

## Prayer for Moore College

Almighty God, giver of all that is good, we give you thanks for Moore Theological College and all who teach and study there. So prepare them to know your Word and to be able to teach it to the glory of your name and to the benefit of your people. Look with compassion on the world you have redeemed by the death of your Son Jesus Christ. Continue to move the hearts of many to offer themselves for the ministry of the Gospel, so that by their lives and labours your light may shine in the darkness and the coming of your kingdom advanced, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Remember to pray for those in our church family who we know are ill, recovering from illness or in need of God's comfort at this time.**

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## Giving

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

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**Sunday 7 August 2022**

**8th Sunday after Trinity**

**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.

Rev Trevor Young – Senior Minister

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

***"Many people saw the signs Jesus was performing and believed in his name. But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people."***

*John 2:23,24*

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## Today's Sermon

**Persecution, Dispersion and Evangelism**

Acts 8:1-25

**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 1

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

### Welcome

**Song** – All People That on  
Earth Do Dwell

### Introduction

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

### Drawing near to God

### Hearing God's Word

Acts 8:1-25

### Bible Teaching

*Persecution, Dispersion and  
Evangelism: God's will be  
done*

### Psalm 139:1-6,23,24

**Song** – O Great God

### Statement of Belief

### Praying for God's world

### Announcements

**Song** – All I Am

### 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.*

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## 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

Lord, be merciful to your people. Fill us with your gifts and make us always eager to serve you in faith, hope and love. 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.** AAPB page 242

### 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.**

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### July mission focus

- Special Religious Education (Scripture) in Abbotsford and Russell Lea Public Schools  
- Anglican School Chaplains  
- NSW state government, including Premier Dominic Perrottet and Opposition Leader Chris Minns.

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## Notices

### Moore College Sunday

Today is Moore College Sunday. All Anglican churches across the Diocese are encouraged to set aside this Sunday for awareness of the work of the College and for prayer for it. Rosemary will be doing that for us today.

### Kids' Church leaders quick meeting straight after church

**Parish Council meeting** - today after the service

### Chiswick Manor Service

Trevor will lead a service at Chiswick Manor this afternoon at 3pm.

### OneLove Women's Conference - Saturday, 20 August

*Running on Empty: How God works through our emptiness, not in spite of it*  
This year you can join us at church to watch OneLove online, or attend in person at Sydney Town Hall. Details and tickets are available at [www.onelovewomen.com](http://www.onelovewomen.com). See Karen for help with registration.

### 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.**

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### Service next Sunday, August 14

*Guest preacher Rev David Anthonisz*

Acts 8:26-40 - "Philip and an Ethiopian"

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