

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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Sunday 7th June 2020

Trinity Sunday

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!

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us."

Romans 12:6

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 be useful" – Romans 12:3-13 and Matthew 6:1-4

TODAY

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PRAYER FORM 1B
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Involved in recording

David, Rosemary, Trevor, Sam,
Young-Lan and Diane
(social distancing practiced)

Welcome

Prayer for Trinity Sunday

Song

Holy, holy, holy!

Drawing near to God

Hearing God's Word

Romans 12:3-13
Matthew 6:1-4

Sermon - Trevor

"The desire to be useful"

Song

Live for the Kingdom

What we believe

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Offertory Song

May the Mind of Christ

Going out to serve

Prayers

The prayer for Trinity Sunday

Father, you sent your word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. 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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Drawing near to God

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.**

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.**

News and Pastoral Care

At last we can return to church. Patience is still needed for a few more weeks. However, the aim is to return on **Sunday 5th July**. This gives us plenty of time to have everything done to ensure that it's safe to do so. As was said in Trevor's letter sent out this week, we may be able to have everything we need done earlier. If that is the case, we will return earlier! Your Wardens and Parish Council are doing a marvellous job to make all this happen. If you have any questions or concerns about coming to church, please give Trevor a call. So for June, the service will be recorded as normal and available on the website, and Kid's Church will be via zoom on Sundays at 9:30am.

Bible Study via zoom tonight

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

Guest Missionary Speaker next Sunday 14th June

As part of this year's plan to keep us aware and praying for gospel mission and missionaries, next Sunday the Rev Dan Arthur has been invited to be our guest missionary speaker.

Dan is the mission facilitator for the Church Missionary Society, CMS NSW. It's good we are being reminded of their work, especially during COVID19. I wonder how our missionaries are faring? Listen in next week.

Parish Council meets next Sunday

Sunday 14th June, 11am via zoom. *Link sent later in the week.*

Join us for prayer and praise

Monday 6th July, 7pm to 8pm. *We will meet in the Church foyer!*

Giving

Thank you for still giving during this time of not meeting. With a return to church, please consider giving via online (direct debiting) from now on. A number of us have started doing that. The handling of paper envelopes by counters on return can still be done, but we are being encouraged not to use paper or transfer paper items between people.

If you need help with this, please speak with Janice – 0412 902 052.

Next week's sermon

"Guest Missionary Speaker – Rev Dan Arthur CMS NSW"
