

## Remembering our Angels 2020

*'Down the rabbithole'*



## Remembering our Angels

Tobin Brothers Funerals' Remembering our Angels services, are held annually and are open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a baby or child.

We warmly invite you, your family, friends, nursing staff or those who have cared for you and your babies and children, to attend and participate in our online Remembering our Angels service.

This year's theme is: Alice in Wonderland

*'Down the rabbithole'*

The service will be webcast  
on **Sunday 29th November 2020**  
**7:30pm-8:45pm**

and can be viewed on our website:  
[www.tobinbrothers.com.au](http://www.tobinbrothers.com.au)

From here, you can click through to the Tribute Page where you will be able to view the webcasted service. We also invite you to share a photo or memory of your Angels on the dedicated Tribute Wall.

*We Remember...*

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## About Remembering our Angels

Remembering our Angels services allow us to take time out of our busy lives and spend time in an atmosphere of understanding, community and reflection, to remember and acknowledge the special place in our lives that our babies and children will always hold.

We offer this service as a way of sharing our love and grief for our children and to highlight ways to navigate the loss of them.

For many of us, as the festive season approaches, rather than experiencing an anticipatory feeling of joy and excitement, we may find ourselves at times, enveloped in feelings of sadness and experiencing a renewal or heightening of the grief we feel for our babies and children. This service aims to support everyone through the festive season and beyond.

We welcome back all who have attended the services in the past and anyone who feels called to attend for the first time.

We recognise that your child's life continues to make a difference in the world in ways that are not always visible. One way that your child can make a difference is to bestow a gift on a child this Christmas who would otherwise go without. If you would like to give a gift we have provided a link to the Smith Families Christmas gift appeal on our website where the service will be webcast from.

Many of us may be feeling unable to financially support others at this time and so for the service we have enclosed a name card with instructions for a remembrance altar for your angel or angels.

This night is one for family and friends to come together to honour and remember your angels. Even though we are all in separate locations, sharing a single event can connect us.

We hope that you, and those closest to you, feel able to join us for this special remembrance service, for it will certainly be all the more special for your presence.

This event is not exclusive to families served by Tobin Brothers Funerals. Should you know of someone who could benefit from our Remembering our Angels services, please feel free to invite them also.

### Please Note:

As part of the service, we invite you to upload a poem or piece of prose, a memory, a photo or image of your child to our online Tribute Wall with the hope that it brings you comfort and connection with other families.

We hope that you and those close to you feel comfortable to join us for this service as they are always richer for the presence of others.

### Format for the evening:

7.30pm Commencement of Service

8.45pm Closing

### Registration:

To register your interest in viewing the online service, to have your child's name acknowledged in the service and to receive a gift from Tobin Brothers Funerals, please register online by the 18th of November 2020.

[www.tobinbrothers.com.au/remembersourangels](http://www.tobinbrothers.com.au/remembersourangels)

Specific enquiries (not registrations), can be communicated via: [angels@tobinbrothers.com.au](mailto:angels@tobinbrothers.com.au), or by phoning our Funeral Advice Line on: (03) 9373 7000 during business hours.

Should you wish to advise us of new and updated mailing information or to request that you receive no future information regarding this event, please contact our Funeral Advice Line on: (03) 9373 7000.

## Making an altar for your Angel

An altar is a place to honour and acknowledge the love we feel inside of us and want to see on the outside.

We can have lots of thoughts and feelings about our children so building an altar that shows some of them can be a living expression of your thoughts and feelings and can change and grow just as your thoughts and feelings do.

Some suggestions for your altar:

- Something that symbolises the energy of your love and life for them.
- A candle or salt lamp.
- Something from nature that represents a quality of them and their life.
- A flower or stone.
- Something that has their name on it. This card or a possession.
- Something that shows what you imagine you would do with them. Some food or a drawing.

Let the feelings and thoughts of you, your family and friends guide you in building your altar.

On the reverse side of this page is a space for you to write your angels name or a message, cut it out, and add this to your altar if you wish to.

