

# 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, Steve and Fiona 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 Churchill St, Tate Place, Chapel Lane.

Shellharbour City Anglican: Pray for more willing, godly, and able people to support what he has gathered at City Anglican, for the leadership team 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.

Those from whom we have become estranged.

Idolatry is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing

Idolatry is serious and \_\_\_\_\_

God gets \_\_\_\_\_ at our idolatry

You're normal, so you're at \_\_\_\_\_

What's the worst thing that could happen?



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**Chew on this...**

***How can we help you flee from worshipping your idol?***

# A Loving Church 19: A Warning from History 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:22

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What could possibly go wrong?

We study history to remember what went \_\_\_\_\_

If we listen to the past, we can learn for the \_\_\_\_\_

The best Christian \_\_\_\_\_ is in the Bible

We must hear God's \_\_\_\_\_ so we avoid mistakes

Run to \_\_\_\_\_!



**Coming up on Sunday 21st May**

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1 - Jodie McNeill

'Freedom for God's Glory'

Paul was compelled to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel

The prize Paul wants is \_\_\_\_\_ life

It is \_\_\_\_\_ when people give up on Jesus

Will you \_\_\_\_\_ them back?

The Israelites experienced an amazing \_\_\_\_\_

The Israelites didn't \_\_\_\_\_ God

The Israelites craved \_\_\_\_\_ and worshiped idols



Their failure is a \_\_\_\_\_ for us

You're \_\_\_\_\_, so you're at risk

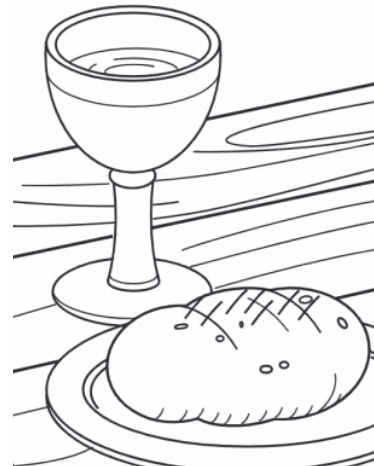
What's your greatest \_\_\_\_\_?

Even when we're unfaithful, God remains \_\_\_\_\_

God will show you a way \_\_\_\_\_ of temptation

Flee from the worship of \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord's Supper is something \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 for two interested young women recently married into conservative families. Pray for Adrian, Anita, Matias and Maya, giving thanks for encouraging times with link churches and pray for their visit to the Rooty Hill prayer group on 15th May. For Irish Church Missions: Pray for Cameron as he concentrates energy into the Dublin Bible Talks, and give thanks for encouragement from people from around the world who heard of their situation at Gafcon, Kigali. For SRE: Pray for teachers and for the children to whom they minister and that children will put their trust in Jesus. For KBECET: Pray that God will guide Wicky through this year of ministry and many Kiama High School students will meet with Jesus; pray for success of the new Breakfast Club. Bible Society: Pray for Bible mission taking place all over the world and that people will respond to the invitation to discover God's word for themselves. 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 Phillips and all federal members that they will work to promote the welfare of all in our society.