

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 19 November 2023

24th 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...

*Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.
The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.*

Psalm 145:13

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 – Psalm 96

Congregation greeting time

Drawing near to God

Hearing God's Word

2 Corinthians 12:7b-10
Psalm 13

Bible Teaching

Moment and Momentum

Song – New Song in My Heart

What we believe

Praying to God

Announcements

Song – It Is Well with My Soul

Going out to serve

Private prayer

*If you would like prayer after
the service, Young-Lan and
Tony 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

Lord, we pray, absolve your people from their offences; that through your bountiful goodness we may be set free from the chains of those sins which in our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

Set Prayer for the 24th 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.

November mission focus

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

Notices & Diary Dates

Guest preacher – Rev David Anthonisz

Today we welcome Rev David and Michelle Anthonisz. David is the Hospital Chaplain with Anglicare at Concord Hospital.

Sunday 26 November - Bishop Michael Stead

Bishop Michael Stead and his wife Felicity are visiting us next Sunday, and Michael will be our guest preacher. It would be so encouraging for them and us if we could all plan to be there that day.

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

Join us for this fun afternoon. Return your completed booking form (on the back table) and cash payment to Rosemary today.

Thank you

Thank you to all who cooked (guests said 'these have got real butter in them'), wrote letters (guests were so overwhelmed, they couldn't open them), and prayed (the prayers of a righteous person are powerful and effective). Great things God has done at women's Kairos 21.

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.

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

Please complete and return a pamphlet by Christmas, via the red box at the rear of the church. Thank you for those who have already completed and returned their form.

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.

Service next Sunday, November 26 – Bishop Michael Stead