

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 26 May 2024

Trinity Sunday

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...

***You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.***

1 Peter 2:9

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

TODAY

Service of Word & Prayer 3A
Page 22 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

Drawing near to God

Congregation greeting time

Hearing God's Word

Mark 5:1-20 - *page 1006*

Bible Teaching

Jesus confronts demons

A Psalm

Song – In His Name

Affirming our faith

Praying to God

Announcements

Song – May the Mind of Christ
My Saviour

Private prayer

*If you would like prayer after
the service, Coral and Brian
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

Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. 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.**

Trinity Sunday

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

Reaching local community, Anglican Police Chaplaincy, Courts and Judges – see back page for prayer.

Notices & Diary Dates

Welcome Michael!

Today we welcome Rev Michael Robinson. Michael and his wife Ann will be with us until August 11, while Trevor and Rosemary are on long service leave.

Parish Council meeting minutes

Parish Council met after church last Sunday. A copy of the draft minutes of the meeting is available on the notice board in the foyer for anyone who is interested in reading them.

Southern Cross

Southern Cross is the official publication of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney, published monthly and read by over 46,000 people across the Sydney, Illawarra, Southern Highlands and Blue Mountains regions. *Southern Cross* is a vital source of the news, opinions and views on the latest issues, resources and events affecting the church, both locally and around the world for over 325 parishes, schools and institutions. It is available from the table in the church foyer.

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, 2 June

Jesus confronts disease – Mark 5:21-34

Sermon series – Storming Satan's Strongholds