

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 27th September 2020

26th 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...

"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus"

Romans 8:1

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

'We have a helper – the Holy Spirit.' - Romans 8:1-30

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

After the service time is available to meet and greet. But please remain in your seats or move outside to the playground to do so, and comply with social distancing.

Welcome

Sentence of Scripture and Opening Prayers

Hearing God's Word

Romans 8:1-30

Bible Teaching

'We have a helper – the Holy Spirit.'

Song on Screen (*Listen in*)

Confession

Praying for God's world

Announcements

What we believe

Going out to serve

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

Lord God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your promises, and share in your heavenly treasure; 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

Sunday night Bible study with Trevor

It's School Holidays but Sunday night Bible Study will continue, 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.

Police Remembrance Day

This Tuesday 29 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. 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.

A men's get together via zoom

At 5pm, next Saturday 3 October via zoom. A time to go around the screen, catch up, encourage and pray. Trevor will send men a link via email – if unsure about what to do, just click on the link and follow the instructions. It will be good to catch up and encourage each other.

Service Leaders Meeting

After church next Sunday 4 October.

Next Parish Prayer Meeting

Monday 5 October, 7pm to 8pm in the lounge area at the back of church. All are welcome. Let Trevor know if you wish to join via zoom.

October mission focus

The Faricy's in Kununurra with the Bush Church Aid Society; Kim Patterson in Ireland; Prison Chaplaincy; and introducing our annual support for Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker.

Sermon Series over September, October

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

Next week's sermon: 'Remember, God keeps us right with God.'

Romans 8:28-39