

## 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 15th November 2020

33rd Ordinary Sunday

Welcome



**abbotsfordanglicanchurch**

*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...

***"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established"***

*Romans 13:1*

*Trevor Young – Senior Minister*

## Today's Sermon

**'Live the right life in your community.'** - Romans 13:1-14

*'Live the right life when you disagree'* - Romans 14:1-23 - Nov 22

*'Live the right life when hurt by others'* - Romans 15:1-13 - Nov 29

*'Learn from those who teach us'* - Romans 15:14-16:27 - Dec 6

**Sermon Series: "Righteousness Revealed"**

from the New Testament book of Romans

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## TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer  
Form 3

Page 22 Common Prayer 2012

**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**

**Psalm 23**

**Drawing near to God**

**Hearing God's Word**  
Romans 13:1-14

**Affirming our faith**

**Bible Teaching**  
*'Live the right life in your community.'*

**Song on Screen** (*Listen in*)

**Praying for God's world**

**Announcements**

**Going out to serve**

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## Prayers

### **A prayer of confession**

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have often gone our own way and rejected your will for our lives. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you and to please you in every way, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **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 for ever. **Amen.**

### **A set prayer for the day**

Father in heaven, keep your household the church steadfast in faith and love, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and may devoutly serve you in good works to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *AAPB page 265*

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## **November mission focus**

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

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## Notices

### **Sunday night Bible study with Trevor**

Sunday night Bible Study is 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**

On the noticeboard in the foyer, you will find further information about Anthony's mission trip early next year, and the ways that you can help him both financially and through prayer.

### **Toys 'n' Tucker appeal**

We have until the last Sunday in November to add to our growing pile of donations on the Anglicare table at the rear of the church. Please do not wrap gifts.

### **Safe Ministry at our Church**

Our church follows the Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney's policies and procedures regarding Safe Ministry to children and young people, which can be found at [www.safeministry.org.au](http://www.safeministry.org.au).

If you have any questions about our ministry to children, you are welcome to speak with Trevor, Karen or Janice (Safe Ministry representative).

The Safe Ministry Report Abuse Line number is 1800 774 945.

### **Piano anyone?**

Bill Steele has a friend who is offering a piano to anyone who'd like it. It will need to be picked up before 5 December. If you are interested, please speak with Bill – 0425 297 769.

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## **Sermon Series in November**

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

Next week's sermon: 'Live the right life when you disagree.'

Romans 14:1-23