

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.**

The following people have asked for prayer:

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Giving

A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit.

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Sunday 8th November 2020

32nd 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

'Live the right life amongst yourselves.' - Romans 12:1-21

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 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 Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Romans 12:1-21

Bible Teaching

'Live the right life amongst yourselves.'

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 merciful God, of your bountiful goodness keep us from everything that may hurt us, that we may be ready in body and soul cheerfully to accomplish whatever you want us to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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November mission focus

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

Notices

Sunday night Bible study with Trevor

Sunday night Bible Study resumes today, 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.

This week's study is Romans 12. The Bible study notes, along with 'A checklist from Romans 12:9-21', have been distributed by email.

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

We are grateful to everyone who has already contributed to our annual collection for Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker, to provide gifts for children and food for families who need help at Christmas.

We have until the last Sunday in November, to add to the growing pile. 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 in your community.'

Romans 13:1-14