

Mission Focus for September
Ministry through Interserve
Anglican Police Chaplains
Local government

Interserve works alongside the people of Asia, using skills to serve and train others. In existing businesses, community organisations or social enterprises, they prioritise locally led projects, meeting needs and building capacity among the most marginalised people. They believe that local Christians who put their faith into action can make the greatest change in their communities. They partner with them to tackle the challenges they face, regardless of race, gender or faith. Pray for the work **Interserve, and for Jessica and Shine Thomas** (and their sons Oswin and Tamim) who minister through them.

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 10 September 2023

14th Sunday after Trinity

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.

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

***Save us and help us with your right hand,
that those you love may be delivered.***

Psalm 108:6

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 2B

Common Prayer 2012

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

Welcome

Introduction

*Brief introduction to the Bible
teaching*

Song – How Great is Our God

Congregation greeting time

Praising God

Hearing God's Word

1 Corinthians 10:1-13
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Bible Teaching

Lead us not into temptation

A Psalm

Song – He Will Hold Me Fast

What we believe

Praying for God's World

Announcements

**Song – Amazing Grace (My
Chains Are Gone)**

Private prayer

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

Prayers

Praising God

You are worthy our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being. You are worthy, Lamb of God, for you were slain, and with your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. To him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power, forever and ever. **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

Almighty and ever-living God, strengthen our faith, hope and love. May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and enter more fully the life you promise. 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.** *Set prayer for the day.*

September mission focus

- Ministry through Interserve, in particular the Thomas family in Chiang Mai
- Anglicare Police Chaplaincy
- local government, including the City of Canada Bay Council, Mayor Angelo Tsirekas and Deputy Mayor Stephanie Di Pasqua.

Notices & Diary Dates

Chiswick Manor and Bayswater Gardens services

Chiswick Manor - church service today from 3pm to 4pm today.

Bible study from 10.30am to 11.30am on Thursday, 21 September

Bayswater Gardens - Bible study from 1.30pm to 2:30pm on Thursday, 21 September

Please let Trevor know if you wish to join him at any of these meetings.

Synod for the Diocese of Sydney meets this week and next

Please pray for Trevor and Simon Bootle as they attend Synod. They are long days from 3:15pm to 9:30pm Monday through to Wednesday this week and Monday and Tuesday the following week.

Women's High Tea – invite your friends!

Saturday afternoon, 23 September at 2.30pm in the church foyer. Guest speaker is Naomi Reed, gifted writer and speaker. RSVP to Rosemary.

Referendum “Yes” or “No” to the Voice.

On Saturday, 14 October we will be voting on the referendum question. Please give this prayerful and considerate thought. Our church will be used as a place to vote on the day.

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 at morning tea, moving out to the playground, weather permitting.

Offertory

A box for offertories is at the back of the church. Monthly mission focus donation envelopes are at the end of each pew when applicable, for placing in the offertory box. Offertory also by direct debit – **see back page.**

Service next Sunday, September 17

Deliver us from evil – John 16:33-17:21

Sermon series: The Lord's Prayer

Series will go from July to mid-October – with an accompanying Bible Study each week.