

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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27th Ordinary Sunday

Welcome



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A fresh start with God

Welcome!

Welcome to Church! 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...

"Neither height nor depth nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us for the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord"

Romans 8:39

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

'Remember, God keeps us right with God.' - Romans 8:31-39

Sermon Series:

"Righteousness Revealed"

from the New Testament book of Romans

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer
Form 1

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RECORDED and available off the website from 12noon Sunday

After the service time is available to meet and greet. But please remain in your seats or move outside to the playground to do so, and comply with social distancing.

Welcome

Drawing near to God

Hearing God's Word
Romans 8:31-39

Bible Teaching
'Remember, God keeps us right with God.'

Song on Screen (*Listen in*)

What we believe

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Going out to serve

Prayers

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 day

Almighty God, creator of all things and giver of every good and perfect gift, hear with favour the prayers of your people, that we who are justly punished for our offences may mercifully be delivered by your goodness, for the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** AAPB page 257

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.**

October mission focus

Please remember to pray this month for the Faricy's in Kununurra with the Bush Church Aid Society; Kim Patterson in Ireland; Prison Chaplaincy; and Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker.

Notices

Sunday night Bible study with Trevor

It's school holidays but Sunday night Bible Study will continue, 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.

Service Leaders Meeting

After our service today, only for Service leaders and those who lead prayers in church. **(Not for Bible Readers).**

Next Parish Prayer Meeting

Tomorrow night, Monday 5 October - 7pm to 8pm in the lounge area at the back of church. Everyone is welcome. Let Trevor know if you wish to join via zoom.

Toys 'n' Tucker appeal

From Sunday October 16 to the last Sunday of November, we will have our annual collection for Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker appeal, to provide gifts for children and food for families who need help at Christmas. From October 16, there will be an Anglicare table at the rear of the church where you can leave your donations. A list of suggested donations is pinned to the noticeboard. Please do not wrap gifts.

October Southern Cross

The October edition of *Southern Cross* features articles on Christians and sport, getting back to church in Sydney, evangelism in COVID Melbourne, the latest Ordinations, and persecution of Chinese Christians by rewriting John 8. It can be found at <https://magazine.sydneyanglicans.net>

Sermon Series in October and November

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

Next week's sermon: 'Why? Because God chooses to be merciful.'

Romans 9:1-29