

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 25th October 2020

30th 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.

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

'Hearing and Doing' – James 1:19-27

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer
Form 2

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RECORDED and available off the website from 12 noon 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

Opening Prayers

Psalm 47

Hearing God's Word

James 1:19-27

Bible Teaching

'Hearing and Doing'

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

Almighty and eternal God, grant that we may grow in faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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October mission focus

Please remember to pray this month for the Faricy's in Kununurra with the Bush Church Aid Society; Kim Patterson in Ireland; Prison Chaplaincy; and Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker.

Notices

Guest preacher

Today we welcome Rev Stephen Gibson back to St Andrew's. Stephen will be with us for two Sundays, and will be preaching from the first two chapters of James.

Trevor and Rosemary will return from holidays on Friday, 6 November.

Next parish prayer meeting

Monday, 2 November from 7pm to 8pm in the lounge area at the back of church. All are welcome.

Sunday night Bible study with Trevor

Sunday night Bible Study will be in recess for the next two Sundays while Trevor is away, starting back again Sunday, 8 November.

Anthony's Summer Mission Trip

Anthony Swales is participating in a two-week mission trip on the Central Coast from 27 January to 9 February, with his University Christian group called Power to Change. This is the same mission trip that Anthony went on last year, when he said that he had such a great time and really went outside his comfort zone in sharing the gospel with people. On the noticeboard is further information about the mission trip, and the ways that you can help Anthony both financially and through prayer.

Toys 'n' Tucker appeal

Until the last Sunday in November, we will have our annual collection for Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker appeal, to provide gifts for children and food for families who need help at Christmas. Please leave your donations on the Anglicare table at the rear of the church. Please do not wrap gifts.

Sermon Series in November

"Righteousness Revealed" from the New Testament book of Romans will continue on Trevor's return from holidays, starting at Chapter 12.