

Mission Focus for March
BCA (Faricy family)
Anglican Hospital Chaplaincy
and State Government

Dear Lord, strengthen and encourage all whose ministries are supported by The Bush Church Aid Society, especially the Faricy family in Kununurra, NW Australia - Daniel and Rebecca and their children Rachael, Jessica and Emily. During March their church will learn to use a tool to help them share the Gospel. Pray that God would give them opportunities to use this. Pray for their plans for a youth camp at the end of April, and for an outdoor evangelistic service in May, that these events will attract non-Christians and that Jesus's name would be proclaimed clearly. **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

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

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Please consider St Andrews in your will.

Church Meets

Sunday

9:30am All age service

4pm Church 4 Families

3rd Sunday of the month

Thursday

11am Chiswick Manor

1st Thursday of the month

11am Bayswater Gardens

2nd Thursday of the month



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A fresh start with God

News and Notes

Sunday 9 March 2025

Welcome!

Welcome to Church! A very special welcome to visitors and to those listening in online.

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

"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."

1 Peter 2:12

The service will be RECORDED
and available off the website after 12 noon.

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

Abbotsford Guest - password **urwelcome20**

Today in church

An all age service
Service of Word & Prayer 1A
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Welcome

Mission and Bible teaching focus for the day

Sentence of Scripture

Song – Praise My Soul the King
of Heaven

Little people's Bible story time and song

Greeting time

Drawing near to God

Hearing God's Word
Matthew 5:21-37 - page 969

Bible Teaching
*Life under the rule of King Jesus –
Forgiveness & Faithfulness*

Psalm 101

Song – Live for the Kingdom

What we believe

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Song – Before the Throne of
God Above

Encouragement as we leave

Private prayer after the service
If you would like prayer after the
service please come to the front
and one of us will be happy to
pray with you.

A prayer for forgiveness

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 are repentant, 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 9th Ordinary Sunday

Father, your love never fails. Hear our call. Keep us from danger and provide for all our needs. 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.**

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 forever. **Amen.**

March mission focus for prayer and support – see back page.

Please remember to take a mission envelope from the end of the pew each month, place a note in it and put it in the Offertory Box.

This month's gifts go towards supporting the work of Bush Church Aid. Thank you.

Notices

Annual General Meeting – next Sunday, March 16

Our AGM will be held next Sunday, March 16 following our morning service, when we will elect two Wardens and at least three Parish Councillors for the following 12 months.

Information about these roles, and nomination forms, are available on the back table. Reports available today **after church.**

Christian Men's Conference

“Men Meeting the Challenge” is an annual all day Christian Men's Conference at the King's School Parramatta. This year it's on Saturday 29 March. Trevor is attending and encourages any men who'd like to join him on the day to see him for more information. The experiences of being with hundreds of other Christian men hearing relevant Bible teaching relating to their issues is itself good reason to attend.

Easter Events in April

Sunday 13 - Guest Speaker is Cameron Blair (from Pioneers)

Wednesday 16 – 6.30pm, our Annual Passover Meal (Church Foyer)

Friday 18 – 9.30am, Good Friday Service of Bible Readings and Song, followed by morning tea in the Rectory garden.

Thursday 17 – 10.15am to 11.30am, Combined Easter Service at St Andrews for residents of Chiswick Manor and Bayswater Gardens. Volunteers needed to help with morning tea.

Sunday 20 – 9.30am, Easter Day Service of Holy Communion
4.00pm, Church 4 Families Easter Service

Offertories

Ministry continues through your prayer, participation and regular giving. A box for offertory and mission focus envelopes is at the back of the church. We also have a POS device, if you are visiting and want to give by phone or card today. **See overleaf for direct debit details.** Please look afresh at your giving for 2025 so we can cover our church's ministry expenses for the year. **Thank you.**

Church next Sunday

Bible Teaching: *Life under the rule of King Jesus- Mercy*
Matthew 5:38-48