

# WOLLONGONG REGIONAL PRAYER DIARY



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### WOLLONGONG REGIONAL MINISTRIES

#### **DAY 1:**

**BISHOP Peter & Julie Hayward:** Give thanks: for God's unmerited and lavish grace to revive us each new day; for the extraordinary efforts of the leadership in our churches to transition ministry life; for lives transformed through God's word. Please pray: for patience and wisdom in responding to the demands of the present time; for energy and imagination to continue to implement the inevitable changes to ministry life; to serve one another with joy and love in a season of uncertainty.

#### **ARCHDEACON:**

**Ven Anthony & Jude Douglas:** Give thanks for the opportunity to serve our parishes in this way, and for the kind welcome extended by the region. Keep praying for proficiency and efficiency for Anthony in the role, and give thanks for the privilege of serving the parishes of Shoalhaven Heads and Bomaderry. Praise God for the magnificent fellowship of believers across the diocese as we seek to grow his kingdom.

**WOLLONGONG REGIONAL COUNCIL:** Give thanks and pray for the ongoing support that the Regional Council gives to Peter Hayward, Anthony Douglas and to ministries across the Region. Give thanks for the contributions over many years of Amanda Garlato and Rob Copland as they reach the end of their terms, and pray for new members to settle into their roles well.

## **DAY 2:**

### **ANGLICARE CHAPLAINS & CHAPLAINCY TEAMS:**

**Rev Stephen Gibson (Health & Justice Chaplaincy), Rev Ian Rienits (Hospitals), Zack Hankin (Sutherland Hospital); Geoff Boye (South Coast Correctional Centre); Sashi Grayndler (Eagle Vale Community); Phil Imisides, Helen Majoinen & Lyn Miles (Aged Care Jannali, Woonona & Nowra):**

**Hospitals:** Please be continually thankful for the relatively low rates of COVID cases in the Illawarra / Shoalhaven. The hospitals remain prepared - and that generates a degree of anxiety amongst patients, families and staff. Please pray for wisdom and compassion for the volunteer chaplains, with about 40% now back visiting (wearing masks). Pray that our Lord may open up kingdom salvation conversations, and that we will be ready and willing to speak appropriately and boldly of our Saviour's love.

**Justice - SCCC:** Praise God for opportunities in Chapel to explore what belief in Jesus as the Messiah means in John's Gospel and what difference does that make to living in the context of a correctional centre. Give thanks that COVID has not entered the centre and please pray for residents missing contact visits due to COVID restrictions. Pray for opportunities for the Chaplaincy team to show Christ's love and grace to staff in a difficult environment.

**Eagle Vale:** Give thanks to God for the ministry in bushfire affected areas, though it's been slowed down by the pandemic. Please pray for: Gospel opportunities with clients over the phone, for linking in clients with EVAC online and in-person services, and for the new online outreach program that has started (that non church people might join in). Pray that I might serve faithfully in both areas, despite the current limitations, for the sake of His holy name.

**Aged Care:** Give thanks for Marguerite's work with Anglicare and pray for a new Pastoral Carer to join the team to replace her. Pray for our residents and staff: that they may know and offer God's comfort and peace and that they are strengthened and encourage one-another to cope with the stresses of COVID anxiety.

Pray for Chaplains and Pastoral Carers as they deal with some rearrangement of roles due to COVID-19.

**ANGLICARE RETIREMENT LIVING AND RESIDENTIAL CARE:**

**Erica Roy & David Goodhew (Regional Managers: Central & South; South West); Sarah Riach, Roy Newman, Tammy Clifford, Peter Hollier (Managers Jannali, Oran Park, Woonona, Dapto and Nowra):**

Pray for protection, peace and fulfilling lives for residents at all villages, especially at St Luke's Village, as they live alongside the construction of a new part of the village. Pray for God's protection of residents and staff in this uncertain COVID-19 environment and for wisdom for management and staff in keeping residents safe. Pray that they find times of refreshing amidst an increased workload and give thanks to God for their diligence and care for residents.

**ANGLICARE at HOME (AAH): Kate Hogan, Julie Butler, Debra Dixon, Teresa Hardie (Program Mgr), Anna Assimakopoulos (Client Services Mgr) and Teams:** Please give thanks for staff and the way they care for clients, carers, and each other, please continue to pray for those who were affected by the recent bushfires and for safety of older people in the region living with the challenges, risks and uncertainty of the COVID-

19 pandemic. Pray for older people, people living with dementia and their families who are finding it difficult to live independently at home: that they reach out to receive support. Pray for God's hand in keeping our amazing care and lifestyle workers safe and resilient in these challenging times.

**DAY 3:**

**ANGLICARE COMMUNITY SERVICES: Michael Mittwollen & Nicole Scheidel (Operations Managers):** Pray for the Cross-Cultural Services

Team as they develop new training to assist churches to provide ESL via Zoom. Pray for our administrative staff and give God thanks for their skills and capability to enable the professional focus of our services. Give thanks for our Community Service teams and their resilience in including new flexible approaches to remote service provision. Pray that our sites will be COVID safe as we return to face-to-face work with the community.

**ANGLICARE COUNSELLING, MEDIATION & YOUTH (CM&Y) Maria Orr, Carolyn Bateman (Snr Program Mgrs C&M), Erin Colacino (Snr PM Youth), Mary-Anne Fleeton (PM, Family Mental Health Support Service-FMHSS):**

**C&M:** Pray that as we reflect on the impact of COVID-19 on our lives, that those who are under stress will reach out for counselling and other supports delivered face to face or online from our community service centres. Pray for protection for those who are especially vulnerable at this time.

**Behaviour Change Program:** Give thanks for All Saints Anglican, Nowra as we use their hall to continue group work. Give thanks for the new staff we have on board. Please pray that we will be faithful in being guided by our Lord in our work and that He will provide for us. Please pray that those we work with will see Him through us.

**FHMSS:** Pray for the children, young people and families we support, and all in the community - that they will continue to find strength, comfort and peace. Pray that they will all find joy and connection and stay safe and well. Pray for all those in Anglicare and the work they do in serving others.

**Youth:** Praise God for generous donors who are making it possible to work with youth at risk in the Illawarra. Pray for favour with external agencies and schools, and for wisdom as we establish plans in partnership with two Illawarra churches, taking COVID-19 restrictions into consideration.

**FOOD & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (FFA) including All Saints Community Care: Debbie Magyar, Anita Cuca (Program Mgrs) &**

**Teams:** Give thanks that FFA teams continue to work during this unpredictable time and, due to government funding, we've increased workers' hours and welcomed new staff. Pray for their perseverance and energy providing support over the phone/online. Pray that we fill our Financial Counselling intern roles with people who are a good fit and that the program runs smoothly. Pray for clients feeling the impacts of COVID and facing uncertainty in addition to everyday challenges. Pray they find relevant support and that their needs are met.

**ANGLICARE HOUSING: Rob Burnelek (General Mgr):**

**Corrimal:** Give thanks for the construction that will be nearing completion by the end of 2020, providing accommodation for older women who are at risk of homelessness.

**Dapto:** Pray for the development team as they navigate the challenges of a tight timeline and for village residents as they cope with the nearby construction.

**Nowra:** Thanks for 24 new affordable housing dwellings nearing construction in Nowra providing accommodation and support for older women in the community.

**SHIFT - Support and Housing Initiative for Families in Transition:**

Pray that families in this program, who have been displaced from their home country and/or have experienced family and domestic violence, can utilise the case management support to gain resilience and independence.

### **ANGLICARE CHRISTIAN CARE, MISSION & PARTNERSHIP:**

**Jenni Sawyer (Christian Care):** Give thanks for the culture-building work of our foundational Christian Care staff training and the rolling out of videos, devotion materials, and posters to help embed our Vision, Mission and Values at the heart of our organisation. Please pray for Jenni and our 120 Christian Care Ambassadors that they will be catalysts for strengthening the core culture of our workplaces.

**Wendy Potts (Evangelism):** Give thanks for opportunities for gospel conversations that COVID has presented in many areas of Anglicare as we seek to share the love of Jesus while attending to physical, mental, emotional and financial needs. Please pray for the equipping of staff via the “*Growing Conversations about Jesus*” training conducted online at this time and that gospel seeds are planted via the new monthly “Recipe Wellbeing Cards” and Luke’s Gospels provided at Op Shops and Mobile Community Pantries.

**Dianne Hillier (Partnership Dev.):** Praise God for the generosity and willingness of church members who have given their time to help with food collections and/or donated food, to provide for people in need in innovative ways. For *regular* prayer updates via Anglicare’s PrayerMate see <http://praynow4.org/anglicare> (links for Apple, Google, Android), follow the instructions on this page. Praise God for our faithful pray-ers!

**ANGLICARE SHOPS: Ian Moore (Retail Mgr), Brenda Johns-Manning, Danielle Warner, Ryan Xuereb, Glenn Calica, Sarah Bennett (Campbelltown), Lee-anne Piper (Nth Wollongong), Toni Hough (Dapto), Mardi Allen (Ingleburn), Vicki Kenzig (Tahmoor), Christine Steel (Bomaderry&Nowra):** Give thanks for ongoing clothing donations which keep business ticking. Give thanks for our volunteers: those who are taking a break during COVID and those who are continuing. Pray for more volunteers to help in our shops. Give thanks for our dedicated staff and pray for the safety of staff and volunteers and our shoppers.

**DISASTER RECOVERY: Esther Singenstreu (DR Mgr), Doug Philpott (Regional Coordinator - Volunteer):** Give thanks for the NSW Government’s modification to disaster evacuation arrangements and procedures to ensure COVID safety for everybody involved. Continue to pray for the selection of a new State Manager. Also pray for a new Regional Coordinator as Doug Philpott moves to retirement.

**DAY 4:**

**ENGLISH FOR LIFE: Susan Radkovic:** Give thanks for Anglicare's first Zoom training morning. It was so wonderful and encouraging that 150 people from Ulladulla to Wyong and even from rural Queensland zoomed in to be encouraged in their ministry. Pray for the faithful volunteers during these challenging times. A couple of English classes in the region are meeting face to face, some are meeting via Zoom and others are contacting students through social media or meeting for a chat in cafes.

Classes are at Bulli / Keiraville / Wollongong / West Wollongong / Warrawong / Campbelltown / Ingleburn / Eagle Vale / Nowra / Jannali / GyMEA / Miranda / Sylvania / Ulladulla / Kiama / Leppington / Shellharbour Village.

**MARY ANDREWS COLLEGE: Rev Jackie Stoneman (Principal) and Staff:**

**MOTHERS' UNION: Joan Tasker (VP Wollongong Region):** Dear loving Heavenly Father, we thank you for your constant love for us, we thank you that you chose to put us in families. During this time of world pandemic we pray for MU and for all church families. We pray for wisdom and spiritual understanding that we all may live in such a way as to reflect your love in all relationships. We pray for your glory and our joy through Jesus name, amen.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES CHAPLAINS: Police (Rev Geoff Webb):** Pray for Geoff's ministry that he will be effective in supporting police in their highly stressful role in the community.

**RFS - Vacant (Chaplain RFS Illawarra & Family Support Officer):**

**YOUTHWORKS MINISTRY SUPPORT & SRE OFFICE: Ed Springer (Director), Rev Tim Beilharz (Children's Ministry & Primary SRE Advisor), Rev Matt Bartlett (Youth Ministry & High School SRE Advisor):** Praise God for the effective ministry that children's and youth ministers and workers have engaged in during the COVID isolation season, and that discipleship of our youngest brothers and sisters could continue through a variety of online and home discipleship means. Pray for wisdom and creativity as ministry teams across the region seek to relaunch face-to-face ministries with their young people. Pray also for SRE which (praise be to God) has been permitted to restart in NSW Public Schools. Pray for Tim and Matt as they support Coordinators and Teachers and conduct conversations with the small number of schools who are hesitant to allow SRE's return.

## **MISSION AREA: Macarthur**

### **DAY 5:**

**MISSION LEADER: Rev Jono Squire:**

**CAMDEN: Rev Tony & Debbie Galea, Rev Irfon Griffiths (AM), James Lane (YM&YAM), Haylee Morgan (CM), Pat Burnett, Debbie Banister, Trish Harley, Tilda Aquilina, Jan Neville & David Henderson (PC), Sarah MacRaid (PA&A), Brian Peacock (ptA):**

**CAMPBELLTOWN: Rev Deryck Howell (AR), Rev Leanne Burns (AM), Rev Simon & Gill Twist (AM), Jason & Melissa Moss (LAM), Rev Mick & Kat Bullen (AM), James Massey (Y&CM), Sarah Manning & Kylie Chapman (A):** Thank God that like many churches we have been able successfully to move our 3 Sunday gatherings online. Pray that all of our members will continue to love and care for one another. Pray with us for those watching who have no other connection with us and are intrigued. May God save them. Pray that many people would come to know Jesus and connect to church through Junior Jivers and Friday Youth, now back meeting physically.

**COBBITTY: Rev Dave & Jo Barrie, Leah Dyason (Y&CM), Brendan Raymond (ptM), Julie McGilvray (ptAO), Cathy Ware (ptA):** We are using this season to completely replace the current church floor (last done in 1912). Give thanks for the generosity of parishioners and friends of St Paul's who have contributed \$116,000 toward the project. The main Sunday morning Zoom service is still going strong. It is complemented by a Thursday morning Communion Service and a Sunday afternoon discussion group based around John Dickson's, *Life of Jesus* course.

### **DAY 6:**

**DENHAM COURT: Rev Richard & Marge Mills, Vacant (A):**

**EAGLE VALE: Rev Craig & Sandra Hooper, Simon Owen (ptYW/YAM), Rev Steve & Elly Thurgar (E), Georgia Clements (ptCW&YM), Jenny Blackburn (ptA):** Praise God that our return to 'face to face' Church on Sunday morning, together with a livestream for others, is working, and been an encouragement. Please pray it continues. Praise God that most of our regular outreach activities have resumed 'face to face' and a good number of non-believers are coming along, enjoying the groups and hearing the word of God. Please pray the Word keeps

impacting people, drawing them to repent and believe in Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

**DAY 7:**

**INGLEBURN (with GLENQUARIE): Rev Joe & Alison Wiltshire, Rev David & Edwina Blowes (AM), Rev Adam & Trudi Richards (AM):**

Thank God for disability and toilet facility upgrades moving towards completion (hopefully by end Sept). Thanks for a lady who came to Christ recently through our online resources. Thanks for great team of lay leaders who have been amazing through all this. Pray for patience and wisdom as we still have yet to return to face to face services in any regular way. Pray for early stages of planning church plant into Macquarie Fields.

**LEPPINGTON (Hope Anglican Church): Rev Luther & Lenore Symons, Rev Cameron & Rachel Noakes (AM), Andy Bootes (AM), Amelia van Netten (ptCM), Lachlan Young (MTS-Youth):**

**MACARTHUR INDIGENOUS ANGLICAN CHURCH: Pastor Michael & Mary Duckett:** Praise God for the new home and property in Wedderburn being set up for ministry and cultural training and as a peaceful and inspiring setting for all kinds of gospel possibilities. COVID-19 restrictions have hit Aboriginal gatherings of all kinds hard. Pray for our church to demonstrate more and more the love of God in Christ to our community. Thank God for opportunities for Michael to speak about how Black Lives Matter to God.

**DAY 8:**

**MENANGLE: Rev Chris & Judy Moroney, Jeremy Smith (SM), Brian Peacock (A):**

Give thanks for the technology that keeps us in touch and makes our on-line services possible. Give thanks for the ways in which our members keep in touch in these difficult times. Pray for wisdom as we cautiously plan to move back into our church building and live stream. Pray for our Parish Nominators as they seek a new Senior Minister for the parish in 2021. Pray for the new residents who will move into the parish in the coming year, that many would come to Christ and join our church fellowship.

**MINTO: Rev Chris & Jenny Hanger, Lina Shen (Asst Chinese Pastor), David Lihou (SM/Y), Evelyn Nicholls (Op Shop), Angela Bailey (A):**

Give thanks for our faithful small group of SRE teachers who work hard each week to provide Scripture in 5 local Primary Schools. Also for our Youth and Kidzchurch teams in both our English and Mandarin speaking congregations providing both online and face to face ministries. Join with us in asking the Lord to keep us both looking up to him and looking outward to others. As our church continues in a decline phase pray that we will be trusting the Lord, be bolder in evangelism and that he will lead us to a do-able united gospel centred focus for the future. Thanks for praying!!

**NARELLAN: Rev Jim & Vanessa Douglass, Rev Dan & Lily Budd (AM), Jamie Douglass (Y13), Paula Wallace (HonSRE), Rachel Snell, Wendy Thomas & Heidi Longley (ptA), Jemima Jones (MTS):**

Give thanks for the saints at Narellan who remain connected and growing in Christ, and pray that more would connect with us in Christ. Pray for wisdom as we think through our Christmas plans and strategies for evangelism. Pray that God will provide everything we need to start building a new auditorium. Pray for Dan and Lily as they prepare for their third child, and that God would keep growing them and using them in the service of his people.

#### **DAY 9:**

**ORAN PARK (NewLife Anglican): Rev Stuart & Carolyn Starr, Rev Michael Mak (AM), Rev Geoff & Kathy Leader (AM), Lauren Cox (SLW), Tim Ash (SM):**

**PICTON-WILTON: Rev Ben & Kate Boardman, Rev Greg Stanton (Hon), Scott Williams (SM):** Pray that we be able to switch gears from 'survival' of COVID-19 to planning for mission and growth. Give thanks to God for new Christians and new Church members, pray for healthy pastoral care and integrating new members into Bible study groups.

**ROSEMEADOW with APPIN: Rev Brett & Von Hall, Rev Michael & Helen Kinsey (AM), Tara Fryar (MTS), Princey Jadav (Y13), Vacant (ptA):** It has been announced that Brett & Von will finish up at the end of January 2021 and that Brett will be taking up a role as Executive Assistant to Bishop Michael Stead. Give thanks to God for Brett's 6.5 years (and Von's 3.5 years) leading the ministry at Rosemeadow-Appin Anglican Churches, and for the fruit that God has grown during that time. Pray for Godliness & wisdom for all during the transition period both now and next year.

**DAY 10:****SCHOOLS:**

**Macarthur Anglican School: Dr David Nockles (HS), Rev Michael Hyam (SC):** Please pray for the staff and students. Students in Years 7-12 have exams this term, as well as other key assessments due. Please pray for the staff as they continue to teach during the Pandemic. In Years 7-12 Chapel this term we are exploring some of the big “Why” questions people have about the Christian faith. Please pray for the Chaplain as he speaks and that students would take up the opportunities to continue talking afterwards.

**St Peter’s Anglican School: Brendan Gorman (HS):** Give thanks for the perseverance of our St. Peter’s community and the way they continue to adapt to change in these strange and uncertain times. Give thanks that our God is bigger than anything we have faced this year. Pray for the Schools’ Council as they consider the future strategic direction of our school; for wisdom, clarity and conviction. Pray that obstacles preventing growth would be removed and for the boldness to take necessary steps. Give thanks for the community engagement in the school at this time. Pray for those who are keen to join our community in 2021. Give thanks for the link with St. Peter’s Church and for the opportunity for Ministry staff and teaching staff to present the Gospel to our families each week. Pray for the right appointment of a new Rector for St. Peter’s Church, that he would be a man who desires a strong connection with the School and sees the merit of Christian education. Pray for the appointment of new members to our Schools’ Council, balancing skill set needs with people who will provide effective governance into the future. Pray that St. Peter’s would maintain our goal of being unashamedly Christian.

**Broughton Anglican College: Don O’Connor (HS), Rev Mark Schroder (SC):**

**Wollondilly Anglican College: Ian Croger (Interim HS), Paul Burns (Acting DeputyHS):** Praise God for the 17 years of service of our Foundation Headmaster Dr Stuart Quarmby. Pray for his good health and the opportunity to enjoy his retirement with Ros as he transitions into a new chapter of his life. Please pray for the selection process for the new Headmaster to ensure the person selected is an outstanding Christian leader who is able to continue to build on the success of the College. Thank God for the approval of funding and the commencement of our new Primary building with six classrooms and library to accommodate our expected growth. Continue to pray for the members of our community suffering from ill health, the impact of the bushfires and financial challenges.

**Oran Park Anglican College: Naomi Wilkins (HS), Michael Newton (HeadSS), Jenny Squire (HeadJS):**

**DAY 11:**

**SOUTH CREEK (HARRINGTON PARK & GREGORY HILLS): Rev Jono & Jenny Squire, Rev Gavin & Lara Oram (AM), Rev Ben & Stacie Pakula (AM), Kate Dingwall (CM), Vacant (A):** Thank God for the opportunity to move Gregory Hills Anglican Church from our Church Hub to meet in the new public school in Gledswood Hills. Pray that this move leads to new opportunities for the gospel in the local community. Pray for Harrington Park Anglican as it has split (for COVIDSafe reasons) into two smaller gatherings with an online option. Pray that we will continue to be disciple-making disciples despite the challenges of COVID-19.

**THE OAKS: Rev Scott & Kathryn Lovell:** Give thanks we have been able to meet again in person. Pray we would remain united as a church fellowship as some remain unable to return at this time. Give thanks for the growing care ministry team and that those being trained will put new skills into practice.

**UNIVERSITY MINISTRY: UWS - Rev Adam & Trudi Richards (pt):**

**WOLLONDILLY: Rev Stephen & Karen Swanepoel, Jono Mills (Y&CM/A), Hanna Wood (CM), Eileen Bicknell (SRE):**

**DAY 12:**

**MISSION AREA: Shoalhaven-Southern Highlands**

**MISSION LEADER: Rev Marty Davis & Rev Dean Reilly:**

**ANGLICAN RETIREMENT VILLAGES: Bay & Basin Community Aged Care Program: David Neal:**

**BERRY: Rev Simon & Amy Chaplin, Cecilie Lewis (A):** Give thanks for the lay preachers who shared God's word on perseverance, especially while Simon was away on annual leave. Give thanks for the unity which our leaders have expressed, especially in implementing the many changes needed at this time. Pray that some difficulties in returning to SRE at our local primary school will be overcome. Pray that our Bible studies will help each member grow in godliness and faith and will be open to new people joining.

**DAY 13:**

**BOMADERRY: Ven Anthony Douglas (AR), Lyndal Estherby**

**(HonCM), Kristy Chartier (A):** Give thanks for the announcement of our new rector, and pray for him and his family as they leave their current ministry and make preparations to move. Pray for good beginnings that will enable us to love one another, and love our community as we take the gospel to them. Give thanks for the faithfulness of all those who have carried additional loads during the past months.

**BOWRAL: Rev Gavin & Amy Perkins, Rev Graham & Naomi Schultz (AM), Rev Matt & Keren Jacobs (YM), Jaryd Hoffman (CM), Glenys Howarth & Kate Pearse (PW), Allan Beavis (M), Felicity Ray (A):**

**CULBURRA BEACH: Rev Paul & Ingrid McPhail:** Rev Sue Fisher has needed to step back from ministry responsibilities. Give thanks for her ministry and pray for her next chapter among us and with her family. Give thanks for the way Jesus is sustaining us through strange times. Pray that we will prayerfully pursue knowing and sharing Christ, growing in faith and serving others. Give thanks and pray for the ministry in and through our Op Shop.

**DAY 14:**

**HUSKISSON: Rev Ray & Louise Goldman, Trish Vaughan (A):**

Thank God we have begun the process of designing a new Church Ministry Centre for our new site. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance through this process. Pray that we will be a church marked by faith, hope and love, especially as we pursue property matters. Pray we will continue to connect with each other and our community and bring glory to Christ in all we do at this time.

**KANGAROO VALLEY: Rev Andrew & Bron Heron, Vacant (A):** Give thanks that we have been able to resume both services on Sunday, for the impact of SRE at Kangaroo Valley Public School and that God has raised up faithful SRE teachers and helpers. Continue to pray for the residents of the valley who are rebuilding after the bushfires. Pray for the many small business in the valley who are struggling due to the effects of Bushfires and COVID-19. Pray for the church that we would be faithful and loving as we seek to find ways to tell our families, neighbours and friends about Jesus Christ and his love.

**MOSS VALE: Rev Dean & Catherine Reilly, Joshua Reilly (ptCM&YM):**

Give thanks to God for the willingness of our church family to gather together at different times, and for some, in a different building to what they're used to. Praise God for the encouragement and the care that our church family are to one another and especially for their concern for the vulnerable and the elderly at this time. Pray that Joshua and I will continue to connect well with our church family, and that God through His Spirit will continue to uphold us during this time.

**DAY 15:**

**MITTAGONG: Rev Michael Blake (AR), Rev Matthew & Cathy Brooks-Lloyd (AM), Rochelle & Matt Fussell (CM&YM), Rev Dr Ian & Zara Pennicook (Hon), Julie & Ian Marks (A):**

Thank God for members who are keeping in touch with those who do not feel comfortable about returning to face-to-face church. Pray that God would sustain his people. Thank God for new opportunities to meet non-Christians and pray for intentional discussions to lead people to Christ. Pray for Nominators as they meet with potential Senior Ministers. Thank God for our Children's Ministry and that 1 school is back with SRE.

**NOWRA: Rev Geoff & Anne Thompson, Rev Robin & Cathy Vonk (AM), Rev Josh & Brittany Murphy (C&YM), Rev Ray & Sue Beckman (CH), Kath Emerson (Community Care), Rev Gilbert & Ruth Page, Jan Tillott, Barry Hatter (PC), Phil Miles (ShACC), Helen Mairinger (COACH), Margaret Inman (EFL), Emily Thuaux (ptCM), Phil Freeland (ptYM), Katlyn Herdman (A):**

**ROBERTSON: Rev Graham & Michelle Thomas, Kirrilee Bracht (A):**

Give thanks to God that we are able to meet physically. We have a large (and warm) building, which has meant with the help of adding another service we can meet physically each week. Please pray for our older members who are more vulnerable to COVID, and again give thanks for God's mercies that our community has been spared any virus cases. Please pray for ongoing ministry, especially with our children and youth, please pray that God will raise up leaders to disciple our young people.

**DAY 16:**

**SCHOOLS:**

**Tudor House: Anni Sandwell (HS), Richard Deck (Biblical Studies):**

**Nowra Anglican College: Lorrae Sampson (Principal), David Hamaty (Dep. Principal), Andrew Thompson (Head JS), Josh Murphy (AsstCH):** Please pray for our year 12 students as they prepare for their exams, pray for the leadership at NAC to model Christ well and pray that God would use a challenging year to focus the students sights on Christ.

**SHOALHAVEN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY CHURCH (ShACC): Phil Miles, Rev Geoff Thompson:** Pray for a number of our people who have been unwell. We now have a couple of people in their 70s, and that is a great achievement for Aboriginal people, but as people age of course health issues become more complex. Give thanks that we have been able to begin meeting together again. It is a great encouragement for us to be able to spend time with one another once more. Pray for Phil Miles as he preaches through a short series on topical issues such as racism and slavery, that he can faithfully bring the Bible to bear on the issues that face our members in their lives.

**SHOALHAVEN HEADS: Rev Sean Heslehurst (AR), Amanda Stavert (Y&CM):** Give thanks for Anthony Douglas' time as acting rector, and pray for Sean Heslehurst as he cares for the parish for the rest of the year. Give thanks also for the appointment of a new rector, Bishop Rick Lewers with his wife Janene, who will start at the end of January. Give thanks that face-to-face ministries to children and youth have resumed strongly, and pray that the hope of the gospel will stand even clearer at this time. Pray for our congregation members, especially those less able to access our online gatherings, to remain firm in their faith and connected to each other.

**DAY 17:**

**SUSSEX INLET: Rev Marty & Vivien Davis:** Give thanks: for those who have given more of their time and effort to serve others in COVID times; for those who have been busy following up others in the congregation; for those who continue to give faithfully and regularly. Please pray: for various ministries which have resumed: SRE, Playtime, youth group, board games; for energy to adapt to our current circumstances; that we would provide good pastoral care; that we would see opportunities for evangelism and sharing Jesus; that we can continue to raise funds to purchase the rectory.

**SUTTON FOREST: Rev Jeremy & Danielle Tonks, Rev Rob & Miriam Meischke (AM), Rev Cyril Turner (Hon), Danielle Tonks & Jackie Bonham (A):**

**MILTON & ULLADULLA: Rev Ross & Leanne Maltman, Dave & Jane Saunders (ptSLW), Vacant (A):** Give thanks: for the God of all comfort during these days of COVID-19; for encouraging feedback from our Christianity Explained sermon series; for Bible study groups operating in various and creative ways; for the wonderful efforts of our pastoral care team across the parish, & others who have naturally kept up with many parishioners. Pray: for continual trust in the Lord, as we endure these unusual times; for Gospel opportunities to arise through online viewing; for those struggling with us not gathering as church onsite; for wisdom for future decisions surrounding eventual gatherings as God's people at our church buildings.

**DAY 18:**

**MISSION AREA: Sutherland**

**MISSION LEADER: Rev James Warren:**

**ANGLICARE RETIREMENT VILLAGES: Donald Robinson Village, Kirrawee: Jen Lewis (Mgr), Carolyn Jamieson (Coord), Rev Andrew Hudson & Faye Hillier (CH):** Praise God that the Sunday@5 church service has reopened with limited numbers, whilst also retaining a short outdoor 'service' at 11am on the terrace. Pray residents will see themselves as part of God's big picture... as part of His people, in His place, under His rule and blessing. Thanks for local partnerships with Macarthur Indigenous Church and Hopefield. Pray for the growth of the new Bible study group on Wednesdays at 1:30pm.

**Woolooware Shores: Colin Smith (Mgr), Karen French (Ops Mgr); Chaplaincy Team: Rev Garry Dawes, Marion Woodhouse (pt), Nicole Smith (AsstCH), Rev Tony Tress & Margaret Spring (Hon pt):**

Praise God for the Management teams at Woolooware Shores and Goodhew Gardens who continue to minimize the danger of infection during the pandemic. Praise for the faithfulness of folk to meet together Sunday by Sunday. Thank God that the book of Ephesians has been an encouragement and challenge to many. Pray for God's wisdom for the Chaplaincy Team to know best how to make appropriate contact with residents during this time, especially as the new part of the village open up.

**Goodhew Gardens: Mark Aros (Mgr), Janmar Delicana (Clinical Leader); Chaplaincy Team: Rev Paul James (Chaplain), Pastoral Carers: Robyn Williams & Fiona Pillay:**

**CARINGBAH: Rev Eric & Vivian Cheung, Rev Peter & Steph Tuck (AM), Rev Mike & Fi Hanbury (AM), Rev Kevin Engel (HonAM), Elise Paton (SLW), Rod Dale, Robyn Heeley, Emily Nelson, Janelle Ward, & Tracey Watson (ptA) together with Rev Garry & Jeannette Dawes (AM), Nicole & Ross Smith (ACh), Rev Tony & Gaye Tress (HonAM), Margaret Spring (PLW), Marion Woodhouse (PLW) at Woolooware Shores Chapel:** Thank God for his kindness and the generosity of the church throughout COVID-19. Pray that we can keep including as many as possible in Christian fellowship in-person and over technology. Pray that the youth and kids, and seniors ministries stay strong.

**CHESALON LIVING: Sutherland, Jannali:**

**CRONULLA with KURNELL: Rev Jack Normand (AR), Rev Peter & Lyne de Salis (AM), Josh Murphy (Y&CM), Robyn Masters (VolptYM), Beth Gould (A):**

**DAY 19:**

**ENGADINE-HEATHCOTE: Rev James & Di Warren, Rev Michael & Christina Dodd (AM), Rev Ian & Megan Morrison (AM), Rev Dan & Shannon Bishop (YM), Michelle Mellows (SRE&Adm), Angus & Olivia Martin (SM):** Pray for our hybrid church - live in the Heathcote building (9:30am) & Engadine building (10am & 6pm) services & also streaming on line to Youtube & Facebook. There is a new core of physical church and many who have for various reasons not made it back. Pray especially for all our physical, mental & spiritual health. Our kings & youth ministry is back and youth have "bounced back" so well. Growth Groups, Christianity Explained & PTC continue as well. Pray for our ability to stay connected, especially for people less relationally linked in.

**GYMEA: Rev Graham & Jane Crew, Craig & Kristy Stalder (AM), Rev Olivia & Matt Robson (CM), Aaron Smith (SM), Kim Cooper (A):**

**SOUL REVIVAL CHURCH: Rev Stuart & Louise Crawshaw, Rev Jai & Christine McMordie, Karen & Anthony Sell (ptM), Paul & Lyndal Tait (ptM):**

**DAY 20:**

**HELENSBURGH & STANWELL PARK: Rev Steve & Kelly Carlisle, Rev Matt & Alicia Hall (AM), Ella Leach (SM), Ryan Archer (MA), Rebecca Wagstaff (ptA):** Give thanks for the generosity and love shown through our church family in this COVID time. Give thanks for our wardens and parish council who continue to support ministry so well in this tough time. Pray for those who haven't been able to connect with online service for whatever reason that may be. Pray that we might come back to services wisely and carefully.

**JANNALI: Rev Neil & Sandra Fitzpatrick, Rev Josh & Sara Maule (AM), Rev Cameron & Fran Hyslop (YM), Rev Andrew & Ruth Barry (AM), Lorraine Hiller (WM), Leah Gorrington (CM), Carolyn Woods (PW), Ben Williams (MA), Mel Balhatchet (AdM):** Pray that those who attend this term's Christianity Explored courses would see clearly who Jesus is, why he came, the difference it makes and come to trust him. Give thanks for the good progress on our building project. Pray for continued wisdom for our project control group and our Wardens, and for the safety and salvation of all the workers who visit our site. Pray that God would give our church members endurance, and a deeper faith, hope and love during this time of stress, isolation and constant change.

**MENAI: Rev Bruce & Judy Dingwall, Andrew Hartman (LM), Rev Stefan & Helen Bull (AM), Margaret Icke (LM), Braydon Lucas (ptYM), Mary Pickford (CM), Connor Davram, Zac O'Donoghue & Eva Tang (SM), Peter Crowther (Hon ptLM), Tim Brookman (MA), Denise Gellett (ptA), Nola Betts (ptA), Melanie Lucas (ptA):**

**DAY 21:**

**MIRANDA: Rev Brett & Mardi Middleton, Rev Jennifer & Don Everist (AM), Rev Tim & Shona Goldsmith (AM), Rev Samuel & Jess Morton (YM), Rev Cameron & Katrina Harte (CM), Jess Moran (ptCM), Sandy Rigby (ptYM), Lizz Beilharz (ptM), Isaac Shumack (SM), Sharyn Perry (Adm), Lisa Byrnes & Eddie Chin (A):** Returning to church gatherings has required the suspension of all our former gatherings and the launch of 5 new gatherings. Pray for our congregations as they adjust to new times, locations, service styles and faces. Pray we will be gracious and patient with one another and that these changes may help gospel growth.

**SUTHERLAND: Rev Tom & Simone Hargreaves, Rev Andrew & Keena Hudson (Chaplain DRV), Faye & Steve Hillier (Chaplain DRV), Kat & Ben Ko (YM), Graham Johnson (AdM), Carly**

**Nancarrow (A):** Give thanks for the tremendous effort put into producing online services and online music by our members over the past 20 weeks. This has been a great blessing to our members. Pray for our Youth Ministry Wildfire planning to resume Friday night gatherings this term, and for our Youth minister Kat, who has done an incredible job with her team of online Youthgroup during COVID, and for her as she expects the arrival of her first child. Give thanks for the dedicated service of our Parish Administrator Graham as he approaches his retirement in September, giving thanks for his giftedness and the blessing he has been to the St John's family. Please pray that God will raise up a Youth ministry worker to join the team in a part time capacity in 2021. Pray that God will also provide a part-time administration worker in Term 4 2020.

**SYLVANIA: Rev Mark & Merryl Charleston, Rev Andy & Nicole Clark (AM), Ian Cartwright (HonLM), Chim Ho (HonLM), Elsie**

**Anderson & Adam Johnson (SM), Vacant (A):** Give thanks for: God's gracious provision for our church each week as the staff and members seek to serve each other through resumed public gatherings, Church Online, our Growth Groups and regular pastoral connections. Pray for: an ongoing trust in the goodness of God in these changing times and a growing appreciation for what really matters in church life and ministry. Pray also for wisdom in our planning for 2021.

**DAY 22:**

**YOUTHWORKS CHRISTIAN OUTDOOR EDUCATION: Chris Deacon (Head), Sam Hudson (Operations Manager):**

**YOUTHWORKS CONFERENCE CENTRES: Darren Robertson (Head), Norm Black (Shoalhaven Centre Manager):**

**YOUTHWORKS TRAINING COLLEGE: Rev Dr Bill Salier, (Principal), Andrew Spalding (Academic Dean), Michael Dicker (Lecturer & Dean of Students), Ruth Lukabyo (Lecturer & Dean of Women), Suzanne Bacon (Registrar):**

Give thanks that we were able successfully navigate Semester 1 with the issues brought on by the pandemic. Pray that we will be able to complete the year teaching face to face for our students but also be able to adjust should circumstances change. Like many we are a little anxious about the long-term effects, especially on recruitment for 2021, so please pray for an abiding trust in the Lord's sovereignty and goodness. Pray that he will continue to raise up workers

for Youth and Children's ministry to be trained at Youthworks College.  
Thanks for praying for us.

**YEAR 13 YOUTHWORKS GAP YEAR: Rev Michael Williamson (Director), Kiara Meres (Program & Mission Coordinator), Kristen Young (Pastoral Leader), Jo Booker (A), They Johnstone (AO), Esther Croft (SS):** As we complete our final Term of discipleship with the 2020 students, please pray that new depths in their engagement with God and his word carefully applied, will provide a strong foundation for their future as adult Christians serving God's church and mission. Pray our amended COVID program continues to kick better goals than our original plans. Pray that we can locate and enrol the school leavers God has chosen for us to disciple in 2021.

**DAY 23:**

**MISSION AREA: Wollongong (North & South)**

**MISSION LEADERS: Rev Ian Barnett & Rev Jodie McNeill**

**ALBION PARK: Rev Ken & Maureen Coleman (AR), Natasha Hansen (ptPC), Julie McGilvray (ptA):**

**ALBION PARK RAIL (Park Rail Anglican Church—PRA): Rev Neil & Kirsty Scott:** Please pray: that God would continue to provide 121 opportunities with non-Christians in our community; that we would be wise in the way we act toward outsiders (Regarding COVID Restrictions) making the most of every opportunity to display the life of Jesus; that God would strengthen and protect us from the evil one; that our recent move into the school hall would make us more visible and approachable to the community.

**AUSTINMER/THIRROUL: Rev Nathan & Melinda Sandon, Rev Paul & Zoe Gaetjens (AM), Elliott & Meredith Gordon (ptCM), Megan Whittington (A):** Please thank God for his goodness and provision in the midst of this difficult time. Please give thanks to the small group leaders of our church(es) who have stepped up in this time whilst we've not been able to gather collectively. Please pray for planning decisions for next year which includes staffing decisions. In this regard, please join us in thanksgiving for Wendy Potts who has stepped down from her part time role as mission pastor after 10 years in the position. Thankfully she remains at our church as a member but no longer on the staff team here. She has transferred to working for Anglicare for which we are grateful. Please pray for us as we relaunch our various services and especially for

wisdom around the discussion and provision possibly of launching a new morning service due to number restrictions. Please pray for those in our churches who are struggling at this time and may find it difficult to return to church.

**DAY 24:**

**BERKELEY LIFE CENTRE: Rev Wayne Pickford:**

**BULLI/WOONONA: Rev Steve & Trish Roberts (AR), Rev Andy & Kirsty Callow (AM/YM), Kat & Steve Harris (ptCM), Chris & Laura Baldwin**

**(A):** Praise God for the resilience and flexibility of our church family (adults and children) over the past few months and their keenness to meet together or online to engage with one another and keep growing in Christ. Praise God that our youth group Groundswell is meeting again onsite and new people are coming along. Pray for our need for some female youth group leaders. Praise God that onsite Services are resuming on Sunday 30 August and our planning is going well. Pray that it's a great day as we gather together. Praise God for the team who has been running our Live Stream broadcasts. As they continue to do this, pray they have energy and joy in their ministry.

**CORRIMAL: Rev David & Carol Esdale, Nathan & Claire Zorn (YM),**

**Maggie Esdale (Y13), Tony Willis (ptA):** Give thanks for the many opportunities that COVID has brought in enabling contact with the local community. Pray for those who are not usually “church goers” who have joined us on-line. Pray for the neighbour of one of our church members who has been joining with her in watching our on-line service. Pray for our approaching on-line evangelism course. Pray for the ongoing ministry of the Mobile Community Pantry and that our arrangements will continue to be COVID safe. Pray for our elderly members – that we will care for them during this lonely and shut in time. Praise God that he brings good out of difficult and hard situations.

**DAY 25:**

**DAPTO: Rev David & Marianne Rietveld, Rev Jason & Paula McPhail (AM), Jamie & Amy McKenzie (AM), Matt & Trinette Stanley (CM), Di Whittaker (CA), Jill Pearce (Café), Linda Thomson (PC), Dave Langley (EM), Christine Lane (A), Zoe Vesey (MA):**

**FAIRY MEADOW: Rev Roger & Leah Fitzhardinge, Ven Deryck & Glenda Howell (ptSAM), Alison & Martin Knight (ptC&YW), Matt & Elizabeth Carmody (SM), Tim & Jess Smith (SM), Blessed Falevai (Y13), Lucy Mason Holloway (Presbyterian Young Leader):** Pray that we will rely on God in all things. Along with many other churches we praise God for the technology to livestream services into homes each week, for the imaginative team who enable this and complementary ministry with kids', youth and family materials. Praise God for the people who have joined us we have never met(!). Pray for our 6pm Sunday service now back to meeting and for wisdom in whether to re-commence other gatherings. Thank God for people studying PTC during this season and pray for another Christianity Explored group starting up.

**FIGTREE: Rev Ian & Rhonda Barnett, Rev Shane & Rachel Dirks (ExecMin), Heather Marshall (EM), Greg Bell (CA), Langdon Stewart (E), Fay Brampton (ptPW), Jenny Horsley (CM), Jo Brain (Conn&WM), Jordan McIntosh (COM), Peter Clark (ptAdult&Retirees), Caelan Smith, Daniel Thompson & Logan Brailey (I), Ruth Barnes & Josh Hawkins (YM), Melissa Carter (ptA/SRE), Carolyn Benge (Accounts), Jacob Irving (Tech), Adele Peteranec (A):** Praise God for the many people who have been able to access both our online services and our onsite services. Praise God for the technology available to reach people who have been unable to meet physically. Pray for wisdom and strength for the team as we continue to navigate ever changing circumstances and for our planning for the last few months of the year.

#### **DAY 26:**

**GERRINGONG: Rev Steven & Lorna Layson, Rev Jon & Fiona Clare (AM), Caz Morton (ptCM), Rev Graeme & Stella Begbie (HonPC), Susan & Russell Pearson (ptA):** Praise God for those who have taken part in, or just faithfully continued their commitment to our online services. Give thanks for God's generous provision, through his people, during this difficult time. Pray for wisdom for the leadership as they consider when to go back "live". Pray also for the process of planning and preparing for our building project. Pray also for the families in our local community who have been hit hard by recent tragedies associated with mental illness, and that members of GAC would be able to shine the light of gospel hope into the darkness.

**HARBOUR CHURCH SHELLHARBOUR: Rev Rob & Cass Sharp, Rev Bram & Liana Leslie (YM), Corey Bryant (Y13):** Praise God that Harbour Church has been able to meet in person again and that many of us have been enjoying the face to face fellowship. Thanks to God that Harbour Youth has returned to meeting and the great response from the youth. Pray for Harbour Church as we hear the challenging words from 1 Corinthians 7-12 this term on Sundays and Growth Groups. Pray for our Parish Council as they handle the safety procedures faithfully and patiently.

**JAMBEROO: Rev Jodie & Mandy McNeill, Rev Graham & Lesley Errington (ptSAM), Rayne & Tim Orange (ptYM), Kiarnay Cignarella (ptA):** As the new-normal dawns, many younger families have spontaneously moved from Saturday night to Sunday morning, so pray that our new-look, intergenerational ministry (with kids' program at both) might serve all ages in our congregation and our community. Praise God for newcomers who have converted to Christ during COVID. Pray also that those who have gathered with us via livestream will feel connected and ultimately join us face-to-face.

**DAY 27:**

**KEIRAVILLE: Rev John & Janine Reed, Lisa Delaney (C&FM), Rev Thayil John (IS), Megan Whittington (A):** Give thanks for God's grace, on which we are learning to rely more and more in these challenging times. Giving thanks for the technology that enables us to stay in touch and minister remotely - especially as KIC has been able to maintain links with a community scattered throughout the world.

**KIAMA with MINNAMURRA: Rev Steve & Nicki Stanis, Rev Aiden & Jess Sibrava (AM), Steve Inman (YM), Rev Geoff Piggot (S&PC), Tracey Piggot (F&CM), Rachel Aitken (COM), Michele Thornton (A):** We seek to deepen faithful prayer lives. We give thanks for the Friday prayer meeting that continues on for more than sixty years. Committing to continue praying together. We seek to grow in our Bible knowledge and application to our lives. To learn through the diverse times of the seven churches of Revelation and for God's timing for everything in the meaning Ecclesiastes brings to our lives in these times. We seek to listen to Godly wisdom as to approach every step and level in reopening services, ministries and outward desires to trust God.

**MISSION TO SEAFARERS: John Kewa (Lay Chaplain), Louise Del Rio (Office Mgr), Volunteers:** Give thanks for the Christian love and concern shown to the crew of the Ruby Princess during her brief stay in Port Kembla. For a video clip of the work of Missions around the World see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5N-qwjgByHA>

**DAY 28:**

**OAK FLATS: Rev Sam & Susan Pursell, Valerie O'Regan (PA):** Thank God for the willingness of our congregations to adapt, and for their humility to change—even against their preferences—for the interests and safety of others during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray that we would effectively disciple children and families during this time, and that God would open doors for the gospel message in our community.

**PORT KEMBLA/WARRAWONG: Rev Michael & Vanessa Turner, Rev Tim & Biana Riley (AM):** Father, thank you for Your generosity to the saints in Port Kembla parish, for our life and health and safety, but most of all our salvation. We continue to pray for the ongoing building works in the Port Kembla precinct, and pray it will be beneficial for gospel ministry for future generations. We also pray for our youth group CrossFactor as it meets on Friday evenings. We give you thanks for the faithful team to reach out with the gospel, and the youth who come, that they would be impacted by the gospel, turn and be saved. Amen.

**SCHOOLS:**

**TIGS: Judi Nealy (HS), Rev James Rogers (DepHS&SC), Rev Mark Grieve (AsstSC), Nicole Murray (AsstSC—study leave:** Give praise: for our successful transition to and from remote learning and the positive way our students embraced this challenge; for the unity we have enjoyed as we have worked together to ensure that our School is a safe place to live and learn. Please pray: for the many challenges we face as we plan now for what will be required in 2021; for our School Council and executive team as we lead our School in this challenging time.

**Shellharbour Anglican College: Megan Hastie (HS), Dan Odell (CH):**

**DAY 29:**

**SHELLHARBOUR CITY: Rev Jon & Sarah Thorpe, Peter Stacey (AM), Amanda & Pat Grace (CM):** Praise God for His Spirit and the unity it brings to His people. Pray we might continue to keep in step with the Spirit. Praise God for our young people and for their commitment to invite friends to hear about Jesus. Pray for wisdom and thankfulness and perseverance as we navigate the constantly changing expectations around how we meet together.

**ST PAUL'S SHELLHARBOUR: Rev Nigel & Lyndal Parker, Murray & Sarah Border (ptC&YM), Glenis Boyle (ptA):** We give praise to God for his goodness to us in his Word that forms and upholds our fellowship and ministries, and that we have been able to re-open our services. We give thanks to God for the encouragement that we have received from Galatians and Genesis 1-12 this winter. We are thankful to God for the return to SRE in the local schools for our teachers; pray that we can resume classes well. Pray that we are strengthened to endure by our hope in the Lord through the COVID-19 crisis, especially Nigel and Murray as they lead in ministry. We are grateful for opportunities to work with other local Anglican churches with kids and youth ministry, SRE, and nursing home services. Pray for our ministry team that pastors to our older members as COVID-19 isolation and winter is hard on them, and as we prepare for fourth term and planning for Christmas.

**DAY 30:**

**UNIVERSITY MINISTRY: UOW - Rev Rob Copland (CH), Richard Chin (Interdenom CH), Jeanette Chin & Amy Mackenzie (WM), Matthew Meek (Intl CH), James Kerr (SGM), Irwan Lee (E), Jon Baird (ACH), Caitlin McMillan, Adam Friend, Avril Friend, Chloe-Jane Muscat, Luke Murray (MTS):**

**WEST WOLLONGONG: Rev Peter & Anna Hutchinson, Rev Craig & Corinne Langstaff (AM), Kaitlyn Dixon (ptCM), Rev Neil & Margaret Brain (HonptSenM), James & Jessica Ulrich (ptYM), Ruth & Cameron Lee (ptYAM), Meagan Ho (MTS), Liz Stark, Fiona Reynolds & Janet Hunt (A):** Give thanks to God: for keeping us COVIDsafe; for face-to-face services starting again whilst still livestreaming; for commitment by “the few” to keep the property COVIDclean; for the restart of SRE; for the technical know-how in the congregation. Please pray: for the wellbeing of staff; for the opportunity for a much needed break for Peter; for small groups continuing to meet; for our churchwardens and Parish Council as they lead us to the future; for God’s grace to abound in his people.

**WOLLONGONG: Rev Sandy & Karyn Grant, Rev Liam & Liz Shannon (SAM), Andy & Kim Stevenson (Y&CM), Stacey Chapman (ptAM), Bp Reg & Dorothy Piper (ptSenAM), Joe & Sue Radkovic (ptAM), Rev Jon & Morwenna Baird (ptAM&AsstCHUoW), Lauren Russell (ptCOM), Meaghan Gates (ptCM trainee), Joanna Hann & Mitch Walker (MTS), Catriona Williams (ptAdM), Jodie Madry, Samantha Johnson & Morwenna Baird (ptA):** Praise God that members of St Michael's have been so patient with uncertainties around COVID-19, and so encouraging about ministry online. Give thanks for 20 who have attended two online Simply Christianity courses; pray for the Spirit's continued work in each participant. Pray for agility in efforts in re-starting ministries and for wisdom in planning for 2021. Especially pray for efforts to cater for those kids of our church for whom online options have not worked so well.

### **DAY 31:**

**REGIONAL CHURCH FAMILY:** Pray and give praise for our Regional Church family, in particular our church families in each parish. May we reflect God's light of love to all those who walk in the darkness around us. Also give thanks and pray for our Archbishop Dr Glenn Davies, his Assistant Bishops, and other staff in "Head Office" as they lead and support the ministry of our Lord's gospel message throughout the Diocese.

### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

**A** Administration; **AAM** Acting Assistant Minister, **AdM** Administration Manager; **AR** Acting Rector; **AM** Assistant Minister; **ACF** Assistant Children's & Families; **ACH** Assistant Chaplain, **ACM** Assistant Children's Minister; **AO** Accounts Officer, **CA** Creative Arts (& Worship), **CF** Children & Families, **CH** Chaplain, **CL** Cleaner, **CM** Children's Minister; **CMI** Children's Ministry Intern; **CPE** Clinical Pastoral Education, **COM** Communications, **CRO** Community Relations Officer; **E** Evangelist; **EM** Executive Manager; **FM** Family Minister; **GAI** Graphic Arts Intern; **HC** Head of Campus, **HCA** Healthcare Chaplains Association, **HJS** Head Junior School, **Hon** Honorary, **HR** Human Resources, **HS** Head of School, **IS** International Students, **KC** Kid's Church, **L** Locum; **LSL** Long Service Leave; **LM** Lay Minister; **M** Music; **MA** Ministry Apprentice; **Mis** Lay Missionary; **MTS** Ministry Training Strategy; **pt** Part time; **PA** Personal Assistant; **PC** Pastoral Care, **PW** Pastoral Worker; **SAM** Senior Assistant Minister; **S** Scripture; **SC** School Chaplain; **Sch** School Ministry, **SGM** Small Groups Minister; **SenM** Senior's Ministry; **SG** Small Groups **SLW** Stipendiary Lay Worker; **SM** Student Minister; **SS** Site Supervisor; **T** Technology, **TSS** Technical & Site Supv, **WM** Women's Minister; **WPC** Women's Pastoral Care, **YAM** Young Adults Ministry; **YC** Youth Ministry Co-ordinator; **YI** Youth Intern; **YM** Youth Minister; **YT or Y13** Youthworks Trainee.



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