

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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4th Sunday after Easter
Welcome!



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A fresh start with God

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!

***"The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."***

1 Corinthians 1:18

Trevor Young – Rector

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 believe in something" – 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 & Mark 8:27-29

TODAY

Involvement in recording

Diane, Fiona, Linda, Teena,
Janice and Trevor

Welcome

Diane

Song

Holy, Holy, Holy

Praising God

Diane

Hearing God's Word

Janice

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Mark 8:27-29

Sermon

Trevor

The desire to believe in something

Song

This I Believe

Praying for God's world

Diane and Fiona

Announcements

Trevor

Offertory Song

Across the Lands

Going out to serve

Diane

Prayers

Confession

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life.

In your mercy you have washed us from our sins and made us clean in your sight.

Yet we still fail to love you and serve you as we should. Forgive us our sins and renew us by your grace, that we may continue to grow as members of Christ, in whom alone is our salvation. **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 show to those who are in error the light of your truth so that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's service that they may renounce those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things that are agreeable to it; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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Next week's sermon

"The desire to connect".

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

News and Pastoral Care

It's Mother's Day, so happy Mother's Day for all the mums!

It is now two months since we ceased meeting together due to COVID-19. It's reassuring to hear of some relaxations and a flattening of the curve. Praise God. Please continue to keep social distancing and be safe. The Archbishop has asked the clergy to encourage them and their congregation to download the Government's COVIDSafe app. Rosemary and I have and we encourage you to do so also.

Bible Study by "zooming"

If you are not meeting up with family this afternoon for Mother's Day, from 5pm to 6pm you're invited to join for Bible Study by "zoom" on Sunday's sermon using the Bible Study questions sent with your church bulletin. If you'd like to join, give Trevor a call before the meeting time on 0417 863 037 and he will send you the joining instructions by email. *You will need to download the zoom app beforehand.*

Monthly Prayer Meeting by "zoom"

Six of us joined for prayer last Monday night by zoom. Our next meeting is on Monday 1st June from 7pm to 7:30pm. If you would like to join Trevor for prayer, call him and he will send the joining instructions.

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. Thanks be to God.

Giving update

During this time of not meeting together, thank you for still giving. Giving is down from usual but that is understandable. The good news is that offertory envelopes are coming in and being banked and people are still giving by direct debiting. Thank you. The church and the preschool are getting some financial assistance from the Federal and State governments with JobKeeper and other benefits, so as to keep running.