

For our prayers

A prayer for wisdom and calm

Sovereign Lord, you are the hope and healer of your people and promised a world where there is no more sickness or crying or death. By your death and resurrection, you have set your people free from the penalty of sin and death. We pray your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Please prosper the work of those who are seeking a vaccine for the coronavirus, please strengthen those who are treating the sick, please comfort those who are mourning the loss of loved ones or living in fear of this disease. Please give to the governing authorities wisdom in their management of this crisis, and give to your people peace beyond understanding, generous and wise hearts and a renewed trust in your sovereign goodness and glory. Turn the hearts of many experiencing fear and anxiety 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, 29 March 2020
Welcome!

Welcome!

Welcome to church **over the internet!** I hope and pray that you will be blessed as we gather in our homes listening in. Though apart, we are one family in Christ no matter where we are. If you are listening in and have not met with us before, welcome. Please let us know so that we may keep in contact over this time.

***"This is the day that the Lord has made!
We will rejoice and be glad in it"***

Psalm 118:24

Trevor Young – Rector

Sermon series

Guidance for church fitness

Today's sermon

Walk by the Spirit – Galatians 5:22-26

Coming up

April Sermon Series -Easter Comfort

Today

Present at recording

Trevor, Rosemary, David, Karen and Diane (Warden)

Use order of service emailed

Welcome

Trevor

Song

Holy, Holy, Holy

Affirming our faith together

Trevor

Bible Readings

John 14:15-17

Galatians 5:22-26

Kid's Church Song

Karen

Sermon

Trevor Young

Song

Holy Spirit

Confession and Forgiveness

Trevor

Prayers

Rosemary

Announcements

Trevor

Offertory Song

Undivided

Blessing

Trevor

Prayers

Confession

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.**

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.**

March mission focus

This month's mission focus is on ministry to refugees, in particular supporting the work of the Blair family and the Retondano family.

Heavenly Father, we remember before you this month the many refugees throughout the world, without statehood, homes and hope. We bring before you especially those individuals and families who have found refuge in Sydney, and come under the pastoral care of the Blair family and the Retondano family. Grant to Cameron and Lara, and Ricardo and Fiona, the resources and opportunities they need to care for them. Hear our prayer, O Lord, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Easter Services

Tune in at...

9:30am 5 April Palm Sunday - *Do not be afraid* - John 12:12-16

3pm 10 April - A Good Friday Service of Bible Readings, Prayer and Song

9:30am 12 April Easter Sunday - *Do not hold on* - John 20:1-18

9:30am 19 April, 1st Sunday after Easter - *Do not doubt* - John 20:24-31

9:30am 26 April, 2nd Sunday after Easter - *Do not give up* - John 21:1-25

News and Pastoral Care

We live each day as it comes and adjust and comply as required trusting in God.

During the week

The church bells ring out

Each morning at 8am, and at the close of the day at 7pm, the church bell rings for 1 minute. This is to remind locals that God is near, and to call us to prayer. I have used this time to pray the Litany on page 98 in the Green Prayer book that covers all needs. I encourage you to pray yourselves each day in your homes or at work, either at this time or at another time of your choice. If you would like a prayer book let me know and we will get one to you.

People are phoning each other

Please keep in contact with each other during the week. If anyone needs items to be picked up or bought, please let Janice or me know and we will arrange for them to be collected for you. I will endeavour to keep in contact too.

Church at 9:30am Sunday – “Tune in” and “ring up”

Each week the services will be prepared and recorded and put up on the church website by Saturday evening, along with the Service sheet, Bulletin, Sermon outline and Bible Study notes. For those of you who do not have internet access, we will arrange for these to be dropped in your letter box on the Saturday. My hope is that we will listen into the service together from our homes at 9:30am each Sunday. This will give us a sense of still meeting as we did. Why not make yourself a cup of tea after hearing the service and ring someone from church to chat. Make it a different person each week.

What do I do with my offertory envelopes and giving?

The wardens and I have been encouraged to hear from a number of you that you want to make sure that your regular giving is received. Thank you. I have talked with the wardens and they are happy to collect them from you to bank. Please call them to let them know and arrange a time.

Comply

Please comply with all Government directives. No exceptions. If you get sick and need to self isolate - do so. Let myself, Karen or Janice know.