

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.**

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Giving

A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit.

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Sunday 16th August 2020

20th Ordinary Sunday

Welcome



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A fresh start with God

Welcome!

Welcome 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.

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

"You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things."

Romans 2:1

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

"Bring on judgement! But are we ready for it?" – Romans 2:1-29

Sermon Series:

"Righteousness Revealed"

from the New Testament book of Romans

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer Form 3

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

Welcome

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

Drawing near to God

Hearing God's Word

Romans 2:1-29

Affirming our faith

Bible Teaching

*"Bring on judgement! But are
we ready for it?"*

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.*

Prayers

A prayer of confession

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have often gone our own way and rejected your will for our lives. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you and to please you in every way, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **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.**

A set prayer for the day

God of freedom, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen. APBA**

August mission focus

Please remember to pray this month for the Retondano family and the Blair family and their ministry to refugees.

Notices

Face masks

You have received our Archbishop's latest COVID-19 Update re face masks and places of worship. The wearing of a face mask is not mandatory but we strongly encourage you to wear one if attending church. Thank you.

Sunday night Bible study with Trevor

Sunday nights, from 5pm to 6pm in the back of the church. Come, think about, ask questions and share together what we learn of God from Romans. No need to let Trevor know you are coming - just turn up.

A men's get together

At 5pm, Saturday 29th August via zoom. A time to go around the screen, catch up, encourage and pray. Trevor will send men a link via email – if unsure about what to do, just click on the link and follow the instructions.

New Anglicare Chaplain for Concord Hospital

We look forward to welcoming Rev Emily Carpenter to church on Sunday 30 August. Emily is the new Anglicare Chaplain to Concord Hospital.

OneLove Women's Conference

Livestreaming on Saturday, August 22 from 9.30am to 1.00pm. The topic is *Come to Me: An Invitation to Find True Rest* (Matthew 11:28-30). Details and tickets (\$45) available at www.onelovewomen.com.

Scripture has returned to local schools

After many months, Special Religious Education has returned to both Abbotsford and Russell Lea Public Schools. Please remember to take time out to pray for SRE on Tuesday mornings, and for Fiona and Trevor.

Holy Communion

We usually celebrate Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday of the month, which would be next Sunday. However, due to COVID 19 restrictions and protocols, I have postponed it for another month.

Sermon Series over August, September, October

"Righteousness Revealed" from the New Testament book of Romans. Next week's sermon: "But I am a good person. Are you really?" Romans 3:1-31