

Prayer for Hospital Chaplaincy

Heavenly Father, giver of comfort and hope to those in need we bring before you in prayer those you have called to the ministry of Hospital Chaplains (We think especially this month of the Rev David Anthonisz serving in Concord Hospital). Grant to them the desire of their hearts; the freedom and opportunities to provide care, to be patient in listening, wise and sincere in their words and a window through whom all may see Jesus and draw down on his help and hope in their time of anxiety and uncertainty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, the Wangal people of the Eora nation, and pay respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and pray that God will unite us all in a knowledge of his Son, in whom all things were created.

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

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Sunday 14 August 2022

9th Sunday after Trinity

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...

“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Romans 10:14,15

Today's Sermon

Philip and an Ethiopian

Acts 8:26-40

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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

Song – 10,000 Reasons

Introduction

*David welcomed and invited to give
a brief introduction to the Bible
Teaching. Children leave for Kid's
Church. Greeting time.*

Praising God

Hearing God's Word

Acts 8:26-40

Bible Teaching

"Philip and an Ethiopian"

Psalms 119:33-40

Song – Tell Out My Soul

Praying for God's World

Announcements

What we believe

Song – You Never Change

Going out to serve

Private prayer

*If you would like prayer after
the service, Tony and Fiona
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

God our Father and protector, without you nothing is holy, nothing has value. Guide us to everlasting life by helping us to use wisely the blessings you have given to the world. 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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August mission focus

- ministry to rural Australia with Bush Church Aid, in particular the Faricy family in Kununurra.
- Anglican Hospital Chaplains
- federal government, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, and Leader of the Opposition Peter Dutton.

Notices

Guest preacher – Rev David Anthonisz

Today we welcome Rev David and Michelle Anthonisz. David is the Anglican Hospital Chaplain at Concord Hospital. Anglican Chaplains in hospitals and mental health care facilities embody the love of Christ to those that they encounter. They generally work with teams of Chaplains from other denominations and faiths, all intent on bringing comfort from their faith traditions. Anglican Chaplains seek to assist people and their loved ones to negotiate the hard times of illness; grief; loss; and the changes illness brings into a person's life.

OneLove Women's Conference – next 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. See Karen for help with registration.

Prayer Point

Please pray for the children and parents of Kindergarten and Infants Protestant SRE at Russell Lea Public School (Trevor & Fiona's classes). We are hoping they will join us for church on Sunday 11 and 18 September.

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, August 21

Acts 9:1-22 "Saul: Unexpected, but Christ's chosen instrument"
Sermon Series: That you might be certain of the things you have been taught.