

Sunday, 11 February

Reading: Luke 4: 14-21

- Pray for each other; that this week we will seek to allow the Holy Spirit greater control of every aspect of our life and we learn to rely on Him and His power to transform us into more godly people.

My prayer points/God's answers:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please continue to pray for people with ongoing health issues: Vicki Lowden's father with metastatic cancer; Catherine's mum who is recovering following spinal surgery; For Antwanet Jamous (Nashua's mum) with ovarian cancer; Elise Isaacs (more surgery is being considered in April); Geoff and Heather Welsh; Willow; Eleanor Wood (there has been an improvement in her scoliosis with the brace she has to wear!)-that each will know God's comfort and peace in their situation.
- Ambika Buniya has been very unwell with severe headaches and dizziness; please pray that as she has various scans and sees specialists, a correct diagnosis is made and appropriate treatment given. Pray for Ambika to have relief from her symptoms and trust and peace as she waits.
- For a Coffee Break lady whose 12 year old granddaughter is facing serious illness.
- Heather Welsh's brother, Ian; give thanks that he is tolerating his chemotherapy treatment well; that this will continue and the cancer responds to treatment.
- Jacki's daughter, Sarah-continuing good health for her and baby for the remainder of her pregnancy.
- Dianne Morphett-doctors are waiting to see how she progresses before commencing chemo-pray it may not be necessary for her to have this treatment.
- Those grieving loss of loved ones.
- Pray for those who are looking for work-Tim Haynes.
- Pray for those who have suffered abuse in their lives that as a church family we will be sensitive to any who share their pain with us; that we will be an accepting, welcoming church and reach out with genuine love to those hurting.
- For those who have addictions; for their families.
- For Carers of elderly parents or children with special needs.
- Pray for those who serve our country in the defence forces, particularly remembering Greg Edward's cousin, James Francis, who is serving in Afghanistan with the Australian Army until October; ask God in His mercy to watch over these men and women and to strengthen those who are Christians to be a godly example to those around them; to treat all people with respect and compassion; that they will be helped to adjust when they return home as many will suffer from post traumatic stress, which affects them and their families. Pray for loved ones at home who will experience anxiety and fear for those serving in foreign lands.
- Please pray for Ruth Matthews as she prepares to attend TAFE; she has been accepted to do a hospitality course; that she will be able to deal with the change; that she will find sympathetic teachers to guide her; that she will make friends. Josh also is experiencing a big change from home school to St Marys Senior High; pray for him to settle quickly and enjoy this new journey.



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Monday, 5 February

Reading: Psalm 139:1-6

- Give thanks to the Lord for His mercies are new every morning. Ask Him to help us in the busyness of life to set aside time to run to Him and be still in His presence; that we will be refreshed and prepared to face our day in the knowledge that His Spirit is with us and will give us all we need, in every situation.
- Pray for SRE in government schools this year; for Peter Ray as he coordinates the work in our area; that more people would be willing to step into this ministry whilst there is opportunity; that Christians doing this work would be trained and reliant on the Holy Spirit's equipping so that schools welcome their involvement and do not see them as a bother.
- Pray for our Bible Study groups, giving thanks for the new opportunities we all have to join in; ask God to help us commit to a group; to be willing to prepare beforehand and so be ready to share and take part in discussions; pray for those who will be leading; that they will have the time for preparation and humble, ready hearts to learn new things from God, and to share them with their group members. Ask God to help us as we look at the work of His Holy Spirit, whom all believers have; that we will be challenged to allow Him greater control of our lives; that we will be truly Spirit-filled.

My prayer points/God's answers: _____

Tuesday, 6 February

Reading: Psalm 139:7-1

My prayer points/God's answers: _____

Ministry Planning –Tuesday to Thursday

Pray for Trent, Peter and Richard as they spend time planning for the year; for creativity, clarity, discernment and wisdom from the Holy Spirit; that they will work well together and have a productive time; ask God to help them as they consider Men's Ministry and what that might look like for our church; pray they will be able to communicate well with the congregations what God has laid on their hearts for our church and its ministry.

Give thanks for their desire to set aside time to allow God to speak to them and lead them. Pray that they will each prioritise their personal time with the Lord each day; that His Word would fill their hearts and minds and His Spirit would empower them for the work He has given them each to do.

Wednesday, 7 February **Reading: Psalm 139: 14-19**

- Pray for Trent, Pete and Richard.
- Coffee Break resuming today; pray that the ladies will return; that as they spend time chatting and catching up, conversations will be positive; that leaders will have sensitivity as they hear from the ladies and know how best to continue conversations regarding personal issues. Pray for Patsy to have the Spirit's guidance as she speaks on a verse from the Bible; that ladies hearts will be soft and receptive.



• Pray for the work of CMS; for our link missionaries, John and Jodi Lovell and their family in Valencia; Praise God that their eldest daughter, Gemma, was confirmed in mid-January, along with Patricia, for whom many have prayed. Ask God to continue to growth them spiritually and love and serve Him faithfully.

• Pray for Nick and Kysha Davies in Bolivia; Kysha is doing better health wise however the process of introducing foods back into her diet is challenging and can leave her exhausted...it will probably take about a year; ask God to protect her in this process and that she heals quickly when a food has a negative effect. They are both starting language learning again; Kysha is back to Spanish which she feels is going well. Nick is starting to learn the main indigenous language, Quechua (ket-chew-ah); pray that they will be patient; have good retention of what they learn and be able to speak with increasing confidence and accuracy.

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Thursday, 8 February **Reading: Psalm 139:20-24**

- Pray for Trent, Pete and Richard.
- Continue to pray for the small hall work to be completed as soon as possible so that the building can be used for ministry.
- Pray for the wardens and parish council as they prepare for the AGM in March; that all that needs to be done will be; pray about how God may be asking you to be involved this year.
- Pray for Mark and Rachael Collins at Marsden Park Anglican church plant; that 2018 will see their congregation grow with new families, especially those who have not been connected with church before; pray for Mark as he leads this congregation; that he will prioritise time with the Lord for himself so that he will be equipped to lead and train others. Pray for Rachael and the boys; that they will part of this ministry as well.
- Pray for those who are mentioned on the back page; that they will know the Lord's strength and peace as they endure whatever trial they are facing.

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For inclusion of prayer requests, please contact Sabrina Mellor—9625 8764 or email: mellors2766@gmail.com. If you are submitting a request for someone else, please remember to ask for their permission.

Friday, 9 February **Reading: Luke 4:1-8**

- Pray for Kactus and BLAST meeting at 5.00 pm; pray the children will come along with enthusiasm; that whilst they have fun they will also understand the limits of what is acceptable; that they will be considerate of others. Pray for the leaders to have time for preparation; to enjoy positive relationships with the children; that they will be godly role models.
- Pray for PUMP youth group; for the leaders and helpers involved in this work to have the energy they need; for the youth to be increasingly desiring to know Jesus and live their lives trusting Him.
- Give thanks for the youth leaders who attended LIT (leaders in training) last week; that they will have the desire and ability to implement their training into ministry areas; that they will continue to grow in spiritual maturity and faithful obedience to God.
- Pray for our local community; that we will have Christ's love for those who do not know Him; that we will seek His guidance as to how we can reach out effectively with the gospel; ask God to be at work in our community to bring people to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ; pray for visitation work in the coming year.

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Saturday, 10 February **Reading: Luke 4:9-13**

Please join in at 8.00 am, large hall.

- Pray for our services tomorrow; that as we continue in the series on the work of the Holy Spirit, He will be at work in our lives to challenge us when we are holding parts of our lives back from His control and transforming; that we will find comfort and encouragement for our Christian walk and service. Ask God to begin a revival in us that will spread throughout our congregations and flow out to reach others in our community, family and friends; that people will be convicted of their need of a Saviour.
- Pray for all aspects of our worship together; that all involved in services will take time to pray, prepare and give their best to honour God and enable all who attend to join in the praise to God.
- Pray with thanksgiving for our teachers and helpers in Creche, Kids Church and Followers Inc; ask God to fill them with love for the young ones they teach; for trust in the Holy Spirit's equipping for lessons; pray for the children to be willing to listen well and have a fun time learning more about Jesus.

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