

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 11th October 2020

28th 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...

"It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God's mercy"

Romans 9:16

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

'Why? Because God chooses to be merciful.' - Romans 9:1-29

Sermon Series:

"Righteousness Revealed"

from the New Testament book of Romans

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer
Form 2

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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

Sentence of Scripture

Psalm 103

Opening Prayers

Hearing God's Word

Romans 9:1-29

Bible Teaching

'Why? Because God chooses to be merciful.'

Song on Screen (*Listen in*)

Confession

Praying for God's world

Announcements

What we believe

Going out to serve

Prayers

Praising God

Gracious God, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely given to us, for life and health and safety, for power to work, leisure to rest, and for all that is beautiful in creation and human life. But, above all, we praise you for our Saviour Jesus Christ, for his death and resurrection, for the gift of your Spirit, and for the hope of sharing in your glory. Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Graciously hear us, Lord God; and grant that we, to whom you have given the desire to pray, may by your mighty aid be defended and strengthened in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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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

Sunday night Bible Study continues, 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.

SRE (Scripture) and Playgroup return this week Tuesday and Wednesday respectively

Parish Council meets after church next Sunday 18th October

Toys 'n' Tucker appeal

From next Sunday, October 18 until 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 next Sunday, 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.

Daniel and Rebecca Faricy

Daniel was a student minister at our church along with his wife Rebecca, and now serves in Kununurra, WA with the Bush Church Aid Society. There is information about their work, including a short video, and the family's October prayer points at <https://www.bushchurcaid.com.au/mission-profiles.php?id=713>

Sermon Series in October and November

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

Next week's sermon: 'God's mercy unfolds through his message.'

Romans 9:30-10:21