

## Mission Focus for November

### Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker

Jesus sees everyone's value. As a Christian organisation, Anglicare exists to serve people in need in our community, enrich lives and share the love of Jesus. For more than 20 years, Toys 'n' Tucker has been providing a way for churches, schools, businesses and community groups to share the joy of Christmas and demonstrate God's love by providing food and gifts for those who would otherwise go without. Please pray that Toys 'n' Tucker will receive generous donations this year, and give thanks for the 700 volunteers who will prepare 4,000 toy hampers and 5,000 food hampers.

*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 12 November 2023**

23rd Sunday after Trinity

**Welcome**



**abbotsfordanglicanchurch**

*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...

*I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.*

Philippians 1:20

**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 2B

Common Prayer 2012

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

### Welcome

### Introduction

*Brief introduction to the Bible  
teaching*

**Song** – Only a Holy God

*Congregation greeting time*

### Praising God

### Hearing God's Word

Daniel 3 - *page 884*

### Bible Teaching

*Cameron Blair – God the  
deliverer*

**Song** – Undivided

### What we believe

**Praying for God's World**

### Announcements

**Song** – O Great God

### **Private prayer**

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

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## 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

Father of all that is good, keep us faithful in serving you, for to serve you is our lasting joy. 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.*

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### November mission focus

- Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker collection  
- federal government, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, and Leader of the Opposition Peter Dutton.

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## Notices & Diary Dates

### Guest preachers in November

Nov 12 – Cameron Blair

Nov 19 – Rev David Anthonisz

Nov 26 - Bishop Michael Stead

### Anglicare Christmas Toys 'n' Tucker appeal

During November, leave your donations on the Anglicare table in the foyer. Lists of suggested donations are available there. Please do not wrap gifts.

### Gingerbread house afternoon – Saturday, 2 December, 2-5pm

Join us for this fun afternoon. Invitation/information leaflets are available from the back table. Return your completed leaflet and cash payment to Rosemary or Janice by next Sunday, Nov 19.

### Sharing in Ministry Pamphlets for 2024 now due to be filled in

Please complete and return a pamphlet via the red box at the rear of the church. You have plenty of time to return before Christmas, however the earlier they are returned, the easier it will be for us to plan for 2024. Thank you for those who have already completed and returned their form.

### Holidays for the Youngs

Trevor and Rosemary will return from holiday on Thursday 16 November.

### 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.**

### COVID 19 safety rules

Thank you for continuing to respect and care for each other by using hand sanitiser and maintaining appropriate social distance.

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### Service next Sunday, November 19

**Psalm 13** - Rev David Anthonisz