



Pray for our Diocese year of mission.

- Give thanks that we can live and minister in the power of the resurrected Jesus.
- Pray that we would see spiritual fruit in our parishes – lives changed by an encounter with Jesus Christ and communities transformed.
- Pray for all leaders, that they would lead faithfully, courageously and in the power of the Spirit.
- Recalling our Mission 2015 commitment cards, pray that our parishes would know true body ministry, each person taking their place in the welcoming, worshipping and witnessing life of their church.

Parish prayer for the week of Mission.

Heavenly Father,
We pray for this Parish.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
especially as we enter this special
time of mission.
Encourage people to 'Be Part of it.'

Build us up as Your Body and
encourage us to grow in faith, that
we may become more attractive
and effective as disciples of Jesus
Christ.

Help us to invite others to come be part
of the mission, 'The Best is Yet to Be!'

Nurture a living faith among us and
those we seek to serve.

Inspire and bless all who will speak at
the services and various events.

Guide and bless the Parish Mission
team and all people of our Parish, so
that we may increase in grace and
reflect Your transforming love in our
community.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

The Best is Yet to Be!



Use this guide to
help you pray.
Please take to use
at home.



Why Pray?

Jesus prayed, "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." (Mark 1:35)

Those in the early Church prayed, "They devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2:42)

Down through the centuries, for all the pioneers of our faith, prayer was central to their lives – to breathe was to pray: John Wesley said that, "God does nothing but in answer to prayer" and then devoted two hours daily to praying.

Over the next weeks, commit to pray for the church, those that lead, preach and teach, for our organisations, for our mission team, for the organists, choirs, the praise group, for those that will cater and for those that serve throughout the church family.

Please use the 'Be Part of it' Flyer to pray through the events and this sheet as a support.

Let's pray

Heavenly Father we thank you for this mission, for the opportunity to learn and grow in faith. We ask that by your Spirit, you would draw people and like the first disciples people would come and respond. Amen

Pray for our services

Pray for those who speak and lead our services.

Pray too for our musicians and choirs as they lead. Pray for those that cater.



Pray for those that will come to the 'Keep Your Spoon Supper.'



Pray for those that will come to the afternoon tea, for those that cater.

Pray for the ladies that will come to 'All things new.'

Father God, we thank you that through Jesus Christ you make all things new. Amen.



Father, we pray for the quiz night and family games night. Challenge us as a church to come, to bring friends and to share in being together. Help us to be unashamed of the Gospel message and by your Spirit enable us to share it with others. We pray your blessing on these events in Jesus' name Amen.



Father God, We pray that you would raise up a generation of men active and ready to be disciples making disciples in this town. Amen

We pray for our youth organisations, and all who work with our young people. We pray for all those that will visit the organisations during the mission and lead sessions with our young people. In Jesus' name. Amen

Heavenly Father, as we move through these days of mission, we pray that we will be open to You, to Your Word and Your Spirit. We pray that we may be generous and gracious – a place where people can experience and know God's love. Amen.