

Prayer for Kim Patterson

Heavenly Father,
We pray this month for our mission partner Kim Patterson, in Ireland. Thank you for her faithful service in seeking to spread the good news of Jesus in Dublin.

We ask that you will sustain and uphold her in the coming months as her current role in the church comes to an end. Please provide her with a clear path forward, as she looks for a new ministry role and new accommodation and may she know your loving care for her at this time. Amen.

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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A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit. Thank you.

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Trinity 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.

Rev Trevor Young – Senior Minister

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

"They devoted themselves to apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer"

Acts 2:42

Today's Sermon

This is God's purpose and pleasure for us

Acts 2:40-47

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 2

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**RECORDED and available
off the website after 12 noon**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song – Holy, Holy, Holy

Intro to today's Bible teaching and Kids' Song

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

Praising God

Hearing God's Word

Acts 2:40-47

Bible Teaching

*This is God's purpose and
pleasure for us*

Psalm 119:153-160

Song – Holy Spirit

Praying for God's World

Announcements

Children return from Kids' Church

What we believe

Song – Lord of the Church

Going out to serve

Private prayer

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

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

Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. Grant 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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June mission focus

Kim Patterson, serving in south County Dublin in Ireland; Anglican Prison Chaplaincy local government, and the City of Canada Bay Council.

Notices

Bible Study Thursday Nights 7:30pm Church

It's important that we allow ourselves to grow in our knowledge and love of God. To give ourselves the opportunity to work through finding answers to our questions about God and matters we hear or read from the Bible. Doing this comfortably with others with a similar desire with the freedom to just listen in or share our thoughts or insights is what attending a Bible Study can provide. A number of us do this during the week and find it encouraging. The early church began and set the example for us. It's what we heard today when we read, "They devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching". The Thursday night group has found picking up on the Bible passage read and taught on the previous Sunday particularly satisfying: specially to answer any questions not answered in the Sermon. If you are not already in a group or would like to join another you are welcome to begin any Thursday. We assure you the heater is on and the church is warm. So is the fellowship. If Thursday is not convenient let Trevor or Karen know. There are other times in the week when Bible Studies are held and we are always open to starting others.

Trevor and Rosemary are on leave from 13 to 19 June.

Janice is also on leave until 19 June. Please contact Karen or the wardens as needed – contact details overleaf.

COVID 19 safety rules - In line with NSW Govt advice, mask wearing at church is optional but in this heightened flu season it's recommended. **Please show respect and care for each other by using hand sanitiser and maintaining social distance, especially when choosing your seat in church.** After church please collect your tea/coffee in the foyer and move out to the church playground. Thank you.

Offertory - A box for your offertories is at the back of the church. Monthly mission focus donation envelopes can be found at the end of each pew, and may be placed in the offertory box. Offertories may also be made by direct debit – **details on the back page.**

Service next Sunday, June 19 – Guest preacher Rev David Anthonisz

Acts 3:1-26 – "A miracle with its consequences"

Sermon Series: That you might be certain of the things you have been taught