

NORTH PINE PRAYER & PRAISE POINTS

May 21 to June 17

Dear Friends,

We have just finished celebrating Mothers' Day at a time when the Biblical concept of motherhood and parenting in general is being challenged by our society. How difficult it is becoming for young families to raise up Christian children when there is increasing opposition to traditional families. This week in the online devotional, "The Word for Today", the writer spoke about a Mothers' Honour Roll.

Is it possible that when we get to Heaven there'll be a 'Mothers' Honour Roll', listing the names of all the faithful mothers who prayed day and night on behalf of their children and grandchildren? Maybe, but this much we do know: God honours mothers who honour God! He responded to the prayers of Hannah and gave her a son who grew up to be a prophet and lead the nation of Israel. And Paul writes concerning Timothy: 'I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also' (2 Timothy 1:5 NKJV)

The Bible tells us God keeps records: 'Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another, and the Lord gave attention and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the Lord and who esteem His name.' (Malachi 3:16 KJV)

Susanna Wesley had nineteen children (nine died as infants), and she spent an hour every day praying for each one by name. Her prayers paid off. One of her sons, John, brought a spiritual awakening to Britain and founded the Methodist Church. Maybe there will be an honour roll for mothers in heaven, and maybe not. But one thing is sure - when mothers pray, God listens and lives are changed. So never stop praying for your kids, Mum.

This month let us pray together for our families and for God to guide us in our parenting roles. Let us pray for God to give us a heart for prayer so that we, like Lois and Eunice, can faithfully intercede on behalf of our children and grandchildren. And let us pray also for Chris, Lynda and Parish Council as they seek to find a new staff member to minister to our youth and families.

God bless,

Anne Kratzmann

DATE	TALK TO GOD ABOUT THESE THINGS
MONDAY 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for our Growth Group Leaders to be inspired as they help us focus on God's word and grow as disciples • give thanks with Bruce and Libby for God's provision of Alisan G as temporary support for Libby at the school - may she settle in well • for our Church Family to trust God with their daily demands: Chris, Jenny, Emily & Joshua Anstee; Alison Anstee; Margaret Armitage
TUESDAY 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that we will focus on our core value of being Missional as we seek to love and serve our local community • give thanks that Graeme & Susan (BCA Longreach) had holiday time in New Zealand as well as learning about rural ministry • for our Church Family to grow in their Faithfulness: Sharon, Pete & Lily Armstrong; Greg, Nerissa, Tahlia, Kyah & Amarli Baines
WEDNESDAY 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for Don & Sharon Amos and all who support them in the Furniture Ministry - may there be many opportunities to witness the gospel • with Chris and Helen (Pt Hedland) for seafarers to feel safe in the knowledge that God will never abandon them • for our Church Family as they grow in Generosity: Joan Baker-Winn; Dennis Balderstone; Claire Barrett; Peter & Gayle Beard
THURSDAY 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for all in our Church Family who are in need of healing (check E-News) - may they feel God's comfort and compassion • for St Paul's students in Years 11 and 12 to be committed to their studies as they prepare for exam blocks • for our Church Family to grow closer to God in Prayer: Michael, Donna, Bailey, Corbyn, Kalel, Roman & Castiel Barlow; Jean Beattie
FRIDAY 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for Nicole Cunneen and the mainly music Team - may they be guided and inspired as they work with parents and children • with Bruce and Libby for Bruce's visit to Nepalgunj to assess and give recommendations about INF's leprosy work • for our Church Family as they trust in God's enduring love: Lorna Beattie; Sarah & Elise Bennett; Joan Bird; Clare & Colin Birditt
SATURDAY 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give thanks for our Men's Ministry and pray for growth in discipleship and fellowship in all they do together • for Graeme & Susan (BCA Longreach) and the administrative challenges that exist in the parishes of Longreach & Barcaldine • for our Church Family to rely on God's timing: Leonie Bond; Ralph & Sylvia Bowles; Beryl & Daphne Box; Shirley Bretherton; Dylan Blocksidge
SUNDAY 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that we will come with loving hearts on this Trinity Sunday as we praise God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit • that there will be many opportunities to share our faith with people coming to Dayboro Day • for our Church Family to trust in God's faithfulness: Alicia, Matthew & Harrison Brough; Lesina Brown; Noelene Brown; Wilma Brown
MONDAY 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for God to raise up new leaders for various ministries throughout our Church • for wisdom for St Paul's School Council & Headmaster, Dr Paul Browning as they lead and set the strategic direction of the school • for our Church Family as they live by our Values: Alex Browning & Raiha Paraha; Millie Browning & Brad Griffiths; Meryll Cahill
TUESDAY 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for God's guidance for Chris, Lynda and Parish Council as they work towards the appointment of a new Staff Member • with Graeme & Susan (BCA) for their Parish Councils at Longreach and Barcaldine to become more Christ focused • for our Church Family to grow in their love for Prayer: Paul & Bec Browning; Steve, Melanie, Michelle, Matti, Savannah Burtle

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WEDNESDAY 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for God to bless our Leadership Team and to equip them with the skills they need to help us achieve our Vision for our local SU Chappies: Troy (Beachmere), Sharon (Tullawong), and Marie (Dakabin High) for our Church Family as they entrust their lives to Jesus: Joy, Rob, Olivia & James Cardwell; Joe, Felly, Rukudzo & Tana Chapeyama
THURSDAY 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for all who seek help through the Care Cupboard to be open to the good news of salvation that is found in Jesus give thanks that Graeme & Susan (BCA Longreach) have had opportunities to witness to Christ and for the fruit that this is bearing for our Church Family to be renewed as they read the Bible: Jean Chapman; Yvonne Chapman; Philippa Christie; Marj Churchyard
FRIDAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for Graeme Aldom and our Youth Leadership to be inspired as they develop activities for Sound each week give thanks with Bruce & Libby for fruitful hospital meetings that are moving needed governance & management changes along for our Church Family as they seek to love Jesus & others: Pat & Cathy Clark; Bob & Barbara Cooke; Lyn Cooper; Jo Draper
SATURDAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for Chris and Lynda and all who preach to be inspired in their sermon preparation so that the gospel message is clearly heard with Bruce and Libby for the INF Retreat this weekend and for Bruce to continue to build this team for our Church Family to feel God's presence through worship: Tom & Audrey Creed; Elizabeth Crittenden; Ross & Nicole Cunneen
SUNDAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for the Beautiful Feet of our Missionaries who take the gospel to those who have not heard with Graeme & Susan (BCA Longreach) for Graeme to have safe travel as he heads to Wagga Wagga for RAAF Reserve work for our Church Family to trust in God's healing power: David, Julie, Ben & Freya Crooks; Jill & Peter Cutlack; Alison Dash
MONDAY 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for all who commit to weekly Prayer Groups to be inspired and focused in their intercessions give thanks for St Paul's School Student Leaders who have embraced their new responsibilities with energy and enthusiasm for our Church Family as they seek to grow Disciples: Evan & Maureen Davies; Carol & Julian Davis; Greta Dawson; Bob Day
TUESDAY 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for inspiring worship at Inverpine this morning and for good fellowship after the service with Graeme & Susan (BCA Longreach) as Susan continues to study and to fill in for Graeme when he is away for our Church Family as they share Jesus' love with others: Heidi, Paige & Lachlan Deifel-Carlino; Nikki & Pierre Demandolx
WEDNESDAY 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> praise God for His faithful providence and pray that He will show us how to be generous in our giving for Libby's co-ordination and training of her new team - Alisan, a new pre-school teacher, an art teacher and an admin assistant for our Church Family modelling their lives on Jesus: Destyn & John Dennison; Chris, Claudia, Nic, Anton & Amelia De-Vitry
THURSDAY 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for our Young Families and pray that as a Church we can provide a supportive network for parents with Jeff Howard (SU) for the recruitment of new chaplains for our Church Family as they entrust their daily lives to Jesus: Peta Dixon; Joyce & Graham Duncan; Peter & Glenda Ebert
FRIDAY 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for Liturgical Assistants and Readers to be inspired as they prepare for Sunday Services for St Paul's students and staff who identify as believers - may their light shine for our Church Family showing Jesus' love to others: Geoff, Frances, Eliana & Charissa Dutton; Steve & Diane Eldridge; Di Evans
SATURDAY 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for Chris and the Wardens to have wisdom and discernment each time they meet with Chris and Helen (Pt Hedland) for seafarers who are injured - that they will be able to support their families for our Church Family to be uplifted as they love Jesus: Hazel Fealy; Laura Fisher; Alicia, Shaun, Hailee & Chloe Foley; Deanne Frew
SUNDAY 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for the opportunity to join together as a Christian family at Barefoot Bowls - for good fun and enjoyment for Susan Liersch (BCA Longreach) to be blessed in her Chaplaincy work at Longreach High School for our Church Family as they learn more from the Bible: Maree Gardner; Jill Garvey; Alma Gibb; Gary & Kathy Gillies; Joan Graham
MONDAY 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for good discussion and prayerful consideration at Parish Council this evening for our local SU Chappies: Dave (Pine Rivers High), Lindsay (PR Special School), Sonia (Petrie SS), and Dayboro SS for our Church Family as they grow in fellowship with others: Helen & Gary Gilliland; Maureen Gilliland; Nick & Gail Goodwin-Smith
TUESDAY 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for each one of us to contribute time and resources to the Pastoral Care needs of our Church Family for St Paul's Student Worship Band that they may have courage and be blessed for their service for our Church Family to worship joyfully: Rachael, Nathan, Charlotte & Christian Goldstiver; Dave, Sarah, James, Matt & Sim Gover
WEDNESDAY 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for good fun and fellowship at Table Tennis today and for opportunities to invite those outside the church for John Naumann (Tanzania) to be blessed with good health and for ongoing financial support for the Amani Centre for our Church Family to grow ever closer to Jesus: Craig & Michele Graham; Nigel & Ros Grant; Meryl Green; Jo & John Griffiths
THURSDAY 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for God to bless Alex & Raiha and also Tarquin & Marelise as they prepare for Christian marriage with Chris & Helen (Pt Hedland) for God to ensure that visitors to the centre will have a better understanding of the Christian faith for our Church Family, growing in their Prayer lives: Bob & Lyn Griffiths; Virginia Grosskopf; Sarah, Scott, Joshua & Elise Gruar
FRIDAY 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for all who prepare our church for worship - may this be a great blessing to them and to us for Jeff Howard & the SU Team as they prepare June & July camps for our Church Family to encourage others to be Biblical: Richard & Janet Haddon; Lyn Hales; Jane Harbour; Cynthia Hart
SATURDAY 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for all involved in the Working Bee this morning - for safety and good co-operation and fellowship for Bruce and Libby who are feeling fatigued - may God provide an added measure of strength to build them up in their faith for our Church Family as they spend quiet time with God: Rick, Coralie, Tenny & Stirling Hall; Frank & Raelyne Harrison
SUNDAY 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for new people to join our Church and that we would grow in invitation and welcome that Graeme & Susan (BCA Longreach) will be blessed with wise decision making in all that they do for our Church Family as they seek ways to serve: Jean Heathwood; Keith & Lyn Heaton; Joan Hile; Elizabeth Hoffmann; Ann Hogg