

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 and distribution 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 ministry to rural Australia with Bush Church Aid, especially for our past student minister Daniel Faricy, his wife Bec, and their daughters Rachael, Jessica and Emily, serving in Kununurra in north WA.

<https://www.bushchurcaid.com.au/mission-profiles.php?id=713&selectedProfile=1736>

Pray also for Anglican Prison Chaplaincy.

Pray for Lynn Clarke, Jean Steele, Kay Woodcock, Max Schweizer. Jennifer O'Neill.

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Giving

A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit. Thank you.

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19th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome



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A fresh start with God

Welcome!

Welcome to church **over the internet!** Thank you for gathering in your homes and listening in to this week's service and Bible Teaching. 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.

A sentence from the Bible to prepare us for hearing God's word...

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now,"

Philippians 1:3-5

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

Rejoice in harmony

Philippians 1:1-11 and Matthew 5:1-10

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 2
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**RECORDED and available
off the website**

Welcome

Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Praising God

Hearing God's Word

Philippians 1:1-11

Matthew 5:1-10

Bible Teaching

Rejoice in harmony – Phil 1:1-11

Song

Servants of the Gospel

Praying to God

Mission Spot

Praying for God's World

Announcements

What we believe

Going out to serve

Join together on Sunday night to catch up with others by Zoom

anytime between 5pm to 6pm
– join in via the link sent with
Friday's email, or call or email
Trevor beforehand, and he
will send you the link. All
welcome to drop in
and say "Hi"

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

Lord, our help and guide, make your love the foundation of our lives. May our love for you express itself in our eagerness to do good for others. 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.**

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October mission focus

This month's mission focus is on Ministry to rural Australia with Bush Church Aid in particular the Faricy family in Kununurra, as well as Anglicare Prison Chaplaincy.

Notices

Bible Teaching October and November

What do you appreciate about your local church and its people? What do you value about belonging to it? Do you feel like you have a part to play in its purpose and mission? I hope absence from meeting face to face during lockdown has made your heart grow fonder, not less. These are some of the questions raised and answered in our Bible Teaching time over October and November from the New Testament book of **Philippians**. I pray and hope it will be helpful as we prepare patiently for returning to meeting together once more.

Parish Prayer Meeting (via zoom) 7pm, Monday 11 October

Join via the link in the email on Friday, or call Trevor to join in.

Plans for going back to church

We welcome the news that churches will soon be able to return to meeting together subject to strict COVID safe regulations. Please read Trevor's letter sent to you recently, now available off the website. We will not be rushing to go back, but will do so eventually when we believe we are fully prepared. Trevor and Parish Council want us to know that they have begun thinking 'what will that look like'. **Parish Council are holding a special planning meeting for going back on Sunday 17 October.** Of course we will be directed by and compliant with Public Health Orders and directions from the Diocese. If you have any concerns about going back please don't hesitate, but call Trevor and raise them with him.

COVID 19 restrictions continue

No meetings in the church building. The service is recorded on Saturday afternoon and available on the website from Sunday morning. Join in with all at 9:30am. If entering the building for recording purposes, or anytime, use hand sanitiser and sign in with the QR code. Please sign out on exit.

Sermon next Sunday, 17 October

"Rejoice in Hardship" – Philippians 1:12-26 and Matthew 5:11-12
Sermon Series: One in mind, love, spirit and purpose
The Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians