

**Mission Focus for March
Bush Church Aid Society
Anglican Hospital Chaplains
State government**

Lord our God, we ask you to strengthen and encourage all whose ministries are supported by The Bush Church Aid Society, especially the Faricy family in Kununurra, NW Australia, for Daniel and Rebecca and their children Rachael, Jessica and Emily. Refresh them in times of discouragement and loneliness and call others to stand with them in making Christ known. Grant that through the ministry of the Word and Sacraments, through caring service and support for young people, the message of your redeeming love may be proclaimed and accepted by the people of our land. We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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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**Easter 2024
Welcome**



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A fresh start with God

Welcome!

Welcome to Church this Easter! 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...

"Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit."

1 Peter 3:18

**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again**

YOU ARE WELCOME to log in via the church's Wi-Fi address as follows:
Abbotsford Guest - password **urwelcome20**

GOOD FRIDAY

A Service of Bible Readings, Songs and Prayer

RECORDED and available off the website after 12 noon

Introduction

Opening Prayer

Song

My Song is Love Unknown

Kids spot and song

Bible reading

Romans 5:1-11 page 1130

Bible Teaching

Song

Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed

Confession and Forgiveness

Further prayer

A Statement of belief

Song

The Power of the Cross

Closing Prayer

Private prayer

If you would like prayer after either service, please come to the front of the church where two people will be waiting to pray with you.

EASTER SUNDAY

Service of The Lord's Supper Form 3A

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RECORDED and available off the website from 12 noon

Welcome

Song

Yours be the Glory

Kids spot and song

Bible reading

Matthew 27:62-28:20 – page 999

Bible Teaching

Psalm 22:1-21

Song

Man of Sorrows

Praying for God's World

The Lord's Supper

Announcements

Song

Living Hope

Going out to Serve

March mission focus

Bush Church Aid, Anglicare Hospital Chaplains and State Government - see back page for prayer.

Notices & Diary Dates

During the Week – Trevor writes

It's been a very busy week leading up to this weekend for not only myself but Rosemary too. Be that as it may, it's been a wonderfully encouraging one for us both. It began on Sunday with the encouragement of our church youth to support mission. I hope you brought something to give to Bible League today (There is a basket at the back of the church that you can place your donation in as you leave) On Monday the Preschool children were so enthusiastic to hear the Easter Story and again the second group on Thursday morning. All children attending! A few Parents in the afternoon forwarded messages to me of how glad they are that their children are having Bible Story time at St Andrews Kindy. On Tuesday, another wonderful reception. This time from my eight Kindy children to the Easter Story at "Scripture". It was moving hearing their prayers at the end thanking Jesus for his love. On Tuesday night we attended the graduation of our son Timothy from Moore College. Now in full-time Gospel ministry like his dad. On Wednesday morning Playgroup started in the church with the Easter story and a song and Easter egg hunt in the hall. What joy! What fun! Ask Robyn and Rosemary how encouraged we were. Then what a time of fellowship and remembrance at our annual Passover meal in the evening! On Thursday morning I visited the residents and staff of Chiswick Manor and Bayswater Gardens. They were so grateful. You should come with me one day. And today we meet in church, reminding each other of God's love for us in Christ Jesus and of the certainty of one day seeing our Lord face to face. Won't that be a most joyous day...There are many things that disappoint us and will disappoint us in the world. And we shouldn't expect otherwise. But along the way God brings times like this to us. However, even these things are temporal. But not being with the Lord forever and seeing him face to face. That is eternal. This is the certainty of Easter. And where true joy and peace are found. "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:18

Sunday service rosters – May to July

We are thankful for all those who voluntarily contribute to our services on Sunday. Please let us know by Sunday, April 21 any dates when you will be unavailable from May to July. You can record your dates on the sheet on the back table or email Janice (stewartmoore@optusnet.com.au).

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.**