

### COVID-19 prayer

Sovereign Lord, you know all things and through all circumstances of life you accompany your people. Prosper the work of those providing 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** the Thomas family serving in Thailand, as well as those who work in Defence Chaplaincy. Pray that God would supply their needs as they serve him.

**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 28 March 2021**

**Palm Sunday**

**Welcome**



**abbotsfordanglicanchurch**

*A fresh start with God*

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## 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...

***"I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.  
Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever"***

*Psalm 145:1,2*

*Trevor Young – Senior Minister*

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## Today's Sermon

***"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise"***

**Psalm 145**

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

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## TODAY

**Service of Word and Prayer 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. Please remain in your seats or move outside to the playground to do so, and comply with social distancing.*

### Welcome

### Song

Behold the Lamb of God

### Affirming our faith

### Hearing God's Word

Psalm 145

### Bible Teaching

Emily Carpenter  
Chaplain, Concord Hospital

### Song

Put a New Song in My Heart

### Confession

### Praying for God's world

### Announcements

### Song

Crown Him with Many Crowns

### Going out to serve

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## 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

Almighty, ever-living God, you have given the human race Jesus Christ our Saviour as a model of humility. He fulfilled your will by becoming man and giving his life on the cross. Help us to bear witness to you by following his example of suffering, and make us worthy to share in his resurrection. We ask 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 201*

### 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.**

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### March mission focus

This month's mission focus is on Ministry with Interserve (The Thomas family in Thailand), as well as Defence Chaplaincy.

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## Notices

### Guest preacher

Today we welcome Rev Emily Carpenter, Chaplain at Concord Hospital.

### Parish Prayer Meeting for Easter

Tomorrow night 7pm to 8pm Church – All welcome.

### Easter Services

**April 2** - Good Friday Service - readings from Matthew 26 & 27  
Guest preacher Rev Jacinth Myles. Morning tea at the Rectory.

**April 4** - Easter Sunday – *Christ is risen* – Matthew 28:1-20  
Holy Communion. Morning tea will be served after our service.

### Windward Manor services

From now on our services at Windward Manor will be held twice monthly, on the first Sunday at 3pm, and on the second Thursday at 10am. Dates in April are Easter Sunday and Thursday, April 15.

### Morning tea roster

We wish to start serving morning tea again after our services, but at the moment we don't have enough volunteers to do so each week. If you would be willing to join the roster, or would like to know more about what it involves, please speak with Janice (contact details overleaf).

### Bible Study with Trevor, Sundays and Thursdays - at church.

Sundays 4:45pm to 6pm, and Thursdays 7:15pm to 8:30pm.

### Defibrillator instruction video

The instruction video of the Lifepak CR2 Defibrillator can be found online at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-uHeD4lcq0&t=9s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-uHeD4lcq0&t=9s)

### COVID 19 restrictions relaxed

- We can sing without masks. Praise the Lord!
- On entry we still need to sign in using the QR Code or have our names marked off the roll. We still must maintain 1.5m social distancing.
- We must use hand sanitiser, record attendances, and clean the church.

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### April Sermon Series

"I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting"