

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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Giving

A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit.

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Sunday 30th August 2020

22nd Ordinary Sunday

Welcome



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A fresh start with God

Welcome!

Welcome 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.

A sentence from the Bible to prepare us for hearing God's word...

"But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile."

Romans 3:21,22

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

'Show me the proof. Where's that in the Bible?' – Romans 4:1-25

Sermon Series:

"Righteousness Revealed"

from the New Testament book of Romans

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer
Form 4

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**RECORDED and available off the
website from 12noon Sunday**

Welcome

Psalm 98

Affirming our faith

Hearing God's Word

Romans 4:1-25

Bible Teaching

*'Show me the proof. Where's
that in the Bible?'*

Confession

Song on Screen (*Listen in*)

Praying for God's world

Interview

Rev Emily Carpenter
Anglicare Hospital Chaplain
Concord Hospital

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

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.**

A set prayer for the day

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

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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.**

August mission focus

Please remember to pray this month for the Retondano family and the Blair family and their ministry to refugees.

Notices

New Anglicare Chaplain for Concord Hospital

Today we welcome Rev Emily Carpenter to church. Emily is the new Anglicare Chaplain to Concord Hospital.

Sunday night Bible study with Trevor

Sunday nights, 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.

Mission Focus for next month

The Thomas family in Thailand with Interserve and Police Chaplaincy

Next Parish Prayer Meeting

Monday 7th September 7pm to 8pm in the Church

A note from our Minister

Thank you for keeping in contact with people during these days of COVID 19, especially those who have to be isolated for a time or who are choosing to be. It's important that we remember those who have chosen to remain at home and who join us in worship as they listen in to the recording of our meetings together. We haven't forgotten you. The Lord be with you.

For those who are meeting of a Sunday and during the week, thank you for remembering to consider others by keeping socially distanced and practicing good hygiene when attending church and when you are out and about. It's easy to forget.

However, well done to you all. Thank you.

Sermon Series over August, September, October

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

Next week's sermon: "God makes us right with God."

Romans 5:1-21