

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.**

Pray for God's provision of a new Director for St Andrew's Kindergarten.

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 29th November 2020

1st Sunday in Advent

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...

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 15:5-6

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

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

'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 4

Page 27 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

Affirming our faith

Hearing God's Word

Romans 15:1-13

Bible Teaching

Live the right life when hurt by others

Song on Screen (*Listen in*)

In Christ Alone

Confession

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Going out to serve

Prayers

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

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** *AAPB page 180*

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.**

St Andrews Day Prayer (30 November)

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him without delay: grant that we who are called by your holy word may give ourselves at once to do what you command: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

Parish Council is meeting after church today.

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.

December and January Sermon Series

Next Sunday concludes our sermon series through Romans. Over December and January our Bible readings and teaching will be from the first two chapters of the Gospel of Luke.

Prayer points for Anthony's Summer Mission trip

- Pray for Anthony and the whole team's safety while they are there.
- That people would be open to hearing about God's word.
- That the whole team would grow in their faith and confidence to spread God's word.
- Pray that especially after the year that we have had, people would be open and willing to talk, and that the team would be protected from any form of harm, or COVID as well.

November's mission focus

Please remember to pray this month for the Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker appeal, and for Anglican Defence Force Chaplains (especially post the IGADF Report)

Thank you for donating to Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker appeal