

## COVID-19 prayer

Sovereign Lord, you know all things and through all circumstances of life you accompany your people. Prosper the work of those who are seeking a vaccine for the coronavirus. 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.**

### The following people have asked for prayer:

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## Giving

A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit.

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Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020

17<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

**Welcome**



**abbotsfordanglicanchurch**

*A fresh start with God*

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## Welcome!

Welcome back to church! **Especially our families!** 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.

***'But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'***

*Luke 15:32*

*Trevor Young – Senior Minister*

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## Today's Sermon

"God shares his salvation - celebrate his sharing" - Jonah 3:10-4:11 & Luke 15:25-32

School Holiday Sermon Series: "What a good God, God is" from the books of Jonah and Luke 15

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## TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer  
Form 4B

Page 27 Common Prayer 2012

**RECORDED and available off the  
website from 12noon Sunday**

### Welcome

*Reminder of COVID 19 Safe  
Plan, what we can & can't do.*

### Affirming our faith together

### Hearing God's Word

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Luke 15:25-32

### Bible Teaching

*"God shares His salvation,  
celebrate his sharing"*

### A prayer for forgiveness

### Song on Screen *(Listen in)*

### Praying for God's world

### Announcements

### Going out to serve

*A time to meet and greet.  
Please remain in the seated  
areas or move outside to the  
playground, and comply  
with social distancing.*

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## Prayers

### A prayer for forgiveness

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.**

### A set prayer for the day

Most merciful Father, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely bestowed on us. For life and health and safety, for power to work and leisure to rest, and for all that is beautiful in creation and in the lives of men and women, boys and girls, we praise and glorify your holy name. But, above all, we thank you for your spiritual mercies in Christ Jesus our Lord, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A general prayer of thanksgiving page 35 AAPB*

### 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.**

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## Notices

### Kids' church starts back today! Welcome families!

### Parish Council meets today immediately after the service

### New Sermon series starts up next Sunday

*"I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Gentile. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith". Romans 1:16-17.*

These words converted Martin Luther and brought about the Reformation. The New Testament book of Romans has been foundational in many a Christian's life. "Righteousness Revealed" is the title for our Sunday morning Bible teaching time starting next week.

### Sunday night Bible study with Trevor

You are invited to join Trevor each Sunday night in the church from 5pm to 6pm starting next Sunday August 2 to think about, ask questions and share together what we learn of God from Romans. Just turn up.

### Farewell to Audrey Southwell – next Sunday

We are sad, but happy for Audrey as she leaves Abbotsford to move into her new home in Castle Hill with ARV. We will farewell Audrey and pray for her at next Sunday's service.

### Join us in prayer

Parish prayer meeting next Monday 3 August, 7 to 8pm in the church.

### Celebrating marriage - Saturday August 8

Congratulations to Ariel Alcantara and Grace Lee (daughter of Michael and Terri Lee). Their wedding is on Saturday August 8 at St Andrew's.

### Free plants to a good home

Chris Michaelis has agapanthus and cliveas to give away. Call her on 9713 2061 if you would like some.

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## Sermon Series over August, September, October

"Righteousness Revealed" from the New Testament book of Romans.

Next week's sermon: "Good News from God" Romans 1:1-17