

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 creative ministry planning for 2021, that we would gather together and grow in faith while staying Covid safe.

Pray for Anthony's mission trip, for meaningful conversations and team safety.

Pray for Lynn Clarke, Brian Cave, Jean Steele, Kay Woodcock, Max Schweizer.

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Giving

A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit.

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Sunday 31st January 2021
4th 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...

"Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold."

Proverbs 3:13,14

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

'A new beginning – COVID normal'

Proverbs 3

YOU ARE WELCOME to log in via the church's Wi-Fi address as follows:
Abbotsford Guest - password **urwelcome20**

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer 1
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RECORDED and available off the website from 12 noon Sunday

After the service time is available to meet and greet. Please remain in your seats or move outside to the playground, and comply with social distancing.

Welcome

Song

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Drawing near to God

Hearing God's Word

Proverbs 3

Bible Teaching

A new beginning – COVID normal

Song

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What we believe

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Song

O Great God

Going out to serve

Prayers

A prayer for forgiveness

Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own hearts and have broken your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to have done. Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us; restore those who are repentant, according to the promises declared to us through your Son Jesus Christ. Grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that from now on, we may live godly and obedient lives, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

A set prayer for the day

Lord our God, help us to love you with all our hearts and to love all people as you love them. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** AAPB page 226

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 forever. **Amen.**

January mission focus

All our link missionaries and Anglican Agencies of Care through Chaplaincy.

Notices

Next Parish Prayer Meeting – tomorrow, 7pm to 8pm in the church foyer.

Prayer Families Lunch - 14 February

Our church Prayer Families are a wonderful blessing to the children and families of our Kid's Church, and we are delighted this will continue in 2021. We would like to invite the Prayer Families to join the Kid's Church families for lunch after church in the playground on Sunday 14 February. Bring along your own family picnic and enjoy some time together. Please RSVP to Karen by Friday 12 February.

MU Sydney Conference for Women - Friday 26 February 10am – 1.30pm

'Light at the end of the tunnel' – St Andrew's Cathedral & Live Stream

Speakers - The Bible Gives Hope - Caitlin Orr

God's Agenda for our Times - Simon Gillham

Living Faith in Front of Our Children - Harriet Connor

(author of *Big Picture Parenting*)

Due to Covid-19, we will be livestreaming the conference at our church. This way we avoid public transport, can safely keep our distance, and enjoy each other's company. Registration is free but necessary.

Register online at www.musydney.org.au/events

Please RSVP to Karen if you would like to attend. BYO morning tea.

February dates

Sunday 7 and Thursday 11, Bible Study with Trevor - at church. New times of Sundays 4:45pm to 6pm, and Thursdays 7:15pm to 8:30pm.

Sunday 14 – after church, a briefing on procedure for a medical emergency.

Saturday 20, Men's Breakfast - 8am to 9:30am, church foyer/playground.

Sunday 28 – after church, a practice emergency evacuation drill.

COVID 19 restrictions reminder

- We must wear masks and maintain 1.5m social distancing.

- We must use hand sanitiser, record attendances, and clean the church.

- We can have singers up the front, but the congregation can't sing.

Sermon Series during February

'Love demonstrated is love rewarded' from the book of Ruth.

Next week's sermon: 'Discouragement gives rise to love'.

Ruth 1:1-22 & Philippians 2:5-8