

**Mission Focus for July
Ministry through Interserve
Anglican School Chaplaincy
State Government**

Interserve works alongside the people of Asia, using skills to serve and train others. In existing businesses, community organisations or social enterprises, they prioritise locally led projects, meeting needs and building capacity among the most marginalised people. They believe that local Christians who put their faith into action can make the greatest change in their communities. They partner with them to tackle the challenges they face, regardless of race, gender or faith. Pray for the work of **Interserve, and for Jessica & Shine Thomas** (and their sons Oswin & Tamim) who minister through them.

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 21 July 2024

8th 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...

***Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.***

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

YOU ARE WELCOME to log in via the church's Wi-Fi address as follows:

Abbotsford Guest - password **urwelcome20**

TODAY

Service of Word & Prayer 3B

from Common Prayer 2012

**RECORDED and available
off the website after 12 noon**

Welcome

Introduction

*Brief introduction to the Bible
teaching*

Song – Come Praise and
Glorify

Drawing near to God

Congregation greeting time

Hearing God's Word

Philippians 4:4-23 - page 1181

Bible Teaching

Confidence and Contentment

Psalms 119:1-8

Song – Let Your Kingdom
Come

What we believe

Praying to God

Announcements

Song – In His Name

Going out to serve

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

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, your love never fails. Hear our call. Keep us from danger and provide for all our needs. 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 8th 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.**

July mission focus

- Ministry through Interserve, in particular the Thomas family in Chiang Mai
- Anglicare School Chaplaincy
- state government, including the Premier Chris Minns, and the Leader of the Opposition Mark Speakman.

Notices & Diary Dates

Event at Bayswater Gardens – Michael will lead a Bible study at Chiswick Manor this coming Thursday, 25 July, at 11am.

Change in preaching program

At its last meeting, Parish Council noted that we are behind in our budget. No one is panicking about it! However, with the Council's support, Michael will be preaching a short series of sermons entitled, "Put wealth in its place". The series addresses our attitude to our wealth (or lack of it!) so that we will seek God's glory in all things.

28 July – Whose name is on the title deeds - 1 Chronicles 29:10-20

4 August - The secret of contentment - 1 Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19

11 August - Living generously - 2 Corinthians 8-9

Sunday service rosters – August to October

We are thankful for all those who voluntarily contribute to our services on Sunday. Please let us know today any dates when you will be unavailable for roster duty from August to October. You can record your dates on the sheet on the back table or email Janice (details overleaf).

If you would like to join any roster, please add your name to the list, or see Janice if you would like more information.

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, 28 July

Whose name is on the title deeds? – 1 Chronicles 29: 10-20

Sermon series – Put wealth in its place