

COVID-19 prayer

Sovereign Lord, you know all things and through all circumstances of life you accompany your people. Thank you for prospering the work of those providing a vaccine for the coronavirus. Thank you for allowing us to return to church. Continue to 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 work of all Anglican chaplains in schools, hospitals, the Defence Forces, the Police Force and in prisons. Also pray for our supported ministries – SRE, refugees (the Retondano & Blair families), the Thomas family in Thailand, the Faricy family in Kununurra, and Kim Paterson in Ireland.

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 16 January 2022

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome



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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.

Rev Trevor Young – Senior Minister

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

**And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son,
whom I love; with you I am well pleased."**

Luke 3:22b

Today's Sermon

God's salvation is his own son, no other

Luke 3:21-38

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 3
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RECORDED and available
off the website after 12 noon

Welcome

Psalm 147

Song

Come Praise and Glorify

Drawing near to God

Hearing God's Word

Luke 3:21-38

Bible Teaching

*God's salvation is his own son,
no other*

Affirming our faith

Song

Jesus Christ, the King and
Saviour

Praying to God

Announcements

Song

I Stand Amazed

Going out to serve

Private prayer

*If you would like prayer after
the service, Coral and Tony
will be at the front of the
church to pray with you.*

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 of heaven and earth, hear our prayers, and show us the way to peace in the world. 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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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.**

January mission focus

All Anglican chaplains in schools, hospitals, the Defence Forces, the Police Force and in prisons. Also SRE, refugees (the Retondano & Blair families), the Thomas family in Thailand, the Faricy family in Kununurra, and Kim Paterson in Ireland.

Notices

Parish Council meeting - next Sunday, January 23 after the service.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

On Saturday, 29 January from 8:30am to 10:30am in the church foyer.

Sunday service rosters – February to April

We are thankful for all those who voluntarily contribute to our services on Sunday. The roster for February to April will be organised soon, so please let us know by next Sunday, 23 January any dates when you will be unavailable. You can record your dates on the sheet on the back table or email Janice (stewartmoore@optusnet.com.au).

Sharing in Ministry 2022

Please think about how you could share in the ministry of this church in 2022. Everyone can and has a part to play in the life of the church, especially on Sunday. We are looking for people to volunteer on a roster to read the Bible readings, welcome people to church, help with morning tea, share in playing a musical instrument, lead singing, read prayers, lead the service, and more. A pamphlet is available today. Please read, consider, volunteer and return via the red box at the back of the church by next Sunday, January 23.

COVID 19 safety rules

On entering the building, sign in using the QR Code or have your name marked off the roll. Don't forget to sign out when you leave. Masks are compulsory indoors for 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.

Offertory - A box for your offertories is at the back of the church.

Offertories may also be made by direct debit – **details on the back page.**

Service next Sunday, 23 January, with Holy Communion

Yes. Tempted in every way, but without sin - *Luke 4:1-13*

Sermon Series: That you might be certain of the things you have been taught