

COVID-19 prayer

Sovereign Lord, you know all things and through all circumstances of life you accompany your people. Prosper the work of those who are seeking a vaccine for the coronavirus. Protect and strengthen those who are treating the sick. Comfort the sick and those who mourn the loss of loved ones or are living in fear of this disease. Give to the governing authorities wisdom in their management of this crisis, and grant to your people patience, compliance and peace, generous and wise hearts, and a renewed trust in your sovereign goodness and glory. Turn the hearts of many experiencing fear and anxiety to you that they may find that peace which only you can give, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer for Kids Church starting on 26th July

- praise God for technology, that we were able to remain connected with families while isolated.

- give thanks for the faithful team of Kids

Church leaders: Emily, Vity, Anthony and Karen.

- pray for a smooth transition to meeting again in person, for safety and adjustments to logistics in gathering together.

- pray that our Kids Church community will be a welcoming place for new families to join.

The following people have asked for prayer:

Lynn Clarke, Jean Steele.

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Giving

A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit.

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Sunday 19th July 2020
16th Ordinary Sunday
Welcome



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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.

"The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him."

Daniel 9:9

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

"God welcomes and pardons the sinner" - Jonah 3:1-10 and Luke 15:11-24
School Holiday Sermon Series: "What a good God, God is" from the books of Jonah and Luke 15

Today

Service of Word and Prayer 3A
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RECORDED and available off the website from 10:30am Sunday

Welcome

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

Drawing near to God

Hearing God's Word

Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 15:11-24

Affirming what we believe

Bible Teaching

"God welcomes and pardons the sinner"

Song on Screen *(Listen in)*

Praying to God

Announcements

Going out to serve

*A time to meet and greet.
Please remain in seated area
and comply 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, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have often gone our own way, and rejected your will for our lives.

We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.

For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us, and change us.

By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you, and to please you in every way, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **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 God our heavenly Father, when we were lost in our sin you looked for us and, finding us, took us into your arms and welcomed us. We give you thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness towards your children. But above all for your compassion, mercy and forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

Parking before church

It's not easy finding a parking spot on Sunday mornings. So cones will be out reserving the designated disabled spaces for those with disability stickers. The gate to the side driveway beside the church hall will be open from 8:30am for you to park in, if walking too far is difficult for you. It can take three cars. If you are the first to arrive, drive down to the end leaving room for others to park behind you.

Name tags

Thank you for taking your name tag home. Please remember to bring them with you on Sundays.

Holy Communion?

Next Sunday is the 4th Sunday of the month, when we would normally hold the Lord's Supper. However, there is still uncertainty if this is wise. During the week I sent Parish Council my thoughts as to how we could safely celebrate communion. I have invited them to talk further with me after church today. I expect there will be further communication from the Diocese in the days ahead. Trevor.

Sunday night Bible study starts back on 2nd August

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Gentile. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith." Romans 1:16-17. These words converted Martin Luther and brought about the Reformation. The New Testament book of Romans has been foundational in many a Christian's life. "Righteousness Revealed" is the title for our Bible Teaching starting in August. You are invited to join Trevor of a Sunday night in the church from 5pm to 6pm to think about, ask questions, and share together what we learn of God from this book. No need to let him know, just turn up.

Next monthly parish prayer meeting

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