

**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 7 July 2024**

**6th Sunday after Trinity**

**Welcome**



**abbotsfordanglicanchurch**

*A fresh start with God*

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**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...

***God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things – and the things that are not - to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God - that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."***

*1 Corinthians 1:28-31*

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

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## 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*

Confession

Song – Rejoice the Lord is King

*Congregation greeting time*

Hearing God's word

Philippians 3:1-11 - *page 1180*

Bible Teaching

*What do you really trust in?*

Song – No Other Name

What we believe

Psalm 119:161-168

Praying for God's world

Announcements

Song – You Never Change

**Private prayer**

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

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## 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**

God our Father, may we love you in all things and above all things and reach the joy you have prepared for us beyond all imagining. 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.**  
*Set prayer for the 6th 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.**

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**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.

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## Notices & Diary Dates

**Bayswater Gardens service** – Michael will conduct a service at Bayswater Gardens this coming Thursday at 11am. He will lead a Bible study there on Thursday 25 July at 11am.

**Sunday service rosters – August to October**

We are thankful for all those who voluntarily contribute to our services on Sunday. Please let us know by Sunday, 28 July 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.

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**Bible Teaching next Sunday, 14 July**

Going for glory – Philippians 3:12-4:3  
*Sermon series – Joyful in Jesus*