

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 9th August 2020

19th Ordinary Sunday

Welcome



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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 in the gospel
... the wrath of God is revealed"*

Romans 1:16,17,18

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

"God is angry: but do we know it?" – Romans 1:14-32

Sermon Series:

"Righteousness Revealed"

from the New Testament book of Romans

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer Form 2

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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.

Sentence of Scripture and Opening Prayers

Hearing God's Word

Romans 1:14-32

Bible Teaching

"God is angry: but do we know it?"

Song on Screen *(Listen in)*

Praying for God's world

Announcements

What we believe

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

Praising God

Gracious God, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely given to us, for life and health and safety, for power to work, leisure to rest, and for all that is beautiful in creation and human life. But, above all, we praise you for our Saviour Jesus Christ, for his death and resurrection, for the gift of your Spirit, and for the hope of sharing in your glory. Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Merciful Lord, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections. Teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that, among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely be fixed where true joys are to be found, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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August mission focus

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

Notices

Face masks

You would have received by email or mail our Archbishops latest COVID-19 Update re face masks and places of worship. The wearing of a face mask is not mandatory but we strongly encourage you to wear one if attending church. Thank you.

Service Leaders meeting today – after church.

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.

New Anglicare Chaplain for Concord Hospital

We look forward to welcoming Rev Emily Carpenter to church on Sunday 30 August. Emily is the new Anglicare Chaplain to Concord Hospital.

OneLove Women's Conference

Livestreaming on Saturday, August 22 from 9.30am to 1.00pm. The topic is *Come to Me: An Invitation to Find True Rest* (Matthew 11:28-30). Details and tickets (\$45) available at www.onelovewomen.com.

Scripture has returned to local schools

After many months, last week Special Religious Education returned to both Abbotsford and Russell Lea Public Schools. Please remember to take time out to pray for SRE on Tuesday mornings and for Fiona and Trevor.

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: "Bring on justice! But are we ready for it"?

Romans 2:1-29