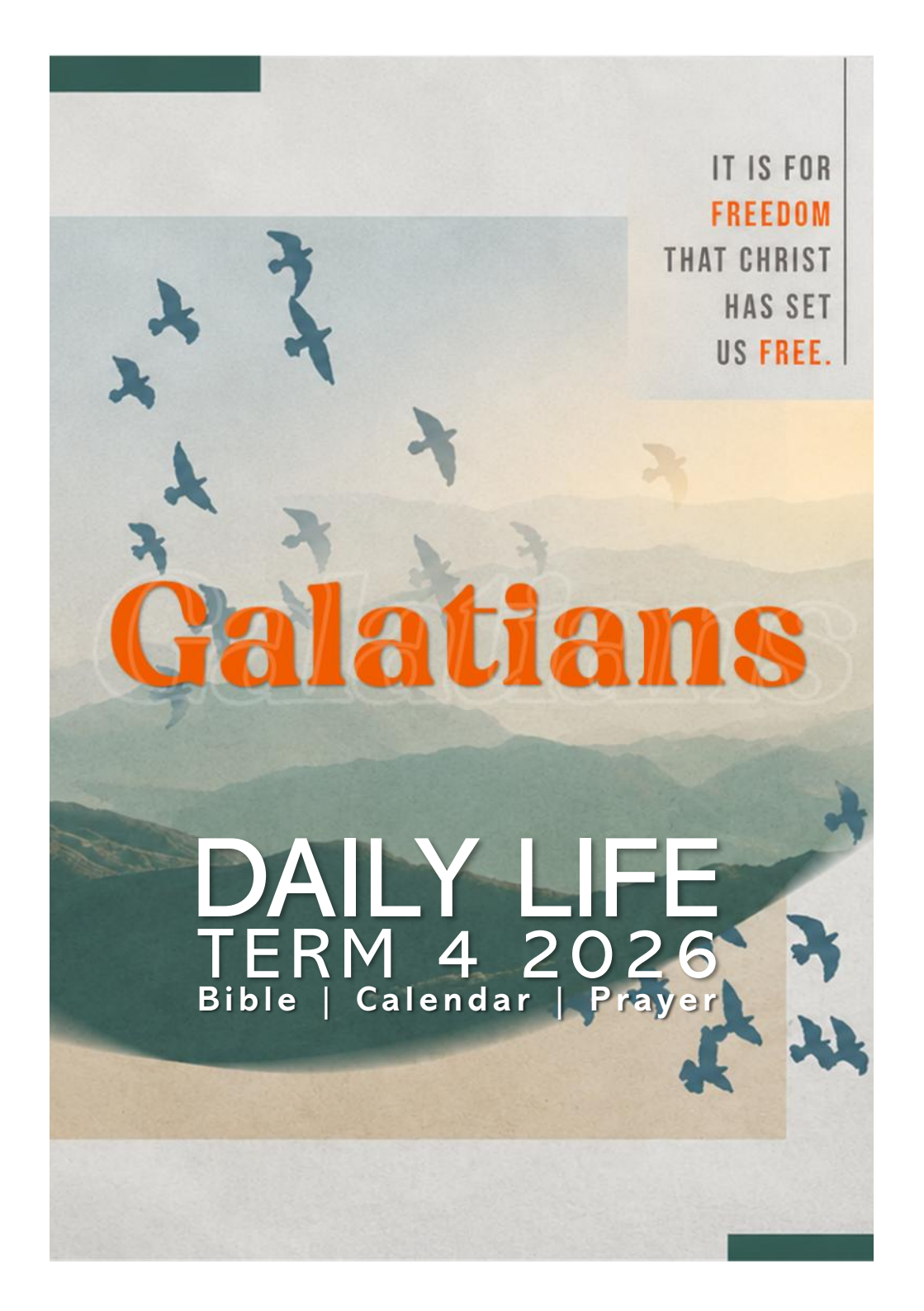




IT IS FOR
FREEDOM
THAT CHRIST
HAS SET
US **FREE.**

Galatians

DAILY LIFE
TERM 4 2026

Bible | Calendar | Prayer



Tuesday Maintenance

Every Tuesday Starting at 7:30am

If you are available and enjoy good company and doing something practical then we would really appreciate your help.

Talk to Jon Thorpe.

Community Pantry

In partnership with Anglicare



Save a few dollars on your groceries and support our local community.

\$15 for a bag full of pantry items.

Come along, invite a neighbour and enjoy afternoon tea while you shop.

More details on our Church website.

Every second
Friday

1:30-2:30pm



Meals Ministry

We all have times when life gets difficult and we need help. The aim of the meals ministry is to provide dinners for members in a time of need.

Contact Michelle at meals@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au

More details are on our website under **OUR CHURCH**.



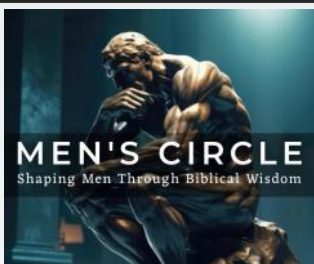
Mission Partners

They appreciate our prayers and support. Why not send an email? More details on our website under **OUR CHURCH**.

Amy Stephens | astephens@cms.org.au

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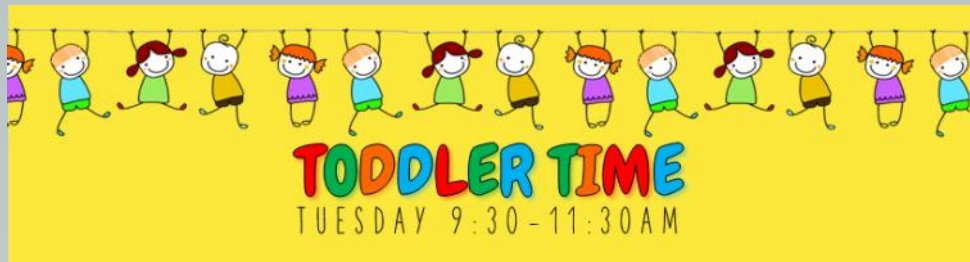
Matt and Caitlin Bakon | mcbakon@cms.org.au



Men's Circle

The Men's Circle is an opportunity for both Christian and non-Christian men to talk about real issues while seeking the Bible's wisdom for getting the most out of life. Each week, we discuss what the Bible has to say on topics like leadership, relationships, managing conflict, anger and work.

More info? Contact Stu at stu@shellharbourcityanglican.org.au



TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

An afternoon of games and good company.
1-3pm during term | Everyone welcome

WEEKLY MINISTRY

MONDAY

6:30pm Men's Circle

TUESDAY

7:30am Maintenance Ministry Team

9:30am Toddler Time

1:00pm Tuesday Fellowship Group

WEDNESDAY

1:00pm Chaplaincy Visits Warrigal Shell Cove.

THURSDAY

9:00am Creative Hands

FRIDAY

1:30pm Community Pantry (every second week)

4:30pm Crosslife Kids

6:45pm Crosslife Youth

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00am A casual service with programs for children/youth
+ Livestream via our Facebook page.

10:45am A more conservative service with elements from the Anglican
Prayer Book

4pm The afternoon version of 9am with full kids and youth program.

6pm A younger vibe for high school youth, young adults and families.

CONNECT GROUPS (during school term)

Connect Groups are about connecting with God and each other.

Contact Jon Thorpe for more information.

CALENDAR

October 12	All Church	All Ministries returning
October 17	All Church	Prayer & Potluck
November 6	All Church	Living Hope
November 22	10.45	Service Lunch
November 28	Men's	Men's Event
December 5	Women's	Women's Christmas Event
December 20	All Church	Carols on the Lawn
December 24	All Church	5pm Kids and 9pm Service
December 25	All Church	9am and 10.45 Service

GIVING

Thank you to everyone who financially supports our ministry together. Everything we do as a church is paid for by the members of the church. As a church we are committed to being good stewards of the financial resources God has given us.

GENERAL

Account: Shellharbour City Centre Anglican Church
BSB #: 032-605
Acc #: 129 671
Description: Giving

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | SRE

(Tax deductible)

Account: Christian Education in Schools Program
BSB #: 032-605
Acc #: 220 168
Description: Name (so we can distribute a tax receipt)

DAILY LIFE

Welcome to your Daily Life. As Christians we want to be **loving Jesus, growing together, speaking the good news** and **supporting others**.

The aim of this booklet is to help us do that together through:

- Reading the Bible personally and regularly
- Encouraging us to praise God for His, love, justice, mercy and holiness (to suggest a few)
- Praying fervently
- Engaging with our weekly ministries and ministry events.

A few points of direction

- The prayer points give us the opportunity for the whole church to be praying together through the week.
- Please add your own prayer points.
- The Bible readings are a combination of the sermon reading for the week ahead and other passages that pick up similar themes. They are mostly brief and encourage you to engage with a single idea for the day. Use the guide in a way that best suits you. For example, you may choose to finish the week by doing all the personal Bible readings together in a single sitting to bring together what you have reflected on through the week.
- For each reading you may want to ask yourself, or journal, the following three questions. Finish by praying.
 - What stands out to you from the passage?
 - What questions do you have?
 - How should you apply the passage to your life and circumstances?
- Please pray for the preacher as they prepare. Pray the Holy Spirit will guide their understanding and their words.
- You may want to join with someone or ask members of your Connect Group to keep you accountable. Alternatively, you might want to meet up with someone to read the personal Bible reading together and pray. However you choose to use it, we hope it is helpful as you engage with the living and active word of God.

GALATIANS

Author: The Apostle Paul

Date: 54-58AD (20-25 years after Jesus)

Audience: Christians in the region of Galatia.

Themes: The gospel | False teachers | The credibility of Paul | Saved by faith
God's promises | One in Christ | | Living by the Spirit

The Apostle Paul was God's chosen person to take the gospel to the nations. He wasn't the only person, but he was certainly the most influential and he did a number of missionary journeys from Jerusalem and Antioch to towns as far away as Corinth and Thessalonica. All of these journeys included travelling through the region of Galatia. The first Christians in Jerusalem were Jewish, but as the gospel spread out from that centre, increasing numbers of Gentiles began to receive Christ. They heard the gospel, they repented and believed and turned to Christ! It's wonderful and exciting, but it doesn't take long for false teachers to infiltrate the church and start teaching a different gospel that says you need Jesus to be saved BUT you also need to obey the Old Testament law.

The letter to the Galatians doesn't hold any punches. It's a forceful and unapologetic critique of this different 'gospel' but there is also a lot of encouragement. Paul wants the Christians in Galatia to be confident in the gospel they have received and to recognise the freedom they have in Christ and what true freedom looks like when we 'live by the Spirit'.



LIFE GOAL

Goals can be really helpful for motivation and accountability. Take some time to think about what you hope to achieve. Your goals might include growing in your understanding of Scripture, completing the weekly readings, praying more regularly, or intentionally living more like Jesus. Choose goals that are personal, realistic and meaningful to you.

Write your goals in the space provided and revisit them throughout the term. Regular check-ins can help you reflect on your progress and stay on track. At the end of the term, look back on your goals and celebrate what you've learned and achieved.

SPEAKING THE GOOD NEWS

Who would you like to speak to this term? Pray and commit to trying two active things to engage them with the gospel. Some options:- prompt conversation by letting them know you are a Christian, ask a question, invite to church, give them a book, invite to a Christmas event, invite them to read the Bible with you.

Name: _____

Action 1: _____

Action 2: _____

ONE THING

What was one thing from the passage/ sermon each week.

WEEK 1 _____

WEEK 2 _____

WEEK 3 _____

WEEK 4 _____

WEEK 5 _____

WEEK 6 _____

WEEK 7 _____

WEEK 8 _____

WEEK 9 _____

WEEK 10 _____

WEEK 11 _____

WEEK 12 _____

WEEK 13 _____



WEEK 1

October 12 - 18

Passage: Galatians 1:1-10 | **Preacher:** Jon Thorpe

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ Patrick, Amanda, Avery and Nathaniel Grace
 - ◇ Susanne Grace
 - ◇ Mark, Carol and Zoe Greive
 - ◇ Daniel Greive

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Prayer & Potluck October 17
- Church Services
- Creche, City Kids and City Youth

Our Community, nation and the world

- Local Hospitals and Emergency Services (Police, Fire + RFS, Ambulance, SES)

Mission Partners

- Amy Stephens, serving in University ministry (ABUA) in Argentina
- Shoalhaven Aboriginal Community Church and their Minister Brendon Garlett.

Other Local Ministries

- Shellharbour Anglican College and the Chaplain Mark Brown. Southern Highlands Christian School and the Chaplain Mark Grieve
- Calderwood Christian School and the Principal Darren Hutton
- Illawarra Christian School and Cedars College.

☐ Acts 16:6 and 18:23

☐ 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

☐ Galatians 1:1-5

☐ Acts 13:38-39

☐ Galatians 1:6-10



No other gospel

WEEK 2

October 19 - 25

Passage: Galatians 1:11-2:10 | **Preacher:** Pete Stacey

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for families and for parents as they raise their children to love Christ.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ John and Lyn Grono
 - ◇ John and June Grugan
 - ◇ Eduan, Charlene, Joshua and Olivia Gunter
 - ◇ Mary Hagan

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Men's Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Connect Groups
- Young Adults Groups
- Lunch for Eight (August 2)

Regional Anglican Churches

- Kangaroo Valley Anglican Church

☐ Galatians 1:11-17

☐ Galatians 2:1-10

☐ Galatians 1:18-24

☐ Acts 26:12-18

☐ Romans 1:14-17

WEEK 3

October 26 - November 1

Passage: Galatians 2:11-21 | **Preacher:** Murray Border

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ James, Lauren, Evie, Giselle, Mason and Penelope Hale
 - ◇ Peter, Leza and Mia Hamilton
 - ◇ Astrid Hamilton
 - ◇ Suzanne Hankey

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Staff and Families
- Parish Council, Wardens, Maintenance Ministry
- Unity within our church community
- Young Adults Weekend Away (August 7-9)

Mission Partners

- Mel Higgins, serving with MAF in Arnhem Land, NT
- Supporting students in Adjumani refugee camp (Uganda) through Anglican Aid.

Our Community, nation and the world

- Local or world events

Regional Anglican Churches

- Keiraville Anglican Church

☐ Acts 11:1-10

☐ Acts 11:11-18

☐ Galatians 2:11-13

☐ Galatians 2:14-21

☐ Romans 8:1-4

WEEK 4

November 2 - 8

Passage: Galatians 3:1-14 | **Preacher:** Jon Thorpe

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for families and for parents as they raise their children to love Christ.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ Amir Hashemi-Pour
 - ◇ Andrew, Liberty, Jadon and Renae Hayman
 - ◇ Richard and Sharon Hayman
 - ◇ Thomas Hayman

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Living Hope starting Nov 6
- Crosslife Kids
- CrossLife Youth
- Toddler Time
- SRE
- Give thanks for God's provision financially.

Supporting Others

- Mobile Community Pantry

Regional Anglican Churches

- Kiama with Minnamurra Anglican Church

☐ Galatians 3:1-9

☐ Galatians 3:10-14

☐ Romans 4:1-12

☐ Deuteronomy 21:22-23 and 27:26

☐ Romans 4:13-25

WEEK 5

November 9 - 15

Passage: Galatians 3:15-22 | **Preacher:** Pete Stacey

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ Rebecca Hemperger
 - ◇ Geoff, Karina, Evie, Ginny, Jonty and Shiloh Hincksman
 - ◇ John and Helen Hobson
 - ◇ Ian and Christine Hodges

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Pray we will look for opportunities to encourage one another as Christians and support one another practically.

Mission Partners

- Bakon's, preparing to serve with CMS in Vanuatu
- Greenfields, supporting new churches in new urban developments.

Our Community, nation and the world

- Local or world events

Anglican Ministries supporting local churches.

- Moore College
- Youthworks College
- Anglican Deaconess Ministries

☐ Galatians 3:15-22

☐ Romans 7:7-13

☐ Genesis 15:1-6

☐ Philippians 3:7-9

☐ Romans 7:1-6

WEEK 6

November 16 - 22

Passage: Galatians 3:23-4:7 | **Preacher:** Pete Stacey

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for families and for parents as they raise their children to love Christ.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ Julie Holt
 - ◇ John, Krystal, Callie, Hadley, Lauren and Rachael Homburg
 - ◇ Peter and Bev Hunter
 - ◇ Bron Hutchins
 - ◇ David Hutchins
 - ◇ Janelle Hutchins
 - ◇ Joel, Aaron, Ashton Hutchins

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Tuesday Fellowship
- Creative Hands
- Residential Care Ministry
- Women's Mini-Conference (August 29)

Our Community, nation and the world

- Sharing the gospel with our family, neighbours, colleagues and friends.

Supporting Others

- Mobile Community Pantry

Regional Anglican Churches

- Mount Kembla Memorial Church

☐ Galatians 3:23-29

☐ Romans 8:14-17

☐ Romans 3:19-24

☐ John 17: 20-26

☐ Galatians 4: 1-7

A black and white photograph showing the silhouettes of an adult and a young child standing on a beach, holding hands. The adult is on the left, and the child is on the right. They are facing away from the camera towards the ocean. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The text is overlaid in a white, cursive script.

God sent the
Spirit of his Son
into our hearts, the
Spirit who calls
out, 'Abba, Father'

WEEK 7

November 23 - 29

Passage: Galatians 4:8-20 | **Preacher:** Jon Thorpe

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ Darren, Karyn and Ezra Hutton
 - ◇ Josie Hutton
 - ◇ Scott and Wendy Illingworth

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Men's Event Nov 28
- Staff and Families
- Parish Council and Wardens
- Unity within our church community
- Youth Takeover at 6pm (September 6)

Mission Partners

- Amy Stephens, serving in University ministry (ABUA) in Argentina
- Shoalhaven Aboriginal Community Church and their Minister Brendon Garlett.

Our Community, nation and the world

- Local Hospitals and Emergency Services (Police, Fire + RFS, Ambulance, SES)

Regional Anglican Churches

- Menai Anglican Church

WEEK 8

November 30 - December 6

Passage: Galatians 4:21-5:12 | **Preacher:** Jon Thorpe

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for families and for parents as they raise their children to love Christ.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ Stacey and Isabella Ingram
 - ◇ Kerrie Jackson
 - ◇ Kyle, Tahlia, Arlo and Evie Jacobs
 - ◇ Mikayla, Cruze and Ellie Jenkins

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Women's Christmas Event Dec 5
- Church Services
- Creche
- City Kids
- City Youth
- Give thanks for God's provision financially.

Our Community, nation and the world

- Christians in all levels of politics

Other Local Ministry

- Steve Jessop as he leads our Christian Surfers.

Regional Anglican Churches

- Menangle Anglican Church

WEEK 9

December 7 - 13

Passage: Galatians 5:13-26 | **Preacher:** Jon Thorpe

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ Trevor and Sue Jenkins
 - ◇ Rita Johnson
 - ◇ Caleb, Emma, Charlie, Hazel and Willow Jones
 - ◇ Luke, Tran, Joshua and Tayla Jones

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Crosslife Kids
- Crosslife Youth
- Toddler Time
- SRE

Mission Partners

- Mel Higgins, serving with MAF in Arnhem Land, NT
- Supporting students in Adjumani refugee camp (Uganda) through Anglican Aid.

Our Community, nation and the world

- Sharing the gospel with our family, neighbours, colleagues and friends.

Other Local Ministry

Pray for other local churches who are faithfully proclaiming Christ and sharing the good news of Jesus in our community.

☐ Galatians 5:13-18

☐ Romans 7:14-25

☐ Galatians 5:19-26

☐ Ephesians 4:22-32

☐ 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

WEEK 10

December 14 - 20

Passage: Galatians 6:1-10 | **Preacher:** TBC

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for families and for parents as they raise their children to love Christ.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ Nada Jones
 - ◇ Emilia Kadwell
 - ◇ Regan Kadwell
 - ◇ Xenofon Karakatsanis

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Pray we will look for opportunities to encourage one another as Christians and support one another practically.
- Carols on the Lawn Dec 20

Our Community, nation and the world

- Christians in all levels of politics

Regional Anglican Churches

- Minto Anglican Church

☐ Galatians 6:1-6

☐ Psalm 1

☐ Galatians 6:7-10

☐ Proverbs 11:18 and James 3:18

☐ Matthew 18:15-20

WEEK 11

December 21 - 27

Passage: Galatians 6:11-18 | **Preacher:** Pete Stacey

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for families and for parents as they raise their children to love Christ.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ Simon, Lisha, Elowyn, Ezra, Xavian and Jonah Keane
 - ◇ Grahame and Annette Kelly
 - ◇ James Kennedy
 - ◇ Barbara Kyriacou

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Men's Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Connect Groups
- Young Adults Groups

Mission Partners

- Bakon's, preparing to serve with CMS in Vanuatu
- Greenfields, supporting new churches in new urban developments.

Regional Anglican Churches

- Miranda Anglican Church

☐ Galatians 6:11-18

☐ John 8:31-36

☐ Galatians 2:19-21

☐ Galatians 5:22-26

☐ 2 Corinthians 11: 21b-28

May I never boast
except in the
cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ



WEEK 12

December 28 - January 3

Passage: TBC | **Preacher:** Murray Border

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for those who are married and those who are single, that they may glorify God in their circumstances.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ Greg and Louise Lacey
 - ◇ Stuart, Sujin, James and Jonathan Laird
 - ◇ Luke Laird
 - ◇ Mark Laird

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Staff and Families
- Parish Council, Wardens, Maintenance Ministry
- Unity within our church community

Our Community, nation and the world

- Local or world events

Supporting Others

- Mobile Community Pantry

Regional Anglican Churches

- Mittagong Anglican Church

☐ Deuteronomy 6:1-9

☐ 1 John 2:15-17

☐ Matthew 22:34-40

☐ 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

☐ John 3:16-18

WEEK 13

January 4 - 10

Passage: TBC | **Preacher:** Stu Shannon

Prayer Points

Pray in response to your Bible reading

Let the reading guide your praise and prayer. Your prayer could focus on your attitude and an action you need to take.

For members of our church and their family

- Pray for families and for parents as they raise their children to love Christ.
- This week we pray specifically for:
 - ◇ Anton, Keryn and Kaitlyn Langridge
 - ◇ Joan and Tolu Lanziva
 - ◇ Tess Laudet
 - ◇ Wade, Bethany, Amelia and Eliza Lavers

For people we know personally in need of prayer

Write down a couple of names and pray for them each day this week.

Parish Ministry

- Men's Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Connect Groups
- Young Adults Groups

Anglican Ministries supporting local churches.

- Moore College
- Youthworks College
- Anglican Deaconess Ministries

Mission Partners

- Amy Stephens, serving in University ministry (ABUA) in Argentina
- Shoalhaven Aboriginal Community Church and their Minister Brendon Garlett.

Regional Anglican Churches

- Moss Vale Anglican Church

☐ Psalm 100

☐ Hebrews 12:1-3

☐ Acts 8:8, 13:52, 16:34

☐ Galatians 5:22-23

☐ Philippians 1:3-11

REFLECTION

Take some time to look back over the term and revisit the goals you set. Reflect on your journey—what you’ve learned, how you’ve grown, and the ways you’ve seen God at work in your life.

Consider your original goals and how they shaped your term. What did you achieve? What challenges did you face? What has stood out to you in your time in Scripture, prayer and daily life?



whoever sows to
please the Spirit,
from the Spirit
will reap eternal
life



LOVING
JESUS



GROWING
TOGETHER



SPEAKING
THE GOOD NEWS



SUPPORTING
OTHERS

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