## **Weekly Prayers**

### **GIVE THANKS FOR**

The Son of God who became a man and made his home among us to live, teach and die for our sins! The wonder and joy of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus and the salvation offered to people of all nations of the world through him, Satan defeated and God on the throne!

The presence of the Holy Spirit.

The blessings of the past and the promise of good things to come.

Jodie, Graham, Brad, Jacob, Sandee and Steve as they serve our congregations.

The ministry of word, sacrament and prayer.

#### FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for wisdom for Jodie in his ministry and that many will come to know Jesus; that our members will respond positively as we look to God to build his church in Jamberoo through His incredible power.

Ladies' ministries: the Thursday 'Nourish' group.

For our Youth ministries, for Brad and other leaders and for blessing from the teaching and fellowship.

Give thanks for our Wardens and Parish Councillors, praying for wisdom in the issues they address and that they will will glorify God and serve the ministry of our church well.

That our Growth groups will strengthen our fellowship and spiritual growth and that more will join them.

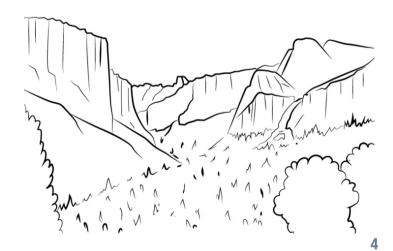
For our Archbishop Kanishka, our Bishop Peter and his assistant, Anthony.

# FOR OUR VILLAGE, VALLEY AND REGION

For residents of Browns Rd, Swamp Rd, Mount Brandon Rd.

St Paul's Shellharbour Anglican: Give thanks for the blessings of the past and pray that a united and gospel-focused team would reach unsaved people coming to the services.

Preaching Christ brings more to God		
Paul others to that they might be saved		
What will you give up so others can be?		
Our vision is huge!		



## Chew on this...

What freedoms will you give up so that more people will be saved?

## A Loving Church 20: Freedom for God's Glory 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

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Is our vision too big?		
The vision is impossible, but only for		
God uses our	to achieve his plans	
Our mission must start with		
We need a	for people to be saved	
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Coming up on Sunday 28th May 1 Corinthians 11:2-16— Jodie McNeill 'Men and Women in the Church'

Do you have a to see people saved?	We need to act for the good of
t might not be your vision because you love	We should give up for our gospel vision
We act like idols are not too	God made all food, so be
We get trapped into	We give up our rights to we can be a good
Paul thinks they will claim their	We might give up our right to be
Your freedoms might not be for you	It's ultimately all about God





## 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.

## FOR WORLD MISSION

For CMS and its widespread gospel ministry; Pray for our Friend in the Middle East and her team, Give thanks for the faith, boldness and strength of believing women and pray that their husbands will come to faith. Give thanks for the encouragement Adrian and Anita have experienced in their visits to supporting churches; pray for their time at St Matthias, Centennial Park this week.

For Anglicare: Give thanks for the dedicated team providing Christ-like care for people in distress and pray that sufferers will experience the peace, hope and love of Christ.

For Bush Church Aid: Pray for Roger and Amanda and the Newman Anglican Church and for Josh and Naomi ministering in Ulverstone, Tasmania.

For MTS apprentices as they prepare for ministry and seek God's leading for their future.

For Matt Bartlett as he serves with Youthworks.

Pray for the world wide family of believers, especially those who are forced to do so in secret and suffer persecution for their faith.

## **FOR THE WORLD**

Pray for the people of Ukraine, for protection, relief and comfort and that the forces of evil will be defeated; For those whose lives have been impacted by recent floods, earthquakes and other natural and man-made disasters in many areas of the world; for the many who have lost loved ones, suffered injury and have become homeless as a result; for governments and aid agencies seeking to alleviate their situation; that many will find comfort and strength in a relationship with God. For Premier Chris Minns, Mark Speakman, Gareth Ward and all State MPs that they might have godly wisdom leading our State for the welfare of all.