

Pray for us as we show Christ to people in extreme moments of need.

Pray for those in hospital or gaol

Pray for our Chaplains who visit people in hospitals and gaols throughout NSW. The Annual Presbyterian Chaplains retreat was held in August. Praise God for the opportunity for the Chaplains to go on retreat and spend time in fellowship, sharing, teaching and just chilling out.

Praise God for successful surgery for our chaplain Earl Arvin. Continue to pray for patience and grace for Earl and his family as parts of his recovery will be slow. Praise God that Keith Walker has been able to step in while Earl is on leave and minister to those at Royal North Shore Hospital. Pray also for Keith as he undertakes CPE training for this new role.

Praise God for a successful 50th Anniversary Celebration for the NSW College of CPE. Give thanks for Rev Morris Key who is the current President of the College, and pray that a suitable replacement will be found when he steps down in September 2013.

Pray for those with a disability

Give thanks for Allowah Presbyterian Children's Hospital and the wonderful support it receives. Praise God for the continued support of the Rosalind E Nicholson Trust and the most recent contribution towards the purchase of a residential home for older young people. Pray that the Lord will lead us to a property or land that we can develop as a residential service for children who could benefit from living in a home rather than at Allowah. Pray for Scott (EDON) and Colin (Director) as they prepare for accreditation for Allowah, scheduled to take place in December.

Pray for the planned Early Intervention Programme, that we might be able to establish this in such a way that parents and carers will be able to receive help and support as they try to map a programme that will deliver better outcomes for their children by intervening sooner rather than later.

Give thanks to the great start Jason Forbes has had in his ministry as our Disability Advocate. Pray for him as he is ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, that God would continue to use him to His glory.

Pray for those who need protection

From time to time the CPU has the opportunity to help people who have suffered in one way or another because of abuse. Please pray for those people, that they might know God's

peace, and that they would seek Him in their suffering. Give praise for those who care for them and work with us to provide safety, help and comfort.

Pray for the troubled

Thank God for the counsellors who have shown interest in partnering with the Presbyterian Counselling Service. Pray that they will be able to complete the application process and start working with us as soon as possible.

Pray for those in our community who are traumatised and have seen many counsellors in their lives and still feel vulnerable and in need of more counselling. Pray for wisdom and discernment for those who are helping them and that God will heal their wounds.

Pray for the young people

Pray for the students in our Student Residences and the fortnightly bible study group which started this term. Pray that the students who come will be encouraged and challenged as they study Philippians. Pray that the managers will be able to manage in a way that reflects Christ. Pray for God's guidance for the students who are finishing their studies this year and looking towards the next stage of life.

Pray for the hungry

Pray for the folk who come for food and a chat each week in Surry Hills. Pray for them that as they see the love of Christ being expressed through the provision of bread and baked beans, that they will be open to hearing the truth and hope of the gospel.

Pray for After-a-Fashion

Faced with very difficult retail environment, the PSS Committee has had to make the sad decision to close the Op Shop operations. The After-a-Fashion team would appreciate prayer as they wind down operations, say goodbye to loyal customers, and in many cases seek alternative employment.

Pray for Rob McPaul (Manager R&R); for wisdom as he makes a myriad of decisions as the business closes down.

Pray for the little children and those who care for them

Give thanks for the excellent service of the directors, educators, administration and ancillary staff at our preschool and long day care centres. They serve the children and families in a very dedicated way, and with great skill and professionalism. Pray for wisdom for the staff as centres aim to comply with the National Quality Framework.

Pray for wisdom, regarding issues where space is shared between children's services and churches, where there can be competing demands.