

# Weekly Prayers

## GIVE THANKS FOR

God's revelation of himself to all peoples,  
especially through the gift of his Son and the  
salvation we have through him.  
Our families and friends.  
The mission we have been called to share  
and the opportunities God gives us.  
Answers to our prayers.

## FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for guidance and wisdom for our  
service and fellowship with our Lord and  
with one another.  
Pray for Jodie and Mandy, Graham and  
Lesley, Brad and Liz, Jacob and Jemimah,  
Sande and Micheal, Steve and Fiona as  
they minister to our congregations.  
That God's word might touch all our hearts  
and strengthen our commitment to him and  
to each other united with Christ; for  
encouragement through Growth Groups  
and for new groups and leaders..

## FOR OUR VILLAGE, VALLEY AND REGION

For opportunities to share the good news of  
the gospel and to relate in an effective and  
relevant way with our community.  
Pray for residents of Jerrara Rd, Long Brush  
Road, Jamberoo Rd.  
Albion Park Anglican: Pray that the  
preschool ministry will be effective at  
reaching young parents and families with the  
gospel and for the pastoral care ministry;  
Give thanks for wardens, parish councillors  
and volunteers who enable ministry and  
mission in the parish.

## FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

For all known to us who are suffering  
sickness, grieving the loss of loved ones, or  
otherwise in need of our prayer support.

Love \_\_\_\_\_

Love is \_\_\_\_\_ focused

Special gifts won't be needed in the \_\_\_\_\_

We change our loves when we look to \_\_\_\_\_

Only faith, hope and love will last \_\_\_\_\_

True love points people to \_\_\_\_\_

Love  
like  
Jesus

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## CHEW ON THIS...

*How does looking to eternity change the way we  
love one another?*

# A Loving Church 25: Love 1 Corinthians 13

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A world without love

We're all \_\_\_\_\_ by nature

The Corinthians wanted \_\_\_\_\_ gifts

The Corinthian church was a \_\_\_\_\_

They've been clambering for spiritual \_\_\_\_\_

This chapter was written to a \_\_\_\_\_ church



COMING UP ON SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST  
'Prioritising Prophecy' -1 Corinthians 14:1-12  
Jodie McNeill

It \_\_\_\_\_ with five 'what ifs'

What if Paul \_\_\_\_\_ all the languages?

What if Paul was like an Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_?

What if Paul had amazing \_\_\_\_\_?

What if Paul was super \_\_\_\_\_?

It's all \_\_\_\_\_ if they don't have love

Love is \_\_\_\_\_

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Love is not \_\_\_\_\_

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Love is not \_\_\_\_\_

Love doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ its own way

Love is not \_\_\_\_\_

Love keeps no records of \_\_\_\_\_

Love rejoices in \_\_\_\_\_ and justice



## FOR WORLD MISSION

For CMS: Pray for our Friend in the Middle East: Give thanks for growing depth in relationships with people of this city; Pray for a sister who came to faith in 2017, single mother of two, hoping to be cleared to travel to Australia. Pray for Adrian and Anita, for their continuing administration of MOCLAM from a distance and for Adrian's study; For Gustavo, establishing a ministry linking people who have grown up in institutionalised foster care with church communities.

Anglicare: Pray for chaplains, supporting people in hospital and for Christian staff members.

For Bush Church Aid: For Roger, Amanda and their family in their ministry and school in Newman; for Simon and Angela Owen in Cloncurry, QLD.

Gafcon: Give thanks for the recent mission in Mbeere Diocese in Kenya. in which there were 3,811 new converts and 1,681 returned to faith and pray for their growth in faith and knowledge.

Pray for staff and students, especially those from non-Christian homes, of Christian Schools in our area: Shellharbour Anglican College, Calderwood Christian School, TIGS.

## FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the people of Ukraine, for protection, relief and comfort and that the forces of evil will be defeated; for others suffering through natural and man-made disasters around the world, especially victims of earthquake, floods, bushfires, as well as aid workers seeking to help; for those who have lost loved ones, homes, livelihoods and face the daunting task of rebuilding their lives, that they might have opportunity to discover the comfort and security of a relationship with their Creator. For Premier Chris Minns, Mark Speakman, Gareth Ward and all State MPs that they might have godly wisdom leading our State. The aged and disabled, persecuted, unemployed, homeless.

Those who work in our media, to report honestly, responsibly and for the common good.