

COVID-19 prayer

Sovereign Lord, you are the hope and healer of your people and promised a world where there is no more sickness or crying or death. By your death and resurrection, you have set your people free from the penalty of sin and death. We pray your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Prosper the work of those who are seeking a vaccine for the coronavirus, strengthen those who are treating the sick, please comfort those who are mourning the loss of loved ones or living in fear of this disease. give to the governing authorities wisdom in their management of this crisis, and give to your people peace beyond understanding, generous and wise hearts and a renewed trust in your sovereign goodness and glory. Turn the hearts of many experiencing fear and anxiety that they may find that peace which only you can give, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Giving

A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit.

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Pentecost

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 today, and have not met with us before, welcome!

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

Trevor Young – Rector

Sermon series

"What makes people tick"?

A look at the Bible's reasoning and answers to people's pressing needs and wants

Today's Sermon

"The desire to belong" – Romans 14:5-13 & Matthew 11:25-30

TODAY

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND PRAYER FORM 4B

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Involved in recording

Fiona, David, Karen, Teena,
Linda, Rosemary and Trevor
(Social distancing practiced)

Welcome

Song

In His Name

Affirming our faith

Hearing God's Word

Romans 14:5-13

Matthew 11:25-30

Sermon - Trevor

"The desire to belong"

Song

So You Would Come

Confession and Forgiveness

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Offertory Song

At the Name of Jesus

Going out to serve

Prayers

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.**

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.**

The Prayer for the Day

God our Father, let the Spirit you sent on your
Church to begin the teaching of the gospel
continue to work in the world through the hearts
of all who believe. 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**

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News and Pastoral Care

The day is drawing closer for a return to meeting together once more. However, it will not be the same as we once knew it until a vaccine is found. We draw your attention to the Archbishop's latest letter sent with the bulletin to you via email or off the website. In his letter the guidelines have been clearly given with the reasons why. With this in mind Glenn has urged all churches to start preparing now to return with these guidelines and requirements in place. Our Parish Council has already started thinking about this and preparing. In the meantime, thank you for your patience. We are allowed now to have small meetings in our homes of 4 or 5 people ensuring the room is large enough to ensure 4m² social distancing. We also encourage the continuation of meetings via zoom. Please continue to keep in contact with each other via phone, zooming, text messages, letters, cards and short visits to homes. Thank you for taking time out each day to pray the COVID-19 prayer on the back of the bulletin.

Monthly Prayer Meeting by zoom

Tomorrow, Monday 1st June, 7pm to 7:30pm. *Contact Trevor to join.*

Bible Study by zoom

Sunday afternoons from 5pm to 6pm. Use the Bible Study questions sent with the church bulletin. *Contact Trevor to join.*

Church at 9:30am Sunday – "Tune in, listen" and "ring up"

Thank you for continuing to listen in on a Sunday or whenever you choose to do so. It's encouraging to know we are still in a way meeting regularly together and keeping in contact. If you are still having troubles gaining access to the website so to listen, please **call** Trevor. He would be happy to help you connect. We don't want anyone to miss out.

Giving

While we are not meeting together, thank you for still giving. Direct debit, or contact Diane to pass on your offertory envelopes (details overleaf).

Next week's sermon

"The desire to be useful"

A look at the Bible's reasoning and answers to people's pressing needs & wants
