

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 13th September 2020

24th 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...

"Now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life."

Romans 6:22

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

'Now right with God, live the right life with God' – Romans 6: 1-23

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

Sentence of Scripture and Opening Prayers

Hearing God's Word
Romans 6:1-23

Bible Teaching
'Now right with God, live the right life with God'

Song on Screen (*Listen in*)
This Life I Live

Confession

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, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
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September mission focus

Please remember to pray this month for the Thomas family serving in Thailand with Interserve, and for Police Chaplaincy.

Notices

Parish Council meets today immediately after the service

Keeping in contact and giving during COVID 19 restrictions

Trevor, Karen, the Wardens and Parish Council would like to thank you all for keeping in contact with each other during these "distancing and difficult" days, encouraging one another, as well as continuing to give financially to sustain and support ministry. Thank you.

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.

Diary Dates:

Something to consider

Tuesday 29th September is Police Remembrance Day. It's a day of significance in the year for police and their families throughout Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and the Solomon Islands. It is a day for police (and all) to pause, remember and honour officers whose lives have been cut short while performing their duty as a police officer. Whilst Trevor was deployed to the Solomon Islands with Defence on OPANODE in 2008 he had much to do with the Federal Police and conducted the annual service in Honiara. Trevor will be visiting staff at Five Dock Police Station on the Tuesday morning prior with our thoughts and thanks. You may like to drop in during the week yourselves with thanks for their service.

Next Parish Prayer Meeting

Monday 5th October 7pm to 8pm Lounge area back of church. All welcome. Let Trevor know if you wish to join via zoom.

Sermon Series over September, October

"Righteousness Revealed" from the New Testament book of Romans.
Next week's sermon: "How, when I am always struggling with sin?"

Romans 7:1-25