

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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21st 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.

Rev Trevor Young – Senior Minister

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

"In humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus".

Philippians 2:3-5

Today's Sermon

Rejoice in humility

Philippians 1:27-2:18 and Matthew 5:13-16

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 4
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**RECORDED and available
off the website**

Welcome

Song

Lord for the Years

Affirming our faith

Hearing God's word

Philippians 1:27-2:18
Matthew 5:13-16

Bible teaching

Rejoice in Humility
Philippians 1:27-2:18

Song

Let Me Be as Christ to You

Confession

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Song

Highest Place

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

A prayer of 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.**

A set prayer for the day

Father, help us to seek the values that will bring us lasting joy in this changing world. In our desire for what you promised make us one in mind and heart. 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 249*

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.**

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, and also Anglicare Prison Chaplaincy.

Notices

We're going back to church on Sunday, 28 November!

This is good news. If you have not received Trevor's letter with all the details, it's on the website, or call Janice and she will send you a copy. Until then a service will continue to be recorded on Saturday afternoon and available on the website from Sunday mornings. Join us online Sunday mornings at 9:30am!

If entering the building between now and 28 November for recording purposes, or anytime, keep using hand sanitiser on entry and exit and sign in with the QR code. Don't forget to sign out when you leave.

Tell us! What are you looking forward to re back to church?

I am interested to know what you are looking forward to when we go back to church. What have you missed? What are you hoping to do again? I think others would be interested too. So give Trevor a call or send him an SMS or an email with your name and what your thoughts are, or tell him at catch up time on Sunday Night Zoom, and we'll add them into the News & Notes over the weeks leading up to the day.

Kid's Church and Playgroup

Kid's Church is continuing to meet via zoom until they are back in church with us on 28 November. We are pleased that Playgroup will go back to meeting in the park from Wednesday, 1 December.

Holy Communion next Sunday, 31 October

Next Sunday's service online will be the Lord's Supper. Though unable to meet face to face we can still remember God's great love for us in Christ and the love we ought to have for each other from our homes online, without bread and without wine. However, if you choose to, and it helps you to remember, you can set aside a piece of bread and grape juice/wine to take at the appropriate time in the service.

Sermon next Sunday, 31 October

'Rejoice in Helpers' – Philippians 2:19-30 and Matthew 5:43-47
Sermon Series: One in mind, love, spirit and purpose
The Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians