

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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31st 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

Making our walk match our talk - James 2:14-26

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer Form 1

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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

Drawing near to God

Psalm 100

Hearing God's Word

James 2:14-26

*Making our walk match our
talk*

Bible Teaching

Song on Screen *(Listen in)*

What we believe

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Going out to serve

Prayers

A prayer for forgiveness

Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own hearts and have broken your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to have done. Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us; restore those who are repentant, according to the promises declared to us through your Son Jesus Christ. Grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that from now on, we may live godly and obedient lives, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

A set prayer for the day

Merciful God, it is by your gift alone that your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service: grant that we may so faithfully serve you in this life that we fail not finally to obtain your heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *AAPB page 262*

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 forever. **Amen.**

November mission focus

Please remember to pray this month for the Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker, and the Defence Force Chaplains.

Notices

Guest preacher

Today we welcome Rev Stephen Gibson and his wife Susie to St Andrew's. Trevor and Rosemary return from holidays next Friday, 6 November.

Parish prayer meeting tomorrow night

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 resumes next Sunday, 8 November, 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.

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.

Next week's sermon: 'Live the right life amongst yourselves.'

Romans 12:1-21