

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 our children and 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 Wardens and Parish Councillors.

FOR OUR VILLAGE, VALLEY AND REGION

Evangelism in the parish - for new opportunities to relate to our community. Pray for residents of Browns Rd, Swamp Rd, Mount Brandon Rd.
St Paul's Shellharbour Anglican: Thank God for new people and for spiritual growth in home groups and fellowship; Pray for the Lord's blessing on personal and corporate witness in the area, for support of link missionaries and for Nigel to minister faithfully to the local community.

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 each _____ what the others feel

The _____ church is our body, too

We're all _____, and that's good

The greatest gift is _____!



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CHEW ON THIS...

Why is it so good that the body of Christ has different parts?

A Loving Church 24: The Body of Christ 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

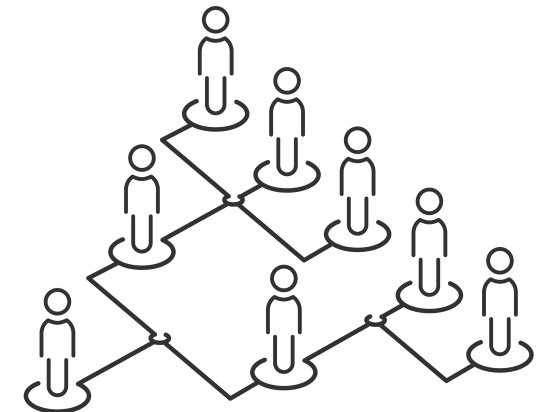
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Organising people

Whoever has responsibility needs _____

People think the person in charge is more _____

We need different people in different _____



COMING UP ON SUNDAY 30TH JULY

'Love' -1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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The most special organisation is the _____

We have different _____ but equal importance

We're united by _____

The body of Christ is one body with many _____

Your negative feelings don't reduce your _____

God's in _____ of his body



Even with diversity, there is _____

We all _____ each other

Every member of the church is _____

If you're not contributing, you're still _____

You're _____ because you're part of us

This brings us _____



FOR WORLD MISSION

For CMS - Pray for our Friend in the Middle East and her team, giving thanks for the diverse and hard working team of people in their NGO; Pray that the authorities will approve the office registration and for wisdom for her believing friend to know whether to leave her violent marriage. Pray for Adrian and Anita, for Adrian's study and for their continuing administration of MOCLAM from Australia; for student Mache, a pastor in La Paz, for guidance in his preaching at two Sunday services. For Anglicare: Pray for leaders of the Seniors Living Team and for new leaders as they settle into their roles. Pray for KBECET - Give thanks for all students attending scripture and pray for deeper conversations and reflections in the SRE classrooms. For SRE: Pray for wisdom for teachers as they encourage children to look to Jesus. Irish Church Missions: For Cameron and Alex Jones, pray for opportunity to organise an in-person get together for Dublin Bible Talks folk over summer; 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 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 Phillips and all federal members that they will work to promote the welfare of all in our society.