### **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 Quarter Sessions Rd, Jamberoo Mountain Rd. Park Rail Anglican: Pray that God would be glorified through the words, actions, and thoughts of his people in the Rail, seeking God's wisdom about reaching Young Adults.

#### FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

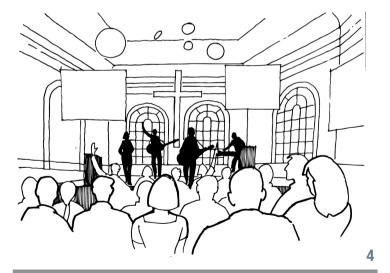
For those known to us who are suffering sickness, grieving the loss of loved ones, or otherwise in need of our prayer support.

#### 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 women's exercise group, every woman who came and the

It's when we	_ when we hear foreign languages		
Go for gifts that	others		
Church is not about you, it's about			
Speak, O Lord			



#### **CHEW ON THIS...**

What can you do in church to benefit others instead of yourself?

# A Loving Church 26: Prioritising Prophesy 1 Corinthians 14:1-12

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How do we compare to Hillsong?	
How do we compare to	churches?
It's easy to the first Pentecost	
Modern spiritual gifts are often	



COMING UP ON SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 'Speaking in Tongues' -1 Corinthians 14:13-25 Jodie McNeill

Pentecostalism	Spirit from Word	Prophesy is	words about God
People trusted	more than God's word	Tongues can be	and alienating
God's brought G	God's word	is our highest goal	
This passage speaks of	and prophesy	Intelligible words	the church
Tongues is speaking a	language	Prophesy in church is	, tongues are not





impact on their lives; Pray for the Sufi group to which Khadeija's husband belongs, that God would reveal himself to them and that the demonic powers they manipulate in their religious rites would be stripped of their effect. Pray for Adrian, Anita, Matias and Maya, giving thanks for encouraging times with link churches and pray for their time at Carlingford on 6th and 13th - 18th August. For Irish Church Missions: Pray for Cam's busy summer schedule speaking and preaching for: Dublin Bible Talks (Wednesday lunchtimes), Immanuel Church Dublin (Sunday mornings), Christ Church North Dublin (Sunday evenings), Shankill Bible Church Residential (week long conference) and for good rest on annual leave from late August.

For SRE: Pray for teachers and for the children to whom they minster and that children will put their trust in Jesus.
For KBECET: Praise God for the successful launch of the breaky club and the great partnership between the churches (KBECET) and the school; pray for wisdom in planning lessons for some of the the smaller classes in years 7-10, that they will be meaningful, fun and life changing.
Bible Society: Give thanks for the Open the Book ministry in schools and pray that it will continue to expand worldwide.

Vanuatu: Give thanks for Clyde and June's ministry to Vanuatu, PNG and South Pacific; Pray for the Pastoral Care in Trauma course, being run for the bishops and for continuing ministry to seasonal workers in NSW.

#### **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 Philips and all federal members that they will work to promote the welfare of all in our society.