

**Mission Focus for February
Special Religious Education
Anglican School Chaplaincy
and Local Government**

Almighty God, who commanded us to love you with all our mind; look with your gracious favour, we pray, on the teaching of Special Religious Education in our two local schools, Russell Lea and Abbotsford, on those who teach Scripture, and upon all those who are Anglican School Chaplains in Anglican Schools. May the children hear your Word, enjoy their lessons and grow in their relationship with you. **Amen.**

Please pray for the Mayor & Deputy Mayor of Canada Bay Council, Michael Megna and Joseph Cordaro, and all Council members.

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 2024. A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit. Thank you.

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Sunday 11 February 2024

6th 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.

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

***Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the Lord.***

Psalm 119:1

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 2A
Page 11 Common Prayer 2012
**RECORDED and available
off the website after 12 noon**

Welcome

Introduction

*Brief introduction to the Bible
teaching*

Song – O for a Thousand
Tongues to Sing

Praising God

Kids Spot and Song

Congregation greeting time

Hearing God's Word

2 Timothy 3:14–4:5 – pg 1199

Bible Teaching

*What is this book the Bible?
The Bible*

A Psalm

Song – God has Spoken

What we believe

Praying for God's World

Announcements

Song – Thy Word

Private prayer

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

Prayers

Praising God

Gracious God, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely given to us, for life and health and safety, for power to work, leisure to rest, and for all that is beautiful in creation and human life. But, above all, we praise you for our Saviour Jesus Christ, for his death and resurrection, for the gift of your Spirit, and for the hope of sharing in your glory. Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

God of power and life, glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour, and show the nations the light of your truth. 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.**

Prayer for 6th Sunday after Epiphany

February mission focus

- see back page.

Notices & Diary Dates

What will happen if I have a medical emergency during a church service?

Inside your News and Notes this week is a flyer with details. Please read and be informed. We want you to know that we will take great care of you.

Prayer chain

If you would like to be contacted by email so that you can pray for others when urgent prayer is needed, please write your name on the list on the back table. If you need urgent prayer at any time, please let Trevor or Janice know, and they will circulate your request to the prayer chain.

Mother's Union Seminar – Friday, 23 February

Join us for this livestreamed event to be held in the Church foyer from 10am to 1.15pm. Lunch provided – cost is free! See Rosemary if you would like to come along or sign up at back of the church.

Theme: It takes a village – Stronger together in the family of God.

St Andrews Kindergarten Bible Story times – Recommencing fortnightly from this week (not last week) Tuesdays and Thursdays 2pm.

Chiswick Manor - Trevor will lead a Bible study at Chiswick Manor this coming Thursday at 11am. Next Church service at Chiswick Manor is on Thursday 7 March at 11am. Please let Trevor know if you wish to join him.

World Day of Prayer - At Five Dock Uniting Church, Friday 1 March at 10am for those interested to attend.

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, February 18

How do I know I am right with God? The Gospel – Ephesians 2:1-10
Sermon series: Back to Basics