

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

Pray for those affected by the bush fires

Pray for those who have lost their homes in recent fires across NSW and Australia. Pray for those in the Blue Mountains as the decision about rebuilding or selling and moving becomes a reality – pray for strength and energy as they deal with this on top of their busy daily lives. Pray for those seeking to help and minister to them, that they will know what best to do and how to fill their needs while showing Jesus love and care to people who are starting again.

Pray for our ministry to those in hospital or gaol

Praise God for the opportunity for Rev Morris Key has to conduct a Learning Module for eleven first year Medical Students on communication and spirituality in patient care. Pray that he will have wisdom and be a godly witness to these future doctors.

Pray for Rev Ian Schoonwater who has begun his new role co-supervising Clinical Pastoral Education with Morris and working at Westmead Children's Hospital.

Pray for all of our Chaplains as they begin another year visiting and ministering to people in gaols and hospitals, that God would give them wisdom and gracious hearts to help people when they are at their weakest. Pray especially for those Chaplains who have moved hospitals this year; that they will settle in well to their new locations.

Pray for those with a disability

Praise God that Allowah passed the Accreditation Survey late last year and was seen to be substantially meeting the national standards. Thank God for the dedicated and hard-working staff who made this possible.

Pray that God would watch over those staff at Allowah who love him so that they can be effective witnesses to a watching world.

Pray that God would show us how to proceed with our desire to begin new programmes through Allowah: a residential programme especially for the older children at Allowah and an early intervention programme that will allow more children and families to access the services provided at Allowah.

Pray for our Disability Advocate, Rev Jason Forbes, as he continues to encourage and teach us. Pray that churches will take up the opportunity to get involved in Jason's ministry. Pray that God would see our church become one where people with a disability are seen as a friend and as a brother or sister in Christ to be valued and treasured.

Pray for our future

Praise God for his faithful provision over the past century. Pray that our financial security would improve so that we have the resources we need to continue our work in His name.

Pray for the hungry

Pray that we would grow in proclaiming the truths of God's Word as we provide food to the hungry out of Church Offices in Surry Hills.

Pray for the troubled

Give thanks for the ability to connect people with Christian counsellors when they need help. Pray for wisdom for all our contract counsellors as they meet with clients.

Pray for more qualified Christian counsellors in regional areas as people often have to travel long distances to meet with a counsellor, adding extra time and financial pressure.

Pray for the young students

Praise God that all the positions in our Student Residences have been filled for 2014. Pray for the new groups of students as they settle into life at Dunmore - for most of them this will be their first time living away from family. Pray also for the managers, Darran and Sarah, as they seek to minister to the residents and set an example of godly Christian living and care for one another.

Pray for After-a-Fashion

Pray for the staff of the Op Shops as we continue to close the stores: Wentworthville on 24th January and Eastwood on 14th February. Pray that they may know God's peace and that they may find alternative employment.

Pray for the clients of the Op Shops who are already grieving the loss of the shops. For many, they have been more than a shop; they have been an oasis in the madness of their world. Pray that they might find another place but more importantly they may find peace in God's grace.

Pray for those who need protection

Pray for Courtney Chan in the CPU as she continues the work to implement the new Working with Children Checks across NSW and the ACT. Pray for strength, wisdom and patience as she deals with the mountains of paperwork, confusion and calls for help. Pray that as the new check rolls out to the 6,000 plus volunteers across NSW, that people would be compliant with and understanding of the new requirements.

Pray for the little children and those who care for them

Give thanks and praise for a good end to 2013 for our Children's Services. Pray for teams as they come back from holidays and restart for 2014. Thank God for the provision of a new Director, Lisa, to fill a vacancy at one of our services, pray for her that she settles in well as she begins her role. Pray for one of our team, Mary, who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. Thank the Lord for her faithfulness and pray for the treatment and those caring for her.