



# Let's Pray Together

Day	Prayer Items	
1	<b>National &amp; World Affairs</b>	Amid growing concerns about antisemitism and community safety in Australia, pray for God's protection over Jewish communities and for wisdom in providing effective safety measures. Pray that leaders and institutions would act with wisdom and urgency to address antisemitism and strengthen social cohesion. Pray that prejudice and hatred would give way to understanding, respect, justice, and peace.
2	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	Regional NSW Outreach: Give thanks for neighbourhood visits in the area, praying that those who heard God's Word will have open hearts and respond to Him. Pray that new believers would be guided by the Holy Spirit, and that the ministry would continue effectively with unity among the team. Pray for good health and safety for workers, wisdom for Maitland church's future organisation and support, and smooth preparation for Luke Fellowship's June trip to Maitland.
3	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Pray for wisdom, unity, and clear direction as we prayerfully consider establishing a new worship service and expanding our facilities. Pray for the Church Development Sharing Session on 14 June, that God's will may be clearly revealed as we continue to seek His guidance through open communication across the whole church.
4	<b>Cantonese Ministries</b>	Prayer for John Fellowship: 1.) Pray that God expands members' spiritual horizons to follow His Word, and that the Holy Spirit inspires mutual love, building up the body of Christ as they practice truth together. 2.) Pray for God's comfort and strength over those who are sick or struggling. May the fellowship be a spiritual haven where they find renewed hope and connection to Christ through Christian love.
5	<b>Mandarin Ministries</b>	Praise God for the smooth EGM on 26/4. Pray for God's guidance, vision, and provision of venues and resources for our upcoming developmental plans.
6	<b>English Ministries</b>	Pray for the preparation of the annual missionary convention in September. May God guide our team to find a suitable speaker for us, so that God will encourage and inspire our people for mission through him/her.
7	<b>Youth Ministries</b>	Pray for the preparation for Youth Service at the end of term 2. Pray that the youth who are involved will experience what it means to serve and grow deeper in Christ.

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8	<b>Children Ministries</b>	Pray that God will open doors for us to connect with families in our local community, especially those from non-Cantonese-speaking backgrounds. May we truly be a blessing to them and reflect Christ's love to our neighbors in genuine and practical ways.
9	<b>National &amp; World Affairs</b>	With ongoing concerns about the treatment of religious converts and freedom of belief in Egypt, pray for Said Mansour Rezk Abdelrazek, an Egyptian Christian convert facing persecution, and others like him, that God would sustain them and protect them from harm. Pray that Egypt's legal processes would be marked by justice and fairness, and that basic human rights would be upheld. Pray that international attention and diplomatic engagement would lead to wise action, bringing protection, and greater freedom for those at risk.
10	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	Daniel & Mary (C&MA): Pray that Daniel's new book, Unrivaled in Bridging Divisions, will point many to Christ as the true bridge in a divided world, and that the media ministry will continue reaching hearts with truth and hope. Pray for God's protection, courage, and spiritual strength for believers standing firm under pressure in Iran. Pray that God would provide the resources needed to complete the online course, Bridging the Gap, and use it to lead many to life-changing encounters with Christ.
11	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Pray for the church's different congregations as they develop plans to put this year's theme, "Rooted in Christ, Growing as One" (扎根基督, 共建神家), into practice. Pray that our English, Mandarin, and Cantonese ministries would remain deeply rooted in Christ, serve together in unity, and become an effective witness to our neighbourhood for His glory.
12	<b>Cantonese Ministries</b>	Prayer for Ushers and the Welcoming Team: 1.) Give thanks for the co-workers' joyful service. Pray that their humility helps prepare the congregation's hearts for worship. 2.) Pray that they stay deeply connected to God as they serve, exuding Christ's love so newcomers experience God's house as a place of grace and warmth.
13	<b>Mandarin Ministries</b>	Give thanks for the brothers and sisters being baptized or transferring membership on 31/5. Pray that God guides their lives to hunger for His Word, grow in faith, and commit to serving.
14	<b>English Ministries</b>	Pray that our church family will continue to grow in growth group. May God provide fruitful Bible studies and conversations in order for our members to build trust and accountability with each other.
15	<b>Youth Ministries</b>	Pray for term 2's study on the parable of Jesus. May this be an opportunity for our youth to reflect on their response to the gospel message.

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16	<b>Children Ministries</b>	We praise and thank God for blessing our church with many children. Pray for the preparation of Children's Ministry Sunday on the theme, "One Body in One God, One Savior." May we be able to pass on the Gospel from generation to generation in our church.
17	<b>National &amp; World Affairs</b>	God is opening unexpected doors for the underground church to grow and witness in challenging times in Iran. Pray for Iranian believers and house churches as they face disruption, that God would protect, provide for their needs, and strengthen their faith. Pray for open doors for the Gospel in Iran, that believers would boldly share Christ and see spiritual fruit in the midst of chaos. Pray for perseverance and hope among persecuted Christians, that they would remain encouraged, and faithful witnesses of Jesus.
18	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	M & L (Pioneer): Give thanks for safe travels, fruitful fellowship opportunities, and unity with ministry supporters. Pray for open hearts among language students, those exploring Scripture, M's family, and that many would encounter Christ and respond in faith. Pray for health and wisdom in ministry and teaching, for provision for struggling families and livestock, and for God's mercy through rain, healing, and practical care for those in need.
19	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Pray for the Nominating Committee as they prayerfully consider nominations for next year's elders, deacons, and treasurer. Pray that God would stir and guide individuals to respond faithfully to His call to serve in different areas of church leadership.
20	<b>Cantonese Ministries</b>	Prayer for Saturday Cantonese Service Preparation: 1.) Pray for faith and wisdom for the organizing committee as they seek God's strength to fulfill His missional vision for local Cantonese speakers. 2.) Pray for evangelistic passion among the congregation to invite family and friends. May this new service become a thriving gospel base that impacts the community and leads people to Christ.
21	<b>Mandarin Ministries</b>	Pray that uses our outreach ministries, including "Blessed Life, Abundant Life," the English Corner, and "Beautiful Footsteps" to bring more people to Christ. May He grant wisdom and love to share the gospel for God's glory and the blessing of others.
22	<b>English Ministries</b>	Pray for the future development of the church. May God continue to show us the way forward and teach us how to step out in faith.
23	<b>National &amp; World Affairs</b>	Pray for Syrian Christians, that God would protect them amid violence, strengthen their faith, and sustain the ancient churches under severe pressure. Pray for peace and justice in Syria, that God would restrain violence, bring accountability, and open a way for security and coexistence. Pray for the global church and leaders, that they would act with wisdom and courage to defend religious freedom and support those suffering.

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24	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	Andrew & Kerry (C & MA Indigenous Ministry): Pastor Andrew and Kerry Vallance have grown an Indigenous-focused ministry from a small school-based youth group into a vibrant outreach to Aboriginal children and families in Northam, Western Australia. Pray for Aboriginal children and families to grow in faith in Jesus. Pray for God to raise up more local Indigenous leaders to sustain and expand the ministry, especially among teenagers.
25	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Please pray for future growth opportunities. Ask God to guide us as we consider how to steward and prepare our financial resources for the future, and pray that these directions will be discerned and confirmed through ongoing, church-wide consultation.
26	<b>Cantonese Ministries</b>	Prayer for Cantonese Community Care Outreach: Pray that God opens our eyes to the genuine needs of our neighbors. May the Cantonese ministry develop Christ-centered care initiatives that reach beyond the church walls to show God's mercy and grace.
27	<b>Mandarin Ministries</b>	Let us lift up the Mandarin Ministry's work for this year in prayer. Pray for our pastors, elders and leaders as they seek and follow God's will. May God strengthen the faith of our co-workers and congregation to face challenges with unity and victory in Christ.
28	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	Emmanuel & Christy (Christian Union): Pray for the fruit of recent Easter outreach efforts and the Mid-Year Conference, that conversations and gospel seeds already sown would continue to grow and lead students into deeper reflection and faith. Pray for Emmanuel's health, that God would bring full recovery and restore his strength after recent medical challenge. Pray for those serving while studying, that God would grant wisdom in settling into new roles, unity in teamwork, and a healthy balance between ministry and academic responsibilities.
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