

# Weekly Prayers

## GIVE THANKS FOR

For the wonder of the coming of Jesus into his world as a human baby, for his life, death and resurrection, giving us assurance of our salvation. All praise to our God!  
Our life in Christ through God's faithfulness, patience and love, for all the blessings of the past and his promise for the future.  
The faithful ministry of God's word to us.  
Creation and the good things we enjoy.  
Those in our prayer list who have improved.

## FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for all attending our services and those who access our services online, that many may be convicted, encouraged and blessed.

For Jodie, Graham, Brad, Jacob, Sandee and Steve as they serve our congregations. For ministry to our children, especially the new Spark group, for all our youth ministries and for Brad and other leaders as they serve them.

Pray for God's provision to continue to meet all our financial needs and for wisdom for our newly appointed Wardens and Parish Councillors in 2023.

## FOR OUR VILLAGE, VALLEY AND REGION

Evangelism in the parish - for new opportunities to relate to our community. Pray for residents of Drualla Rd, Downes Place, O'Mara Place.

St Paul's Shellharbour Anglican: Please pray for the Lord's blessing on ministry, the AGM and the Easter season; Pray for a united and gospel-focused team and that invitations to the lost would bring unsaved people to Easter services.

## 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 no longer give by a \_\_\_\_\_

Give generously and \_\_\_\_\_

We give up our rights to our \_\_\_\_\_ for the gospel

The more we give, the more we can \_\_\_\_\_

What will you give up?



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**Chew on this...**

***What stops us from being more generous?***

# 1 Corinthians: A Loving Church

## 17: Gospel Generosity

### 1 Corinthians 9:1-14

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American Gospel

The \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel is a big, sad lie

Paul had \_\_\_\_\_, not prosperity

You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ God



**Coming up next Sunday 26th March**  
Compelled to Preach- 1 Corinthians 9:15-23  
Jodie McNeill

It's good for gospel workers to be \_\_\_\_\_

Freedom means we can give up our \_\_\_\_\_

Paul is a genuine \_\_\_\_\_

They're challenging his choice not to be \_\_\_\_\_

Paul has every right to \_\_\_\_\_

Workers deserve to be \_\_\_\_\_



Gospel workers deserve to be \_\_\_\_\_

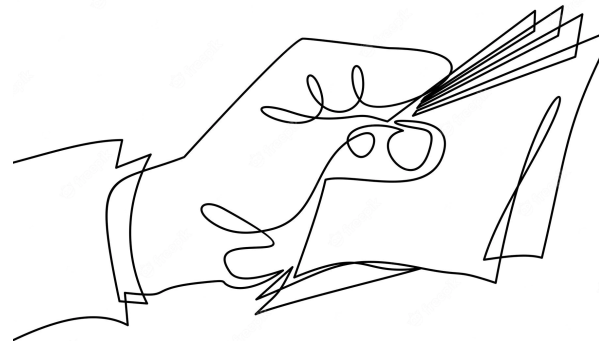
Paul chose not to use his \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid

Paul didn't want them to think they could \_\_\_\_\_ him

All that matters is the \_\_\_\_\_

Paul gave up \_\_\_\_\_ for the gospel

It's a \_\_\_\_\_ to give to gospel work



## FOR WORLD MISSION

For CMS - Pray 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 Hope and two friends, learning about Jesus and suffering persecution from family and for Claire as she follows her up via text. 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: Pray for Prison Chaplains Mike, Louise, Steve and Tim as they bring hope and the love of Jesus into Sydney's toughest prisons.

Pray for KBECET - Please pray for safety and the wellbeing of staff and students at KHS; Pray that they may look beyond self for strength and turn to King Jesus.

For SRE: Pray for teachers as they start a new year and that many children will enrol for SRE this year.

Irish Church Missions: For Cameron and Alex Jones, keep praying for Alex's health and their continuing ministry in Dublin.

For Debra Baker's Chaplaincy ministry, praying that the team and staff will demonstrate God's love, teach God's word truthfully and faithfully and many will come to know Jesus as their King.

## FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the people of Ukraine, for protection and 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; for all who are suffering pain, hardship and bereavement from earthquake, floods, bushfire, drought, warfare, persecution and other disasters around the world, that people everywhere might find peace, relief and comfort and for effective relief of their material and spiritual needs; that they might have opportunity to discover the comfort and security of a relationship with their Creator. 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. For the State election and for MPs who will have godly wisdom leading our State.