

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, Jacob and Jemimah, Sandee and Micheal, Steve and Fiona as they minister to us.

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 this year.

Pray for our AGM on 14th, for good attendance and the election of Wardens and Parish Councillors who will glorify God in their ministry and have godly wisdom in all discussions.

FOR OUR VILLAGE, VALLEY AND REGION

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

Pray for residents of Sproule Crescent, Gibson Crescent.

Shellharbour City Anglican: Pray for more willing, godly, and able people to support City Anglican; for the leadership team seeking to identify, support, and equip God's people to use the gifts he has given them, and for the right person to lead ministry to children.

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.

They're not just offended, they actually _____

Love is more important than _____

We need to put _____ over knowledge

We need to make _____ to show love



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Chew on this...

What freedoms should we sacrifice in order to show love?

1 Corinthians: A Loving Church 16: Australian Idols 1 Corinthians 8

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Australian Idol

In Paul's time, _____ was everywhere

It was normal to eat food _____ to idols



Coming up next Sunday 19th March
Gospel Generosity- 1 Corinthians 9:1-14
Jodie McNeill

They need _____ to manage their freedom

The issue is different but the _____ remain

Love matters more than _____

Love matters more than _____

God's people put _____ first

What matters most if whether God _____ you



Idols are only 'so-called' _____

There is only _____ God and Lord

In the end, it's not about the _____

It's devastating to cause someone to _____

You're _____ to say 'no' to something you like

The worst thing is to _____ someone's faith



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 gospel message; for the newly formed Boys' Club and Christian men to lead it. Pray for Adrian and Anita as they plan the year ahead, for Matias and Maya and that Matias will know God's care and provision as he starts school.

For Anglicare: Give thanks for churches partnering with Anglicare villages and aged care homes and pray that residents have opportunity to connect with local churches. For the Bible Society; Pray for prison ministry in England and Wales, that prisoners will read Scriptures given to them and grow in understanding.

For Bush Church Aid: Pray for Naomi Ireland, Children's Ministry Officer in Darwin and for NT churches which have started new kids' ministries this year; Pray for Roger, Amanda and their family in their ministry in Newman.

For Musa and the EU team, giving thanks for 350 first years signed up to the EU; Pray for the Peace Tent outreach beginning mid March; 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 the coming State election and for the election of MPs who will have godly wisdom