

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 Thomas family serving in Thailand, as well as those who work in Defence Chaplaincy. Pray that God would supply their needs as they serve him.

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

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1st Sunday after Easter

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...

'we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.'

1 Thessalonians 4:14

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

'We are not meant to be ignorant about what happens when we die'

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

Sermon Series:

'I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting'

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer 1
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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 join us for morning tea, and move outside to the playground to comply with social distancing.

Welcome

Song

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Drawing near to God

Confession

Hearing God's Word

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

Bible Teaching

We are not meant to be ignorant about what happens when we die

Song

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

What we believe

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Song

At the Name of Jesus

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

God of mercy, you wash away our sins, you give us new birth in the Spirit, and you redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate Christ's resurrection, increase our awareness of these blessings, and renew your gifts of life within us. 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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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.**

April mission focus

This month's mission focus is on Ministry with Interserve (The Thomas family in Thailand), as well as Anglican Defence Force Chaplaincy.

Notices

Guest preacher

Today we welcome Mr Timothy Young and his wife Chantelle. Timothy is a student at Moore College and son to Trevor and Rosemary.

Parish Council meeting after church today.

Coming up

April 15, Thursday – 10am Chiswick Manor service. See Trevor if attending.

April 18 Guest Preacher – Bishop Michael Stead (Bishop of South Sydney)

Morning tea roster

Thank you to those who have volunteered for our morning tea roster. So we can serve morning tea each week, we would love to have a few more volunteers! Please speak with Janice (contact details overleaf).

Bible Study with Trevor, Sundays and Thursdays

Not meeting tonight, but usually Sundays 4:45pm to 6pm, and Thursdays 7:15pm to 8:30pm.

COVID 19 restrictions relaxed

- We can sing without masks. Praise the Lord!
- On entry we still need to sign in using the QR Code or have our names marked off the roll.
- We still must maintain 1.5m social distancing.
- We must use hand sanitiser, record attendances, and clean the church.

YOU ARE WELCOME to log in via the church's Wi-Fi address as follows:

Abbotsford Guest - password **urwelcome20**

Sermon Series during April

'I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting'

Next week: 1 Corinthians 15:1-34