

**Mission Focus for August
Bush Church Aid Society
Anglican Hospital Chaplains
Federal government**

Lord our God, we ask you to strengthen and encourage all whose ministries are supported by The Bush Church Aid Society, especially the Faricy family in Kununurra, NW Australia, for Daniel and Rebecca and their children Rachael, Jessica and Emily. Refresh them in times of discouragement and loneliness and call others to stand with them in making Christ known. Grant that through the ministry of the Word and Sacraments, through caring service and support for young people, the message of your redeeming love may be proclaimed and accepted by the people of our land. We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please remember to pray also for those in our church family who we know are ill, recovering from illness or in need of God's comfort at this time.

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, the Wangal people of the Eora nation, and pay respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and pray that God will unite us all in a knowledge of his Son, in whom all things were created.

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Giving

Thank you for giving towards the ministry of Abbotsford Anglican church in 2024. A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit. Thank you.

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Sunday 4 August 2024

10th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome



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A fresh start with God

Welcome!

Welcome to Church! A very special welcome to visitors and to those listening in online. Thank you for joining in to this week's service and Bible Teaching.

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

***Seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness,
and everything you need will be given to you as well.***

Matthew 6:33

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

TODAY

Service of Word & Prayer 1B

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**RECORDED and available
off the website after 12 noon**

Welcome

Introduction

Brief introduction to Bible teaching

Song – Blessed be your name

Drawing near to God

Congregation greeting time

Hearing God's Word

1 Timothy 6:6-19

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Bible Teaching

The Secret of Contentment

Psalm 119:17-24

Song – He will hold me fast

Statement of Belief

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Song – Where else have we to go?

Going out to serve

Private prayer

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

Prayers

A prayer of confession

Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own hearts, and have broken your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to have done. Yet good Lord, have mercy on us, restore those who repent, according to the promises declared to us through your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant merciful Father, for his sake, that from now on, we may live godly and obedient lives, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

A set prayer for the day

God our Father, you have promised to remain for ever with those who do what is just and right. Help us to live in your presence. 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.**

Set Prayer for the 10th Sunday after Trinity

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.**

August mission focus

Bush Church Aid Society - especially the Faricy family in Kununurra

Anglicare Hospital Chaplains

Federal Government – including Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Leader of the Opposition Peter Dutton

Notices & Diary Dates

Parish monthly prayer Monday

Please take time to pray at some time tomorrow for the month ahead. Thank God for who he is and for what he has done in Christ. Pray also for our parish, for each one of us, and for ongoing grace and blessing.

Bayswater Gardens service – Michael will conduct a service at Bayswater Gardens this coming Thursday at 11am. Trevor will lead a Bible study there on Thursday 22 August at 11am.

Farewell to Michael

Michael's last service with us will be next Sunday, August 11. Be sure to come along to farewell him and share fellowship after the service. Trevor and Rosemary will return from their holiday soon, and Trevor is back at work on Monday, August 12.

Jessica and Shine

The Thomas family return to Thailand this week after their Home Assignment. Jessica and Shine wish to thank our congregation for St Andrew's continuing commitment to supporting them financially. We can also support them personally if we wish – details on the back table.

Regular giving towards ministry

Thank you for regular giving. The Scriptures remind us not to give under pressure, but with a thankful and willing heart (2 Corinthians 9:6,7). A box for offertory and mission focus envelopes is at the back of the church.

Directions for direct debiting are overleaf.

Cold and Flu safety rules in winter

Thank you for continuing to respect and care for one other by using hand sanitiser and maintaining appropriate social distance and, if unwell, remaining at home and listening to the service online.

Bible Teaching next Sunday, 11 August

Living generously – 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Sermon series – Put wealth in its place