

## COVID-19 prayer

Sovereign Lord, you know all things and through all circumstances of life you accompany your people. Prosper the work of those providing 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.**

**Pray for** creative ministry planning for 2021, that we would gather together and grow in faith while staying Covid safe.

**Pray for** playgroup resuming, for the children and their families, for helpful conversations with playgroup leaders.

**Pray for** Lynn Clarke, Brian Cave, Jean Steele, Kay Woodcock, Max Schweizer.

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## Giving

A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit.

**BSB ::** 082-278

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**Sunday 14 February 2021**

**6th Ordinary Sunday**

**Welcome**



**abbotsfordanglicanchurch**

*A fresh start with God*

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## 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...

***"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favour and honour; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless."***

*Psalm 84.11*

*Trevor Young – Senior Minister*

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## Today's Sermon

**'Devotion rewarded'** – Ruth 2:1-23

**Sermon Series:**

**'Love demonstrated is love rewarded'** from the book of Ruth

**YOU ARE WELCOME** to log in via the church's Wi-Fi address as follows:  
**Abbotsford Guest** - password **urwelcome20**

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## TODAY

### Service of Word and Prayer Form 2

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

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

### Welcome

### Song

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

### Hearing God's Word

Ruth 2:1-23  
1 Peter 1:17-21

### Bible Teaching

*'Devotion rewarded'*

### Song

Blessed Be Your Name

### Praying to God

### Announcements

### What we believe

### Song

Across the Lands

### Going out to serve

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## 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

God our Father, you have promised to remain for ever with those who do what is just and right. Help us to live in your presence. We ask 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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## February mission focus

This month's mission focus is on Special Religious Education (Scripture) in our two local Public Schools & SRE teachers, and on Anglican School Chaplains.

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## Notices

**Today after church** - briefing on procedure for a medical emergency, and **Prayer Families Lunch** in the playground.

**Chiswick Manor Church Service** starts back, Sunday 7 March at 3pm.

### Parenting course - *Families Equip*

Tuesdays 9, 16, 23, 30 March, 7-9pm - Cost \$10 per person/per session. We will be hosting a four-week parenting course at our church during the month of March, called *Families Equip*. Presented by Mothers Union Sydney, it is uniquely Australian and delivers information that is recognised worldwide within parenting organisations. For more information on course content see the emailed flyer or speak to Karen. Please RSVP to Karen by 3 March.

### MU Sydney Conference for Women

Friday 26 February 10am-1.30pm, BYO morning tea. 'Light at the end of the tunnel' – Due to Covid-19, we will be livestreaming the conference at our church. Registration is free but necessary, online at [www.musydney.org.au/events](http://www.musydney.org.au/events). RSVP to Karen if you would like to attend.

### February dates

**Sundays and Thursdays, Bible Study with Trevor** - at church. New times of Sundays 4:45pm to 6pm, and Thursdays 7:15pm to 8:30pm.

**Next Saturday 20, Men's Breakfast** - 8am to 9:30am, church foyer & playground.

**Sunday 28** – after church, a practice emergency evacuation drill.

### COVID 19 restrictions reminder

- We must still maintain 1.5m social distancing.
- We must use hand sanitiser, record attendances, and clean the church.
- We can have singers up the front, but the congregation can't sing.

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## Sermon Series during February

**'Love demonstrated is love rewarded'** from the book of Ruth.

Next week: 'Decisions respected and honoured' - Ruth 3:1-18 and Hebrews 10:5-10