

Weekly Prayers

GIVE THANKS FOR

The fulfilment of God's promise to send his Son to live among us and our freedom to celebrate it.

The wonder of the Resurrection. The sure hope of heaven, death destroyed and victory won.

All God's blessings in the past, for the gospel ministry we enjoy and for the opportunities ahead.

Our promise keeping God.

FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad and Liz, Jacob and Jemimah, Sandee and Micheal, Steve and Fiona as they minister to us.

For our Archbishop Kanishka as he leads our diocese.

Give thanks for our Growth groups and for the mutual encouragement as we share together; pray that more will join a group this year.

Pray for Brad and other leaders as they teach and encourage our young people to faith, growth and discipleship.

Pray for our Wardens and Parish Councillors that they will glorify God in their ministry and have godly wisdom in all discussions.

FOR OUR VILLAGE, VALLEY AND REGION

Pray for opportunities to relate in an effective and relevant way to our community.

Pray for residents of Churchill St, Tate Place, Chapel Lane.

Shellharbour City Anglican: Pray for more willing, godly, and able people to support ministry at City Anglican and for the leadership team as they seek to identify, support, and equip God's people to use the gifts he has given them; also 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.

We are Christ's ambassadors

The urgency (chapter 6 verses 1 to 2)

The prayer



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CHEW ON THIS...

What's should be our new perspective on the people Christ has connected us with?

Your High Calling 2 Corinthians 5:10-6:2

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Having a good death

A good gospel life precedes a good death

Death and judgement (verse 10)

Christ died for us, we are now called to live for Him



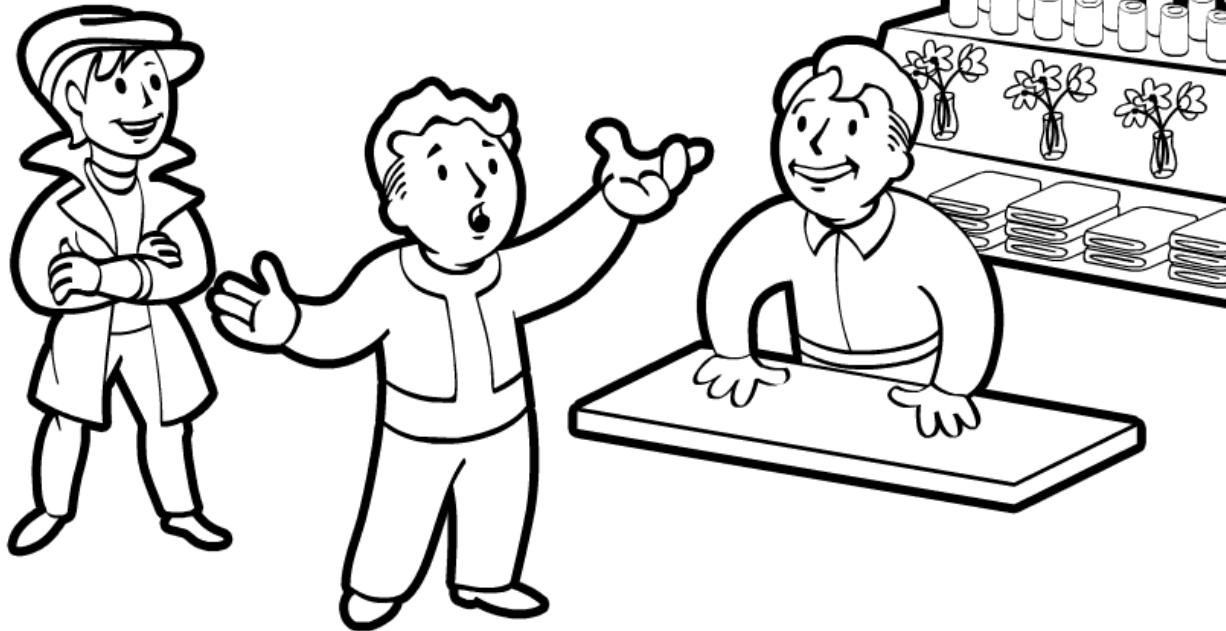
COMING UP ON SUNDAY 16TH JULY
'The Body of Christ' -1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Jodie McNeill

The motivation (verse 11a)

Persuading with integrity (verses 11b to 12)

Persuading others

Willingness to be ridiculed (verses 13)



What drives us (verses 14 to 15)

A new perspective on people around us (verses 16 to 17)

God has reconciled us (verses 18 to 19)

Our high calling (versus 20 to 21)

FOR WORLD MISSION

CMS: 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, for Adrian's study and for their continuing administration of MOCLAM from Australia; for students Nataly, Karla and Omar in their studies and ministries in Cochabamba.

For Anglicare: Pray for peace and comfort for children separated from parents and siblings and for foster carers seeking to help them through this time.

For the Bible Society: Pray that people around the world will respond to the invitation to discover God's word for themselves.

For Bush Church Aid: Pray for Roger, Amanda and their family in their ministry in Newman; for George and Sarah Hemmings developing ministries in Bendigo, Victoria. For Musa and the EU team as they reach out to students with the gospel message; for Ancon (Annual Conference) on 26th July. Scarretts: Pray for Grahame and Patty as they continue a translation ministry for Spanish speakers.

FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the people of Ukraine, for 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. Pray for all who continue to suffer pain and hardship from flood, bushfire, drought and especially for those who have lost loved ones, for victims of terrorism, warfare and natural disasters around the world and for effective relief for their needs. For refugees seeking to escape warfare in their homeland and for the international response to this crisis; For refugees coming to Australia; Pray that unbelievers everywhere will come to see that those things in which they trust are useless when crises strike and turn to the one who is truly Lord of all. For Premier Chris Minns, Mark Speakman, Gareth Ward and all State MPs