

Weekly Prayers

GIVE THANKS FOR

The fulfilment of God's promise to send his Son to live among us and our freedom to celebrate it.

The wonder of the Resurrection. The sure hope of heaven, death destroyed and victory won.

All God's blessings in the past, for the gospel ministry we enjoy and for the opportunities ahead.

Our promise keeping God.

FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad and Liz, Gemma and Matt, Jacob and Jemimah, Sandee and Micheal as they minister to us.

For Churchill Carols and our Christmas Day service, that visitors from our community and beyond will come and hear the gospel message.

For our Archbishop Kanishka as he leads our diocese.

Give thanks for our Growth groups and for the mutual encouragement as we share together; pray that more will join a group in the year ahead.

Pray for our Wardens and Parish Councillors, for wisdom to glorify God and serve the ministry of our church well.

FOR OUR VILLAGE, VALLEY AND REGION

Pray for opportunities to relate in an effective and relevant way to our community.

Pray for residents of Drualla Rd, Downes Place, O'Mara Place.

Gerringong Anglican: Pray that God's Spirit might move in the hearts of many people as we proclaim the love of Jesus in our area; Please pray also for wisdom to be good stewards of the finances of the parish..

FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

For those known to us who are suffering sickness, grieving the loss of loved ones, or otherwise in need of our prayer support.

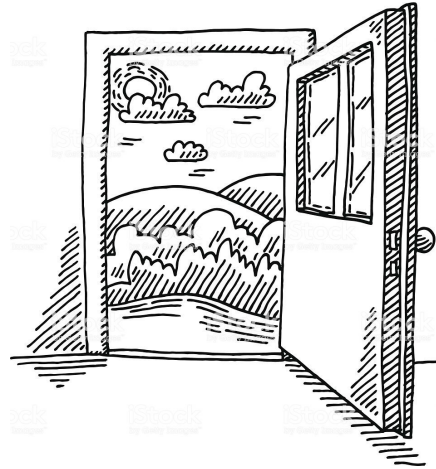
We must keep the church _____

We need to keep _____ our doors to unbelievers

We need to take sin _____ as Christians

A healthy family is _____ with each other

We are God's presence in a world that needs Jesus



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Chew on this...

How can our church be better at dealing with sin?

1 Corinthians: A Loving Church 10: Tough Love 1 Corinthians 5

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The joy of community

We often talk about ourselves as a _____

Paul talks about us as being like the _____

God is now _____ in us by his Holy Spirit

As his temple, we must be _____



Coming up next Sunday 25th December
The Thrill of Hope - Christmas Day!
Jodie McNeill

We prefer to be _____ rather than holy

Sexual _____ was in the Corinthian church

They boast in a sin that the world finds _____

Paul tells them to _____ this immoral man

The _____ disobedient person must be removed

Paul will have a _____ at the special meeting

This will help everyone see the _____ of sin



They need to stop the sin from _____

They need to _____ the community

The death of Jesus dealt with _____ forever

Be like _____, not pigs!

Christians should _____ the sin and seek to stop

It's right for us to _____ with our world

Don't associate with Christians who _____ in sin



FOR WORLD MISSION

CMS: For our Friend in the Middle East and her team as they seek to care for their community and find opportunities to share the message of Christmas. For Adrian and Anita, give thanks for their return to Australia for Home Service and pray that their reunion with family, friends and supporters will be a blessing for all.

For Anglicare, Pray for good support for the Toys and Tucker appeal, that many disadvantaged families will be able to enjoy a Christmas celebration.

For the Bible Society; Pray that the distribution of Bible resources in mainland China will run smoothly and that all obstacles will be overcome.

For Bush Church Aid: Pray for Roger and Amanda, for their ministry in Newman, WA, and that their plans to spend January in NSW will be successful.

For Musa and the EU team, giving thanks for resumption of in person ministry; pray for a refreshing break and many new opportunities to make Jesus known on campus in the year ahead; pray for increased financial support for Musa.

FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the people of Ukraine, for relief from their suffering and the defeat of evil oppression; for Christians in Moldova, working long hours to bring material relief and a gospel hope to Ukrainian refugees. Pray for all who continue to suffer pain and hardship from flood, bushfire, drought and especially for those who have lost loved ones, for victims of terrorism, warfare and natural disasters around the world and for effective relief for their needs.

For refugees seeking to escape warfare in their homeland and for the international response to this crisis; For refugees coming to Australia; For peaceful outcomes in all areas of warfare and civil unrest; Pray that unbelievers everywhere will come to see that those things in which they trust are useless when crises strike and turn to the one who is truly Lord of all.

For Premier Dominic Perrottet, Chris Minns, Gareth Ward and all State MPs that they might have godly wisdom leading our State.