### **Weekly Prayers**

#### **GIVE THANKS FOR**

God's revelation of himself to all peoples, especially through the gift of his Son and the salvation we have through him.

Our families and friends.

The mission we have been called to share and the opportunities God gives us. An encouraging start to Spark. Answers to our prayers.

#### FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for guidance and wisdom for our service and fellowship with our Lord and with one another.

Pray for Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad and Liz, Jacob and Jemimah, Sandee and Micheal as they minister to our congregations.

That God's word might touch all our hearts and strengthen our commitment to him and to each other united with Christ; for encouragement through Growth Groups and for new groups and leaders..

## FOR OUR VILLAGE, VALLEY AND REGION

For opportunities to share the good news of the gospel and to relate in an effective and relevant way with our community.

Pray for residents of Churchill St, Tate Place, Chapel Lane.

Dapto Anglican: Pray that staff will be guided by God's wisdom and creativity in 2023 and that new staff members settle into the team well.

#### FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

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

#### FOR WORLD MISSION

For CMS: Pray for our Friend in the Middle East: Give thanks for new contacts and new opportunities to sow seed; Pray for women to join the exercise group, and a mood in the group that facilitates trust and open

God bought us with the of his son  God will you if you ask	Our body no longer	_ to us
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Get forgiven by God now!		
Dear Jesus, Sorry for rejecting you and living in sin. Thank you for dying for me and promising forgiveness. Please help me to trust you forever as my king. Amen.		

We can trust the Bible, and the power of the cross



Chew on this...

How can we help each other run away from sexual sin?

# 1 Corinthians: A Loving Church 12: Honouring with our Body 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

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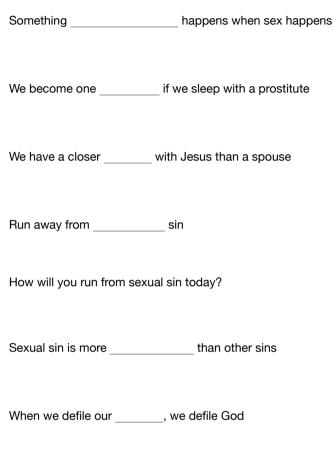
Why do we keep talking about sex?	
We talk about sex because	_ else is
The Bible with culture	
are in conflict about sex	
Teaching about sex is related to	the Bible



Coming up next Sunday 19th February
Marriage Matters - 1 Corinthians 7:1-16
Jodie McNeill

God's word speaks of the sex Paul says they're people Some things are not Sin can become our slave Sex is not just \_\_\_\_\_, like eating What we do with our bodies matters for

Our body is part of the body of







sharing. Adrian and Anita give thanks for reunions with family and friends. Praise the Lord that Maya's permanent residency visa has finally been approved and the Lovell family can remain in Australia until November!

Anglicare: Pray for submissions to government on aged care, that they will be well received and considered by government; for success in tenders for government grants to fund services for those in need.

For Bush Church Aid: Pray for planning and preparation for five Bible 'n Bush events in and around Adelaide 20-23 March; For Roger and Amanda, give thanks for family time in NSW and pray for them as they resume ministry and school in Newman. Gafcon: Anglican Missions Africa are organising online training for evangelists, February 13-17. They are aiming to have representatives from every diocese in the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Pray for staff and students, especially those from non-Christian homes, of Christian Schools in our area: Shellharbour Anglican College, Calderwood Christian School.

#### FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the people of Ukraine, for protection, relief and comfort and that the forces of evil will be defeated; for others suffering through natural and man-made disasters around the world, especially victims of earthquake in Turkey and Syria, floods, bushfires, as well as aid workers seeking to help; for those who have lost loved ones, homes, livelihoods and face the daunting task of rebuilding their lives, that they might have opportunity to discover the comfort and security of a relationship with their Creator.

For Premier Dominic Perrottet, Chris Minns, Gareth Ward and all State MPs that they might have godly wisdom leading our State; for our Candidates' Forum on 21st February The aged and disabled, persecuted, unemployed, homeless.

Those who work in our media, to report honestly, responsibly and for the common good.