

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.

Prosper the work of those who are seeking a vaccine for the coronavirus, strengthen those who are treating the sick, comfort those who are mourning the loss of loved ones or living in fear of this disease.

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 12th July 2020

15th Ordinary Sunday

Welcome back!



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A fresh start with God

Welcome!

Welcome back to church! Welcome also to those listening in from home. Thank you for joining in to this week's service and Bible Teaching. If you are new or visiting us today, a special welcome to you.

*"From the depths I call to you Lord, hear me from on high
and give attention to my voice when I for mercy, cry"*

Psalm 130:1

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

"God provides that the saved may rejoice" - Jonah 1:17-2:10 and Luke 15:8-10

School Holiday Sermon Series: "What a good God, God is" from the books of Jonah and Luke 15

TODAY

Service of Word & Prayer 2B
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RECORDED and available off
the website from 10:30am
Sunday

Welcome & Introduction
*Reminder of COVID 19 Safe
Plan, what we can & can't do.*

**Sentence of Scripture and
Opening Prayer**

Praising God

Hearing God's Word
Jonah 1:17-2:10
Luke 15:8-10

Bible Teaching

Song on Screen
(Listen in)

Praying to God

Announcements

Affirming what we believe

Going out to serve

*A time to meet and greet
with social distancing*

**School Holiday Sermon
Series**

"What a good God, God is"
*from the Bible books of
Jonah and Luke 15*

Prayers

A prayer of 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.**

The 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.**

A set prayer for the day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

It was encouraging to be back in church meeting together last Sunday, with those who remain at home or on holidays listening in. This will be the practice from now on. The service, being 40 to 45 minutes long, will be recorded and uploaded onto the website from 10:30am on Sundays.

Thank you for complying with COVID 19 safe practices

1. If you are not feeling well, stay home and don't come to church. Listen in to the service at home. Please let us know you are not well.
2. Thoroughly wash your hands before coming to church, and use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving.
3. Keep 1.5 metres apart (about two steps apart) when meeting and greeting. No handshakes, hugs or kisses. However, the "ecclesiastical elbow tap" or the "pious foot touch" are welcome! Cough into elbows.
4. Please comply with directions from the ushers as you enter and leave. You may find yourselves seated in a different place to where you are used to.
- Once seated please refrain from moving from where you have been seated to greet another - just wave.** There will be time given at the end of church to move around **but keep social distancing.**
5. Sadly, we can't sing, but a song is provided to listen in to.
6. There is no morning tea after the service or food to be consumed.
7. We ask you at the end of church to either stay behind for a short while in the church to catch up with each other or leave immediately.
8. At 10:30am you will be asked to leave so the church can be cleaned. **Please comply immediately.** We can't permit loitering in the foyer or doorways or church. You can continue conversations in the playground.
9. On leaving use the hand sanitiser once more as you go.

All this is saying to you that you are valued and loved and we want you to be and feel safe. Your compliance is your way of saying the same to us and others. Thank you. The Lord be with you.

Next Monthly Parish Prayer Meeting

Monday 3rd August - 7pm to 8pm. *In the Church building.*