

Sunday 2nd August 2020
18th Ordinary Sunday
Welcome

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.**

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A fresh start with God

Welcome!

Welcome to Church! **Especially our families!** 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.

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."

Romans 1:16

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

"Good news from God" – Romans 1:1-17

Sermon Series:

"Righteousness Revealed"

from the New Testament book of Romans.

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer
Form 1A

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RECORDED and available off the website from 12noon Sunday

Welcome

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

Drawing near to God

Hearing God's Word

Romans 1:1-17

Bible Teaching

"God News from God"

Song on Screen *(Listen in)*

What we believe

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Going out to serve

*A time to meet and greet.
Please remain in the seated areas or move outside to the playground, and comply with social distancing.*

Prayers

A prayer for forgiveness

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.

A set prayer for the day

We praise you, Lord of all, for the gifts of Christ our ascended King: for apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. Hear our prayer for all who do not know your love and have not heard the gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Send out your light and truth through the messengers of your word; help us to support them by our prayers and offerings, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen. Page 91 AAPB**

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 forever. **Amen.**

Notices

New Sermon series starts today – Romans

The New Testament book of Romans has been foundational in many a Christian's life. "Righteousness Revealed" is the title for our Sunday morning Bible teaching time starting next week. Please take advantage also of the weekly Bible Study that accompanies to sermon.

Sunday night Bible study with Trevor

Starting tonight, from 5pm to 6pm in the back of the church. Come, think about, ask questions and share together what we learn of God from Romans. No need to let Trevor know you are coming - just turn up.

Today we farewell Audrey Southwell

Today we are sad, but happy for Audrey as she leaves Abbotsford to move into her new home in Castle Hill with ARV. God bless you Audrey. We will let you know Audrey's new contact details as soon as they are confirmed.

Join us in prayer tomorrow night

It's the first Monday of the month. A day we set aside as a Parish to pray for God's blessing on His work amongst us. Pray in the church from 7pm to 8pm. Or set aside a time in the day or night to do so.

Celebrating marriage next Saturday August 8

Congratulations to Ariel Alcantara and Grace Lee (daughter of Michael and Terri Lee). Their wedding is on Saturday August 8 at St Andrew's.

Service Leaders meeting next Sunday 9th August – after church.

Defibrillators

In case of an emergency, Parish Council has agreed to purchase two defibrillators at a cost for the two of around \$5000. One is for the church, and the other for the hall. If anyone would like to contribute towards the cost of these, please let Diane, Steve or Janice know. Thank you.

Sermon Series over August, September, October

"Righteousness Revealed" from the New Testament book of Romans.

Next week's sermon: "God is angry, but do we know it"? Romans 1:18-32