

Mission Focus for May
Reaching local community
Anglican Police Chaplaincy
Courts and Judges

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunity to connect with our community; through Playgroup, Preschool and Special Religious Education. Bless these ministries we pray. May we see parents and children wanting to know more about You and coming into a relationship with You through the Gospel. We also pray for the various opportunities we have to speak of our relationship with You with our friends, neighbours, shopkeepers and interest groups. Grant us the courage and confidence to give the reason for the hope we have in Christ. This we ask in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for whom we are forever grateful. Amen.

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 5 May 2024

5th Sunday after Easter

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...

Then Jesus said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me"

Luke 9:23

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

TODAY

Service of Prayer and Hearing of
God's Word - Page 39 AAPB
RECORDED and available
off the website after 12 noon

Welcome

Introduction

*Brief introduction to the Bible
teaching*

Song – Come Praise and
Glorify

Baptism

Congregation greeting time

Hearing God's word

Luke 18:15-33 - page 1051

Bible Teaching

Who then can be saved?

Confession

Song – I Stand Amazed

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Song – O Great God

Private prayer

*If you would like prayer after
the service, Young-Lan and
Brian will be at the front of
the church to pray with you.*

Prayers

A prayer of confession

Most merciful God, we humbly admit that we need your help. We confess that we have wandered from your way: we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right. You alone can save us. Have mercy on us: wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others. Bring forth in us the fruit of your Spirit that we may live as disciples of Christ. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. **Amen.**

A set prayer for the day

Ever-living God, help us to celebrate joyfully the resurrection of the Lord and to express in our lives the love we celebrate. Grant 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 5th Sunday after Easter.

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.**

May mission focus

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Notices & Diary Dates

Welcome!

A special welcome to family and friends of Emily and Guy Harris who are having their children Poppy and Quinton baptised.

Tomorrow night Parish Prayer Meeting

Monday 6 May, from 7pm to 8pm in the church foyer.

Bayswater Gardens - Trevor will conduct a service at Bayswater Gardens this coming Thursday at 11am. He will lead a Bible study there on Thursday 23 May at 11am. Please let Trevor know if you wish to join him.

Mother's Day High Tea

Ladies, come and celebrate Mother's Day together next Saturday, 11 May at 2.30pm. Bring your mother, grandmother, daughter or invite a friend. Cost is \$10. RSVP to Rosemary on 0422337789 or place your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

Do you desire Confirmation?

Later in the year, on Sunday 8 December, Lord willing, we will be holding a Confirmation Service. In the same service there will be an opportunity for those who may desire to be formally received into the Anglican Church of Australia, if not already. Please give this prayerful thought over the coming months and if you have any questions speak with Trevor. When Trevor returns from long service leave in August he will spend some time with those so moved by God to do so.

Regular giving towards ministry - Thank you for regular giving. The Scriptures remind us not to give under pressure, but with a thankful and willing heart (2 Corinthians 9:6,7). A box for offertory and mission focus envelopes is at the back of the church. **Directions for direct debiting are overleaf.**

Cold and Flu safety rules in winter - Thank you for continuing to respect and care for one other by using hand sanitiser and maintaining appropriate social distance and, if unwell, remaining at home and listening to the Service online.

Bible Teaching next Sunday, 12 May

"A Mother's Day gift" – Luke 7:11-17