

**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 14 July 2024

7th 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...

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

1 John 3:2-3

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

Abbotsford Guest - password **urwelcome20**

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer 2B
Common Prayer 2012
**RECORDED and available
off the website after 12 noon**

Welcome

Introduction

*Brief introduction to the Bible
teaching*

Song – Worthy of All Praise

Praising God

Congregation greeting time

Hearing God's Word

Philippians 3:12-4:3
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Bible Teaching

Going for glory

Psalm 119:169-176

Song – Yet Not I But Through
Christ In Me

What we believe

Praying for God's World

Announcements

Song – O Great God

Private prayer

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

Prayers

Praising God

You are worthy our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being. You are worthy, Lamb of God, for you were slain, and with your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. To him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power, forever and ever. **Amen.**

A prayer for forgiveness

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life. In your mercy you have washed us from our sins and made us clean in your sight. Yet we still fail to love you and serve you as we should. Forgive us our sins and renew us by your grace, that we may continue to grow as members of Christ, in whom alone is our salvation. **Amen.**

A set prayer for the day

God our Father, your light of truth guides us in the way of Christ. May all who follow him reject what is contrary to the gospel. 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 7th Sunday after Trinity

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 Chiswick Manor – Michael will lead a Bible study at Chiswick Manor this coming Thursday, 18 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 by next Sunday, 21 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.

Bible Teaching next Sunday, 21 July

Confidence and contentment – Philippians 4:4-23

Sermon series – Joyful in Jesus