

## COVID-19 prayer

Sovereign Lord, you are the hope and healer of your people and promised a world where there is no more sickness or crying or death. By your death and resurrection, you have set your people free from the penalty of sin and death. We pray your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Please prosper the work of those who are seeking a vaccine for the coronavirus, please strengthen those who are treating the sick, please comfort those who are mourning the loss of loved ones or living in fear of this disease. Please give to the governing authorities wisdom in their management of this crisis, and give to your people peace beyond understanding, generous and wise hearts and a renewed trust in your sovereign goodness and glory. Turn the hearts of many experiencing fear and anxiety that they may find that peace which only you can give, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## Giving

A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit.

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter  
**Welcome!**



**abbotsfordanglicanchurch**  
*A fresh start with God*

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## Welcome!

Welcome to church **over the internet!** Thank you for gathering in your homes and listening in to this week's service and Bible Teaching. If you are listening in today, and have not met with us before, welcome!

*"Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."*

Luke 12:7

*Trevor Young – Rector*

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## Sermon series

*"What makes people tick"?*

*A look at the Bible's reasoning and answers to people's pressing needs and wants*

## Today's Sermon

*"The desire to be taken seriously" – Ephesians 1:3-6 & Luke 12:4-7*

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## TODAY

Involvement in recording  
David, Fiona, Linda, Rosemary,  
Karen and Trevor

### Welcome

### Song

Beautiful Saviour

### Drawing near to God

David

### Hearing God's Word

Karen

Ephesians 1:3-6

Luke 12:4-7

### Sermon

Trevor

*The desire to be taken seriously*

### Song

In Christ Alone

### What we believe

### Praying for God's world

Rosemary

### Announcements

### Offertory Song

Not I But Through Christ In  
Me

### Going out to serve

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## Prayers

### Confession

Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own hearts and have broken your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to have done. Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us; restore those who are repentant, according to the promises declared to us through your Son Jesus Christ. Grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that from now on, we may live godly and obedient lives, to the glory of your holy name.

**Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The Prayer for the Day

Almighty God, you alone can order the unruly wills and passions of sinful people; grant to your people that they may love what you command and desire what you promise, that so, among the many and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be lived where true joys are to be found: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter page 213 AAPB*

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## News and Pastoral Care

We are well into keeping ourselves and others safe due to COVID 19. Some of us however maybe feeling the effects of isolation; boredom, loneliness and frustration. With the small relaxation in the numbers that can visit others, can I encourage you to take this opportunity to arrange to visit another person keeping social distancing still. Over the coming weeks you will most likely get a call from me to arrange a time to visit you at your door. I look forward to that. Remember God shows his care though the care of his people. Trevor.

### Today Parish Council is meeting by zoom from 11am.

### Bible Study by "zooming"

**This afternoon**, and for the next 5 Sunday afternoons from 5 to 6pm you're invited to join me for Bible Study by "zoom". The Bible Studies will be on the morning sermon series, using the Bible Study questions with your Bulletin. If you'd like to join Trevor and Rosemary, give Trevor a call before the meeting time on 0417 863 037, and he will send you the joining instructions by email.

### Monthly Prayer Meeting by "zoom"

**Tomorrow night**, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm to 7:30pm. If you would like to join Trevor for prayer, call Trevor and he will send you the joining instructions by email with this month's points for prayer.

### Church at 9:30am Sunday – "Tune in, listen" and "ring up"

Thank you for continuing to listen in on a Sunday or whenever you choose to do so. It's encouraging to know we are still in a way meeting regularly together and keeping in contact. Praise God.

### What do I do with my offertory envelopes and giving?

Thank you for still giving. Those of you who give by offertory envelopes call Janice, Steve or Diane to let us know a good time and we will arrange to pick them up. Or alternatively set aside the offertory each week as recommended in 1 Corinthians 16:2, to be collected at a later date. Perhaps this may be a good time to start giving by direct debit. See the details overleaf.

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## Next week's sermon

*"The desire for someone or something to believe in"*

A look at the Bible's reasoning and answers to people's pressing needs & wants.