

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 22nd November 2020

34th 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...

"Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification"

Romans 14:9

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

'Live the right life when you disagree.' - Romans 14:1-23

'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

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

Psalm 65

Hearing God's Word

Romans 14:1-23

Bible Teaching

*'Live the right life when you
disagree.'*

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

God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus Christ from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation: free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** *APBA*

November mission focus

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

Notices

Holy Communion home visits

No new directive has come from the Diocese regarding celebrating Holy Communion at church. Trevor anticipates one will come soon, in preparation for Christmas services. Parish Council has agreed to hold off publicly celebrating Communion until the Diocese approves us to do so. However, Trevor is comfortable and supportive of visiting anyone in their home and bringing Communion to them privately. Especially those among us who have chosen to self-isolate as a Covid safe practice. Please give Trevor a call if you would like him to visit.

St Andrew's Kindergarten

Our Kindergarten Director, Kris Greene, has resigned and will step down from the role at the end of this school year. Kris began teaching at the Kindergarten in 2007, and has been Director since 2015. The Kindergarten has thrived under her leadership and she will be greatly missed. Please pray for God's provision of a new Director to continue Kris's great work, and for the Kindergarten committee as they conduct the search.

Save the date! Sunday, 20 December

Please come along to our Family Christmas Celebration at 9.30am on Sunday, 20 December. This is a service for all, when we will celebrate the wonderful story of Christmas with our Kids Church families!

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.

Toys 'n' Tucker appeal

Thank you to all those who have donated to our Anglicare collection. It's not too late to contribute! We have until next Sunday, November 29 to add to our growing pile. Please leave donations on the Anglicare table at the rear of the church, and please do not wrap gifts.