

Mission Focus/Prayer in January

As the year begins let us be mindful in our prayers for all Anglican Chaplains we will support throughout the year and those missionaries we are linked with by prayer and giving.

For the Chaplains in schools, hospitals, the Defence Force, the Police Force and in prisons.

And for our link Missionaries in 2023: the Thomas family serving in Thailand with Interserve, The Blair family amongst refugees in Sydney with Pioneers and the Faricy family with the Bush Church Aid Society in Kununurra.

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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Giving

Thank you for giving towards the ministry of Abbotsford Anglican church in 2023. A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit. Thank you.

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Sunday 22 January 2023

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome



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A fresh start with God

Welcome!

Welcome to Church! A very special welcome to visitors and to those listening in online. Thank you for joining in to this week's service and Bible Teaching. Children remain in church with parents in January.

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

***Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendour is above the earth and the heavens.***

Psalms 148:13

Today's Sermon

He is worthy of all praise
from Psalm 148

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 4
Page 27 Common Prayer 2012
**RECORDED and available
off the website after 12 noon**

Welcome

Introduction

*Brief introduction to the Bible
teaching*

Song – All Creatures of Our
God and King

Affirming our faith

Kid's spot and greeting time

Hearing God's word
Psalm 148 - *page 626*

Bible Teaching

He is worthy of all praise

Confession

Song – Worthy of All Praise

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Song – The Voice of the Lord

Going out to serve

Private prayer

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

Prayers

A prayer of confession

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

Almighty and ever-living God, our source of power and inspiration, give us strength and joy in serving you as followers of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** *AAPB page 260*

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.**

January mission/prayer focus

See the back page.

Notices

Men's breakfast

This coming Saturday, 28 January, 8am in the church foyer. Cost \$5. Sign up to say that you are coming and take a reminder note to stick on the fridge.

Next Parish Council Meeting - after church today.

Returning to the Table next Sunday for the Lord's Supper

The option will be available next Sunday to come to the Table for the Lord's Supper, or to choose to remain in your seats and partake of the juice and wafer from an individual cup as before. If you choose to come to the Table you will be offered a piece of bread from a small individual cup and wine from another individual cup.

Thank you for filling in a 'Sharing in Ministry' pamphlet

If you have recently joined us and would like to know how you can help out in various ways in the life of this church please take a Sharing in Ministry Pamphlet from the back mission table, read all options, volunteer and return via the red box on that table. Thank you.

Sunday service rosters – February to April

The roster for February to April will be finalised this week. Please let us know today, any dates when you are unavailable. Record your dates on the sheet on the back table or email Janice (stewartmoore@optusnet.com.au).

COVID 19 safety rules - In line with NSW Govt advice, mask wearing is optional but recommended. ***Please show respect and care for each other by using hand sanitiser and maintaining social distance, especially when choosing your seat in church and over morning tea.***

Offertory - A box for your offertory is at the back of the church. When applicable, monthly mission focus donation envelopes are at the end of each pew, for placing in the offertory box. Offertory also by direct debit – **details on the back page.**

Service next Sunday, January 29 – the Lord's Supper

God's Good Creation – Genesis 1:1-31