

Pray for us as we seek justice and show mercy in Jesus' name.

Pray for those affected by bush fires

Pray for folk in the Blue Mountains as they come up to 12 months since the devastating fires in 2013. Thank God that no human life was lost. Pray that as the hurt and trauma is inevitably revisited at this time, that God would turn people to Him. Pray that his people in the Mountains would be ready with the words to say to guide people to a sure hope and eternal safety.

Pray for our future

Thanks God for the support received and continue to pray that God would provide for us as we seek out the most vulnerable and show them his love in their time of need.

Pray for the little children and those who care for them

Please give thanks for a great Term 3, and pray for energy for our teams as they approach Term 4 with all its end-of-year busy-ness and reporting. Please pray for the recruitment of a new educator in one of our services. Please continue to pray for families and staff members struggling with sickness. It's been a particularly bad flu season with several staff members and children away for extended periods. Please continue to pray for the provision for funding for speech therapy at Tregear and Hawkesbury.

Pray for those in distress

Pray for peace for those in distress due to circumstances, harm from others or illness. Pray that they would know God's love and that God would surround them with people who can support them in their time of need.

Pray for people affected by drought

Pray for those in area where the drought has still not broken as they head into another Summer. Pray for perseverance. Pray that God would end the drought. Pray for those who, although the drought has ended, are still suffering the consequences. Pray that God's people would be there to help and comfort.

Pray for our Student Residences

Pray for the residents of our Dunmore units as they start into the final round of assessments and begin preparing for end of year exams. Pray for calm and focus and that the students would continue to grow in their faith. Thank God for Darran and Sarah as they continue to care for the students and show them the love of God, please pray especially for them at this busy time as they begin the process of student applications and interviews for next year at Dunmore.

Pray for God's work at Allowah

Give thanks that Scott (EDON) has been able to enjoy a well-deserved break from all his Allowah labours and for the fact that he has returned refreshed and ready to serve the Saviour. Praise God for the wonderful work of our chaplain Rhonda and for Justine as the Family Worker. Pray that they will be encouraged as they reach out to the many hurting parents and families.

Give thanks that the Minister for Aging Disability Home care the Hon John Ajaka visited the hospital and appeared willing to help us with our various requests of him, please pray that this support will be forthcoming. Pray that God would continue to watch over the ministry being carried out at Allowah and that the hospital will be covered by the grace, love and mercy of our Heavenly Father as we work through difficult issues. Pray that God would provide a suitable person to fill the current Locum Paediatrician vacancy at the hospital. Pray that funds will be found to complete the proposed renovations and a recurrent funding model developed to ensure the ongoing viability of the programme at 2 Perry Street.

Pray for our Chaplains

From one of our hospital Chaplains: "I would like to praise the Lord for contact with two new Christians, one 70 (American), the other 35 (Fijian/Scottish/Japanese) who are both bikies but no longer involved with their past lives. Talk about united nations! I met them through the hospital on two separate occasions and put them in touch with each other. They are going to church together and the retired teacher wife of one is giving coaching to the son of the other. All this as part of their wanting to minister to young folk in their area to prevent or rescue them from the lifestyle they themselves had led. I have also had contact with staff who have questions of faith and meaning in life. Thank you for your prayer support"

From our prison Chaplain: "Give thanks to God for those inmates who are attending chapel services. There is a deep interest in the message of God's Word and a hunger to know his love and forgiveness found in Jesus. Pray particularly for inmate Phillip (not his real name) who has come to have a simple faith in Jesus. Phillip has seen massive changes in his life since he has been coming to chapel and trusting Jesus.

Many inmates are dealing with serious childhood trauma issues. These issues have contributed to their criminal behaviour and substance abuse issues. Pray they may find healing and new life in Jesus.

Pray for indigenous inmates. There are increasing numbers in the prison system. Many are feeling the impact of parents and grandparents who were part of the stolen generation. May God lead them to new life in Jesus where there is hope, love and peace.

Please pray for our Senior Chaplain, Morris, who is preparing for his move to Indonesia next year while also conducting workshops and marking assignments. Pray for Ian Schoonwater as he prepares to take on the role of Senior Chaplain in 2015. Pray also for preparations for Pastoral Care week at Westmead Children's Hospital and that good connections will be made with the hospital community.