



Saved by Jesus Christ
Growing in Jesus Christ
Proclaiming Jesus Christ

St Paul's and St Luke's

Prayer Collective

Our link to You

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27

Prayer Points....

- Ask God to help us to keep thinking wisely and creatively about living out our fellowship during this time. Ask that he would not allow us to be lazy in caring for one another and that we would find new and inviting ways to express our oneness in Christ without physically meeting together.
- Pray for our children and youth as they embark on Kids Church, Energise and Fusion this term. Pray for creativity, inspiration and flexibility for leaders as they connect with children and youth. May they be encouraged to grow in their knowledge and love for Jesus and express love and care towards one another. Lord, grant them and their families' patience and grace; help them to keep their eyes on Jesus and look to him for reassurance and comfort.
- Pray for our playgroup Mums and families as they manage home schooling with older children. Uphold Julie, Madelon and the team as they continue to care for them through phone calls and visiting when possible and that this will help them to know they are cared for by our church.
- Those in sickness or trouble: Andrew Alexander, Peter Anderson, Megan Brown, Doris Campbell, Donna Condon, Naomi Danaher, Sophie Doran, Alice Eather, David & Marie Eather, Vic & Annie Garland, Alan Hartigan, Nick Lynch-Whitten, Diane Mason, Joyce Page, Bev Pitcher, Sam Pollard, Becca Simpson, Jenny Simpson, Suzanne Turner & others that we know.

Prayer for our Missionaries

**Andy & Margie Newman -
CMS, Rukungiri Uganda**

Pray for God's provision for the many who have no income and therefore lacking essential supplies

Give thanks for their progress in learning language and culture and the relationships they have developed with their neighbors

Wasn't it heart-warming to hear from our dear friends Peter and Rosemary Anderson last Sunday? There are many stories from within our church about how people are coping without the blessing of meeting together each week. Some of our dear brothers and sisters are unwell, feeling lonely and depressed. Our hearts go out to them and we want to do more than pray... but where do we start?

Christopher Ash writes about 'Committed belonging' suggesting that a marker of belonging to a church is investing intentionally in building deep relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ. In a sense belonging to a church, as we do, involves belonging to one another. That might seem difficult at this time, but may I suggest that it doesn't have to be. Why not consider catching up with just one brother or sister who is particularly isolated at present? A quick chat over the fence, a card in the mailbox, a phone call to check in can be the beginning of a new friendship.

Here's a few stories we've collected over the past couple of weeks... One Sister in Christ shared she is lonely and missing church, but made the effort to visit a dear Sister who is isolated and on her own and was so encouraged to hear how neighbors are looking in on her. One boy even dropped off some Easter eggs for her. Another shared he is enjoying his Sunday church service so much, he sings as loud as he can and doesn't care what his neighbors think! But he still can't wait to meet together again. Another dear Sister was so thankful for the DVDs of our services she called Lesley 3 times to say thank you.

Let's use this time we are in, as an opportunity to strengthen our sense of belonging at St Paul's and St Luke's, to Christ and to one another.