

St Paul's and St Luke's

Prayer Collective

Our link to You



Saved by Jesus Christ
Growing in Jesus Christ
Proclaiming Jesus Christ

"O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light." Isaiah 2:5

- Lord, thank you for the hope we hold in Jesus Christ. May you strengthen our faith as we walk through the stormy seas of life, give us courage to walk in your light and guide others to the truth of your word and the eternal peace that comes to those who trust in you.
- Praise God for the appointment of Cedric Tang with Jenny, Theodore and Allegra as Assistant Minister. May you bless their move to Tamworth in September and help them to settle into ministry with us.
- Thank God for the faithful service of Rick and Janene Lewers in the role of Bishop. May the remainder of their time with us be a blessing for both them and us and may He go before them in their move to the South Coast. May the Lord oversee the appointment of a new bishop in 2021 and be preparing them to step into his shoes.
- Pray for our church services as they return to church, particularly Loomberah and the 6pm services as they meet for the second time this Sunday. Thank you for all those who have helped us our church to meet together once more and bless us with a spirit of love and unity and as we gather and connect with one another.
- We uphold our playgroups at Westdale and West Tamworth, Fusion and Energise as they meet together this term. May they feel motivated to meet together in love and friendship for one another and for Jesus Christ.
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- Those in sickness or trouble: Andrew Alexander, Peter Anderson, Megan Brown, Doris Campbell, Donna Condon, Naomi Danaher, Sophie Doran, Alice Eather, David & Marie Eather, Eric Fowler, Audrey Fraser, Alan Hartigan, Nick Lynch-Whitten, Diane Mason, Joyce Page, Bev Pitcher, Mary Shave, Becca Simpson, Jenny Simpson, Joan Westerman, Yvonne Whitten & others that we know.

Prayer for our Missionaries

Nick and Lorelle Hood and their children, AFES, Newcastle University

Praise God for the success of our online Winter Bible Retreat and for the effort from the team that was put in to running it so well.

Pray for the ongoing challenges to ministry with Covid restrictions which currently prevent staff from connecting with students on campus. Pray for leaders to grow in their responsibilities for everyday conversations.

Recently, I have found myself reflecting on the lives of those I am closest to, my family, my friends, my colleagues. There are times for many of us when life is just a struggle, as we navigate relationships and difficult circumstances, as we live in a world that is not functioning as it was designed for. Yet, as Darrell pointed out last Sunday, we find in the pages of the bible, examples of people, like Paul, who did not count the cost, who had no hidden agendas but to see people freed from their slavery to sin by the salvation that is offered to them through Jesus at the cross.

Paul's love for his Christian brothers and sisters, leaps out at us from his letters, whether he is encouraging them in their strength of faith or admonishing them for losing sight of living out their faith in Christ. We too, have the opportunity to express these same values in how we do relationship with those around us. I pray we are encouraged by the example of Jesus, of Paul and of the saints throughout the Old and New Testaments. May we be bold in sharing our faith and making clear that our hope, our thankfulness and our encouragement are in founded in Christ. When we too are facing our own challenges, may we turn to the bible and be inspired by those that have gone before us. May walk in the light and be a light for those around us.