

## 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** generous donations to Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker appeal online. Pray also for Defence Force Chaplains, who provide pastoral care to those serving in our Defence Forces, and to their families.

**Pray for** those in our church family who are ill, or in need of God's comfort at this time: Lynn Clarke, Jean Steele, Kay Woodcock, Max Schweizer, Jennifer O'Neill and Brian Cave.

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## Giving

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

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**Sunday 21 November 2021**

**Sunday before Advent**

**Welcome**



**abbotsfordanglicanchurch**

*A fresh start with God*

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## 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...

***"God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus"***

*Philippians 4:19*

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## Today's Sermon

**Rejoice in Helping**

Philippians 4:10-23 and Matthew 6:24-34

**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 3  
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**RECORDED and available  
off the website**

**Welcome**

**Song**

To God be the Glory

**Drawing near to God**

**Hearing God's Word**

Philippians 4:10-23  
Matthew 6:24-34

**Affirming our faith**

**Bible Teaching**

*Rejoice in Helping*  
Philippians 4:10-23

**Song**

My Worth is Not in What I  
Own

**Praying to God**

**Announcements**

**Going out to serve**

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## Prayers

### A prayer of confession

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have often gone our own way and rejected your will for our lives. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you and to please you in every way, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### A set prayer for the day

Father, guide us, as you guide creation according to your law of love. May we love one another and come to perfection in the eternal life prepared for us. 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 255*

### 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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### November mission focus

This month's mission focus is Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker appeal online, and also Anglicare Defence Force Chaplaincy.

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## Notices

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

This is great news! Our services will continue to be recorded and they will be available on the website after 12 on Sunday mornings.

There will be **no Sunday night catch up** by Zoom tonight, or from now on, as we will be catching up in person from next Sunday!

### Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker appeal

From the Toys 'n' Tucker website – 'Jesus sees everyone's value. So do we. As a Christian organisation, Anglicare exists to serve people in need in our community, enrich lives and share the love of Jesus. Our belief in Jesus means we believe in hope. We believe in community. We believe everyone belongs.' *But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people". Luke 2:10*

Each November, our church collects donations for the Toys 'n' Tucker appeal, to provide food and toys for thousands of vulnerable families who would otherwise go without. The appeal looks a little different this year. To keep families and the community safe, the appeal has moved online. To help ensure families that are doing it tough still experience the joy of Christmas, please go online at [www.toysntucker.org.au](http://www.toysntucker.org.au) to donate.

### COVID 19 restrictions

On entering the building on November 28 we need to sign in using the QR Code or have our names marked off the roll. Don't forget to sign out when you leave.

Masks must be worn indoors by everyone over the age of 12.

Please use hand sanitiser on entry and exit.

**We must maintain 1.5m social distancing.** Please remember this when choosing your seat in the church, when entering and exiting the building, and at morning tea.

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### Service next Sunday, 28 November

*The Lord's Supper – Bible teaching on Luke 1:1-25*

*Sermon Series: Advent series with readings from the Gospel of Luke*