

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 the children at Abbotsford and Russell Lea schools. Pray that the children who attend SRE classes enjoy the lessons. Pray for Fiona and Trevor who teach them.

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.

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Sunday 28 February 2021

2nd Sunday in Lent

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...

*"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve,
and to give his life a ransom for many"*

Mark 10:45

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

'Duty and decency provide' - Ruth 4:1-22

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**

TODAY

The Lord's Supper 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 to do so, and comply with social distancing.

Welcome

Song

How Great Thou Art

Confession

Hearing God's Word

Ruth 4:1-22

Mark 10:35-45

Statement of Belief

Nicene Creed

Bible Teaching

'Duty and decency provide'

Song

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Praying for God's World

Holy Communion

Announcements

Song

This Life I Live

Going out to serve

Prayers

Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have gone our own way, not loving you as we ought, nor loving our neighbour as ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do. We deserve your condemnation. Father, forgive us. Help us to live for your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer of Preparation

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your boundless goodness and mercy. We are not even worthy to eat the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, always rich in mercy. Enable us by faith to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may be cleansed from sin and forever dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

A set prayer for the day

God our Father, help us to hear your Son. Enlighten us with your word, that we may find the way to your glory. 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.** AAPB page 195

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.

Notices

Today after church, a practice emergency evacuation drill.

Next Parish Prayer Meeting

Join us as we pray for our church and our community, tomorrow night Monday 1 March from 7pm to 8pm in the Church foyer.

World Day of Prayer

This Friday 5 March at Abbotsford Presbyterian Church 10am to 11am. Praying for the people and work of God in Vanuatu.

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. Presented by Mothers Union Sydney. For more information on course content see the emailed flyer or ask Karen. RSVP to Karen by 3 March.

Annual General Meeting of parishioners

Our AGM will be held on Sunday, March 14 following our morning service, when we will elect our Wardens and Parish Councillors for the following 12 months. Information on these roles may be found on the noticeboard. If you are interested in joining Parish Council, please see Trevor.

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

Please remember COVID 19 restrictions

- We must maintain 1.5m social distancing. Be mindful of this especially regarding where you are directed to sit. Please adhere to our Covid marshals' directions.
- We must use hand sanitiser, record attendances, and clean the church.
- The congregation can't sing but we can have singers up the front.

Sermon Series during March

'Grow in grace and knowledge' from the book of 2 Peter.
Next week: 'Progress in truth' – 2 Peter 1:1-21