagram are able to without applying for a licence as it is covered by the platform. The video is required to be 'unbranded'.

Can we play backing music or a recorded song in the video?

If a backing track or a recorded song is played as part of the video, this is copyrighted material and a Limited Online Music Licence (LOML) should be applied for.

Can I embed a video on my website?

If the video is embedded from YouTube, as the host of the video, the platforms licence covers this.

If the video is hosted on the church website, the church would need to apply for a licence (see below).

Information on licences

[One Licence are offering one month free licence until April 15 2020](#)

[PRS offer Limited Online Music for one year from £150.](#)

From [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) guidance for churches, FAQs](#), dated Thursday 19 March 2020 at 10:40. Check the official page for later changes.