

Weekly Prayers

GIVE THANKS FOR

Our freedom to celebrate the gift of Christ who became one of us and the opportunity to share that news with our community and beyond.

The wonder of the Resurrection, confirming the reality of our salvation. All praise to our God! For the political freedom we enjoy.

FOR OUR CHURCH

That our services will build up our members, old and new and will draw in new friends from our community as we all join with those online from further afield; That we will find more opportunities to share the good news of the gospel.

For Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad and Liz, Jacob and Jemimah, Sandee and Micheal in their ministries to us.

For our Wardens and Parish Councillors, that they will have godly wisdom as they serve our church.

For our children's and youth ministries and for Brad and other helpers as they lead them.

FOR OUR VILLAGE, VALLEY AND REGION

The witness to Jesus of all Christians in our village and valley.

Residents of Browns Rd, Swamp Rd, Mount Brandon Rd.

Gerringong Anglican: Pray that God's Spirit might move in the hearts of many people as the love of Jesus is proclaimed in the area; Give thanks for provision of current facilities and pray for consideration of new building developments.

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.

Feel _____ if you're single

We must _____ away from sexual immorality

We must not act on improper sexual _____

We must _____ the temptation of sexual immorality

God knows _____ better than anyone



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Chew on this...

What do you think is the most counter-cultural message in today's sermon?

1 Corinthians: A Loving Church

13: Marriage Matters

1 Corinthians 7:1-9

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Marriage Matters

Passing the _____ test

What was once _____ is now celebrated

Sexual sin is really _____



Coming up next Sunday 26th February

Living and Leaving- 1 Corinthians 7:10-24

Jodie McNeill

God made marriage and marriage is _____

They're talking about _____ sex

It speaks of men and women in _____ terms

Marital sex was only for _____

Married couples should have sex for _____



It's an invitation to _____, not to take

Sex in marriage is good and _____

God gave _____ to help us avoid sexual immorality

Paul says he wishes everyone was _____

Being single is a _____ thing



FOR WORLD MISSION

For CMS and its widespread gospel ministry; Pray for our Friend in the Middle East and her team;

Give thanks for growing boldness and strengthening of local believers especially amidst persecution; Pray that husbands of believing women will come to faith. Pray for Adrian, Anita, Matias and Maya as they plan their time in Australia, giving thanks that Maya's permanent residency enables them to stay until November.

For Irish Church Missions: Please pray for energy levels and getting on with the work, asking for confidence that God uses our weaknesses to display his strength. Pray for Alex's health and further surgery and for continuing issues with travel insurance.

For SRE: Pray for teachers resuming or taking up this ministry and that many children will sign up for SRE for 2023.

For KBECET: Pray that God will prepare Wicky for this year of ministry and many Kiama High School students will meet with Jesus.

Bible Society: The demand for Bibles in Ukraine more than doubled last year, pray that 359,000 Bibles distributed will lead many to true faith in Jesus.

Vanuatu: Give thanks for Clyde and June's ministry to Vanuatu seasonal workers in NSW and invitation to return and pray for plans to visit Vanuatu later this year.

FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the people of Ukraine, for protection, relief and comfort and that the forces of evil will be defeated; Pray for the many who are suffering from the impact of floods, earthquakes and other natural and man-made disasters around the world, as well as aid workers seeking to help; for those who have lost loved ones, homes, livelihoods and face the long task of rebuilding lives and communities and that they may find peace through Jesus; for refugees.

For wisdom for Anthony Albanese, Peter Dutton, Fiona Philips and all federal members that they will work to promote the welfare of all in our society.