

Bush Fires

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

Pray for those fighting the fires

Pray for the men and women who are fighting the fires. Pray for safety & wisdom. Pray for those who have been injured or who are exhausted. Thank our great God for these people who risk their own safety for the sake of others. Pray for their families, for comfort and strength. Pray for those who have lost their homes while protecting others.

Pray for those caring for others

Pray that they would have the words they need to provide comfort. Thank God for those who are willing to help in any way they can.

Pray for an ease in the weather

Pray that God would spare the fire affected areas from the predicted high winds and temperatures. Pray that the winds would ease and take a more favourable direction. Ask our God who made and rules this world for the mercy of rain.

Pray for those who have lost their homes

Thank our gracious God for sparing the lives of so many that were in danger. Thank God for the homes that were saved. Pray for those who have lost their homes that they would know God's love, that they would find comfort with friends and family. Pray that the many agencies that are offering help would be wise and be able to provide what is needed when it is needed. Pray that as these families grieve that they would meet members of God's church who can offer them hope. Pray that we as God's people would be able to provide them with sustained care over the year to come as they rebuild their homes.

Pray for those who have children who are scared

Pray for the children and teenagers who are living in the fire zones. Pray that they would not become anxious. Pray that they sleep well and that they cope as their parents are busy helping others, fighting fires, coping with loss or caring for friends.

Pray for the elderly

Pray for the elderly, especially those who have had to be evacuated, some more than once. Pray that they would not be frightened and that they would be well cared for in the community.

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Pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ

Pray for a family from Springwood Presbyterian Church, who have lost their home. Thank God that they know and love Him and they are finding their strength in Him.

Pray for the Brown family, especially Beth who attends the SWYPE (Springwood Winmalee Presbyterian Youth Group) and Alex who leads the group. Pray for them and their parents as they have lost their home. Thank God that they are finding comfort in their church family. Thank God that they know that He loves and cares for them.

Pray for Murray Frost, a member of the Albury Presbyterian Churches, whose family has lost their home in Winmalee. Pray for him as he worries for them, and for his family as they go through this difficult time.

Pray for Rev Keith King as he has worked tirelessly as Chaplain to the Blue Mountains RFS. Thank God for his kind words, his calm love and the way that he makes Jesus known.

Thank God for Michael McClean and David Higgins, members of the Winmalee Presbyterian Church who are members of the RFS. Thank God for keeping them safe, and pray that He will give them good rest.

Thank God for Paul Creelman from Winmalee Presbyterian Church as he has worked many hours in the fire zone in difficult circumstances. Pray for safety, rest and peace for him

Thank God for the many, many people from the Winmalee, Springwood and Woodford congregations that have provided help and shown Jesus love in so many ways over recent days.

Thank God that the homes of his people in the Wyong area were saved. Thank God for Wendy and Jack Knapp whose house is safe, although many nearby are not. Pray for their health.

Thank God for willing and able Christian counsellors from the Presbyterian Counselling Service who are making their way to Winmalee over the coming week to provide a listening ear and words of advice. Pray for them as they talk to people who have suffered great loss that they will be wise. Pray for them as they talk to parents of children who are anxious that they will give godly advice. Pray for them as they advise people from local churches about how to care for those around them that they would help us.

Pray that God would be glorified

Give thanks to our great and wonderful God for the hope that he gives. Pray that as his people try to serve those around them in this crisis that they would show His love and give Him the glory.