

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 17 September 2023

15th 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...

***Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me!***

Psalm 23:4

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 3B
Common Prayer 2012

RECORDED and available
off the website after 12 noon

Welcome

Introduction

*Brief introduction to the Bible
teaching*

Song – God is our strength
and refuge

Congregation greeting time

Drawing near to God

Hearing God's Word

John 16:33-17:21 – *page 1083*

Bible Teaching

Deliver us from evil

Song – He will hold me fast

What we believe

Praying to God

Announcements

Song – My hope is built on
nothing less

Going out to serve

Private prayer

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

Prayers

A prayer of confession

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have often gone our own way and rejected your will for our lives. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you and to please you in every way, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A set prayer for the day

Keep your Church, Lord God, with your continual mercy, and because the frailty of humanity without you cannot but fall, keep us always under your protection, and lead us to everything that makes for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Set Prayer for the 15th Sunday after Trinity

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.

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 Bible study - 10.30am-11.30am, Thursday, 21 September
Bayswater Gardens Bible study - 1.30pm-2.30pm, Thursday, 21 September
Please let Trevor know if you wish to join him at any of these meetings.

Synod for the Diocese of Sydney continues this week

Please pray for Trevor and Simon Bootle as they attend Synod. They are long days from 3.15pm to 9.30pm Monday and Tuesday this week.

Women's High Tea this Saturday – 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.

Kairos

Fiona is part of a team going in to a women's prison 5-10th Nov. You are invited to pray, cook slice/biscuits, write letters as a way of encouraging the inmates. For more info, talk to Fiona 0413 776 917.

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 24 – the Lord's Supper

For yours is the kingdom – forever and ever - Revelation 5:1-10

Sermon series: The Lord's Prayer

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