

Prayer for ministry with refugees

Mission Focus May
Blair family and Retondano family

Heavenly Father, we remember before you this month the many refugees throughout the world, without statehood, homes and hope. We bring before you especially those individuals and families who have found refuge in Sydney and Brisbane, and come under the pastoral care of the Blair family, and the Retondano family. Grant to Cameron and Lara, Ricardo and Fiona the resources and opportunities they need to care for them. **Contact Janice for their latest newsletters and prayer points.**

Pray for those in our church family who are ill, recovering from illness or in need of God's comfort at this time: we especially think of Lynn Clarke, Jean Steele, Kay Woodcock, Max Schweizer, Jennifer O'Neill and Brian Cave.

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Sunday 15 May 2022

4th 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.

Rev Trevor Young – Senior Minister

A sentence from the Bible to prepare us for hearing God's word...

***"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!"***

Revelation 5:13

Today's Sermon

Revelation 5

Cameron Blair

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

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer 3
Page 22 Common Prayer 2012
RECORDED and available
off the website after 12 noon

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song – Come Praise and
Glorify

Intro to today's Bible teaching and Kids' Song

*Children leave for Kid's Church.
Greeting time.*

Drawing near to God

Hearing God's Word
Revelation 5

Affirming our faith

Bible Teaching
Cameron Blair

Psalm 119:121-128

Song – Servants of the Gospel

Praying to God

Announcements

Children return from Kids' Church

Song – Live for the Kingdom

Going out to serve

Private prayer

*If you would like prayer after
the service, Coral and Tony
will be at the front of the
church to pray with you.*

Prayers

A prayer of confession

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have often gone our own way and rejected your will for our lives. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you and to please you in every way, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A set prayer for the day

God our Father, look upon us with love. You redeem us and make us your children in Christ. Give us true freedom and bring us to the inheritance you promised. 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 214*

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 for ever. **Amen.**

May mission focus

- ministry to refugees, in particular the Blair family and the Retondano family.
- Police Chaplaincy.
- Courts and Judges.

Notices

Welcome

Today we welcome Lara and Cameron Blair and family, to share with us about their ministry with refugees in western Sydney.

Parish Council meets after church today

Women's events

Women's Supper - Ladies, please join us on Friday 3 June from 7-9pm in the church foyer, and enjoy time together with a yummy supper, and hear from Jessica Thomas, our link missionary in Thailand.

EQUIP Conference for Women - Ladies, come and join us at church as we livestream EQUIP on Saturday 18 June from 10-3pm. Cost is \$20. Register at www.equip.org.au/equip22

Sign up at the back of the church for both events. Contact Karen on 0401 933 264 for more details or assistance with conference registration.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, 4 June from 8:30am in the church foyer.

We are hosting a First Aid Training

If you need or want to be trained in First Aid, we are hosting a training day with Red Cross through the Diocese on Saturday 11 June. For further information, see the noticeboard or call Janice. Bookings close 6 June.

COVID 19 safety rules - In line with NSW Govt advice, mask wearing at church is optional. We will continue to collect our tea/coffee in the foyer and move out to the church playground to enjoy morning tea together. ***Please continue to show respect and care for each other by using hand sanitiser and maintaining social distance, especially when choosing where to sit in church.***

Offertory - A box for your offertories is at the back of the church. Offertories may also be made by direct debit – **details on the back page.**

Missionary guest speaker next Sunday

Jessica Thomas – Ministry to Thailand