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**December 2019-
February 2020**

Prayer Bulletin

From the Principal ...

After the initial excitement of the Protestant Reformation had begun to settle down, Martin Luther famously wrote on the continuing importance of prayer:

We must be careful not to break the habit of true prayer and imagine other works to be necessary which, after all, are nothing of the kind. Thus at the end we become lax and lazy, cool and listless toward prayer. The devil who besets us is not lazy or careless, and our flesh is too ready and eager to sin and is disinclined to the spirit of prayer. ('A Simple Way to Pray', 1535)

Luther understood that a range of forces are arraigned against us when it comes to prayer. The devil doesn't want us to pray. He will distract us from prayer in any way he can. Our own sinfulness keeps us from prayer. We want to get on with other things, things we convince ourselves are more necessary or more urgent than they really are. We need encouragement to pray. As he put it, 'the flesh and the devil always impede and obstruct prayer'. In other words, this is a spiritual activity and we should expect spiritual opposition.

Why should it be this way? Is it not because, as James put it, 'the prayer of a righteous person [one set in the right with God by God] is powerful and effective' (James 5:16)? God has promised to hear the prayers of his people. Jesus encouraged his disciples with the words, 'Truly I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you' (John 16:23). Our heavenly Father loves to give good gifts to his children (Matt 7:11). There is no spiritual opposition that can stand against his grace and generosity.

All over the world the present need is for gifted and godly men and women who will teach the truth of God's word, love and care for God's people and reach out to the lost in God's world. That is our earnest prayer.

Thank you for joining us in these prayers. Please keep praying that God might use this College to further his great purpose of exalting his Son and saving his people.

Mark Thompson

PRAYING FOR OUR EXITING STUDENTS

Accompanying this Prayer Bulletin is a separate Exiting Students Prayer Booklet. The booklet contains specific prayer points for each student as well as some general prayer points for all students inside the front cover. We have divided the students over the weeks of December to February. The number in brackets after the person's name refers to the page number on which they appear in the booklet. We hope you find this helpful.

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DECEMBER 2019

Focus for December

- **Exiting students for 2019**
 - **Registrar's Department finalising results**
 - **Christmas services and events**
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Week 1: Sunday, 1 December – Sunday, 8 December

- Give thanks for the many godly and gifted **students** at College and pray that what they have learned will enable them to know God more fully and make him known to others. Pray that many more people might be drawn to make use of the College's courses to grow as disciples of Christ and prepare for a lifetime of serving him.
 - Give thanks for the hard work of the **Registrar's Department** and pray for them to be strengthened in patience as they undertake the demanding tasks of finalising end of year results and preparing for incoming students in 2020.
 - **Philip & Amy Kern (Faculty, p.45)** Give thanks for the time we had with family in 2019, especially when we were all together in the middle of the year. Give thanks for friendships among the faculty, and for the encouragement they provide. Please pray that I'd be productive over the summer as I attempt to complete a major writing project. Please pray too that we'd all be refreshed and challenged as we attend CMS Summer School.
 - **Exiting students: Perla Apolonio (p2), George Dunstan (p2), Rachel Huntington (p2), Zack Hankin (p2), Lauren Driscoll (p3)**
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Week 2: Monday, 9 December – Sunday, 15 December

- Pray for God to be at work through his Spirit as students and Faculty are involved in **outreach and training events** over the summer break, including beach missions, camps and conferences. Pray that people will serve faithfully and that God's word would be clearly proclaimed.
- Pray for the **Priscilla & Aquila Centre Annual Conference** taking place on **3 February 2020**, titled 'Back to the Future: Men and women in the church through the lens of our origins and our future'. Please pray for the speakers, including our main speaker **Nick Tucker**, as they prepare their talks and seminars. We still have spaces available so please pray more people will register for this day conference (<https://moore.edu.au/events/pa-2020-conference-back-to-the-future/>), that all who come will find it a helpful day, and that the fruit will show in their various ministries.
- **Exiting students: Tracy Wang (p2), Claire Williams (p2), Paul Cooper (p3), Sam Darmo (p3)**

Week 3: Monday, 16 December – Sunday, 22 December

- Pray particularly for those involved in **Christmas services** and evangelistic events. Pray that the true meaning of Christmas might be boldly proclaimed to all and that we might rejoice in God's amazing goodness to us in sending Jesus into the world for our redemption.
- Please pray for those involved with the **financial administration** of the College as the year end brings added pressures and tasks to be performed. Pray for patience and the ability to allocate tasks using time wisely.
- Pray for grace for students as they receive their **exam results** before Christmas. Pray that they will be encouraged by their results and motivated to keep learning. Pray especially for those who will need to sit supplementary exams in January.
- **Tara & Ian Stenhouse (Faculty, p.46)** We are thankful for our new Bible study group and good fellowship at All Saints Anglican Church, Nowra, for being sustained throughout the year, as well as for our upcoming long service leave in Term 1 2020.
- **Exiting students: Rachael Connor (p2), Chim Ho (p3), Leonie Morrison (p4), Matt Morrison (p7)**

Week 4: Monday, 23 December – Sunday, 29 December

- Give thanks for the opportunity to celebrate the birth of Jesus!
- Give thanks for all that the **exiting students** have learned during their time at College and pray that they will be faithful to the word of God, confident in the gospel, and humble and generous servants of God's people. Pray that God will enable them to proclaim Christ clearly, live for Christ consistently and love Christ's people genuinely. Pray especially for those who are still not sure where they will be serving next year.
- Please pray that the **Information Technology staff** would be able to keep the College systems working well over the summer period.
- Pray that students will have a **refreshing break** before returning to study.
- **Jane Tooher (Faculty, p.46)** Please pray for my nephews who live with me as they prepare to get married: Nick in January, and Jono in April. Pray that they will be godly, gentle, kind, faithful, trustworthy, and love like Jesus Christ.
- **Exiting students: Grace Huang (p3), Kat Ko (p4), Winnie Mason (p4), Hope Miles (p4)**

JANUARY 2020

Focus for January

- **New students for 2020**
 - **Property Maintenance Department**
 - **Students moving into College**
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Week 1: Monday, 30 December – Sunday, 5 January

- Please pray for perseverance in study over the summer break for students who need to sit **supplementary exams** in January. Pray that they will find a good balance between rest and effective preparation for another year of study.
 - Ask God for smooth transitions for **students moving into College accommodation**. Pray for them as they settle into new neighbourhoods. Give thanks for the College communities and pray that they will welcome the newcomers.
 - Pray that **incoming students** would look forward to their time at College and be eager to study God's word. Pray that those preparing to leave jobs might make the most of the opportunity to share with their colleagues why they are leaving. Pray that students will adjust quickly to the College program and community. Pray particularly for the adjustments necessary for those coming from interstate and overseas.
 - **Will & Lizzy Timmins (Faculty, p.46)** We would appreciate prayer for joy and faithfulness in both prayer and evangelism.
 - **Exiting students: Bethany Downes (p3), Rowena Russell (p4), Simon Wang (p4), Andy Abeyasekera (p5)**
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Week 2: Monday, 6 January – Sunday, 12 January

- Thank God for the appointment of **Laurie Scandrett** as the Chief Operating Officer of the College. Pray for him as he supports the Principal by overseeing the non-academic operations of the College.
- **Mark & Kathryn Thompson (Faculty, p.45)** Thank God for the opportunity to serve God's people in this role at College. We would particularly like prayer for our daughter Rachel who has been seriously unwell all last year and is now in her HSC year. Would you also pray that we would be faithful in every aspect of the work God gives us to do?
- **Exiting students: Jemima Nichols (p8), Robbie Nichols (p8), Tim Bones (p5), Daniel Bishop (p5)**

Week 3: Monday, 13 January – Sunday, 19 January

- Give thanks for the hard work and faithfulness of **Faculty** members and pray that they will be refreshed over the summer and be able to spend quality time with their families. Pray for them in their research and preparation over the summer break.
 - Thank God for the **generous financial support** he has provided for the work of the College through the gifts of donors and the decisions of the Synod.
 - Pray for Neil Ferguson and the **Property Maintenance Department** over the break. They will be working on several projects as well as the normal maintenance. Pray for energy and enthusiasm for the tasks ahead and that all will run according to plan.
 - **Exiting students: Peter Blair (p5), Daniel Budd (p6), Simeon Cumberland (p6), Marlee Green (p6)**
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Week 4: Monday, 20 January – Sunday, 26 January

- **Supplementary exams commence (20-24 January).** Please pray for clarity of thought and for God's sustaining of those sitting supplementary exams.
 - Pray that the decisions of our **exiting students** (in ministry and in life more generally) might be consciously and consistently shaped by the theology they have learned from the Scriptures. Pray that they might listen well and serve effectively and that their lives might adorn the gospel.
 - **Dan & Chrissie Wu (Faculty, p.46)** Give thanks for study leave last semester and pray that as Dan returns to lecturing, he will have been refreshed and stimulated by his time in writing projects away from his regular teaching load.
 - **Exiting students: Will and Xerri He (p6), Rebecca Hitchcock (p6), Johnson Ho (p6)**
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Week 5: Monday, 27 January – Sunday, 2 February

- **Kick Off: Orientation & Welcome Day (1 February).** Please pray that this day will be a useful time for all incoming students and will provide good opportunities to get to know other students and their families.
- Pray for the **staff** of the College. Give thanks for the way they serve the students and the entire College community. Pray that they might work well together and that they might really enjoy the fellowship of the College community.
- Pray that our **exiting students** might be consistent in giving priority to prayer and that prayer would be their instinctual reaction to the situations they face.
- **Exiting students: Stuart Jansen (p6), Jose Lam (p7), Carmen Lau (p7), Brian Luong (p7)**

FEBRUARY 2020

Focus for February

- **Greek Intensive and Orientation for First Year students (4-14 February)**
 - **Ordination (15 February)**
 - **Priscilla & Aquila Centre Conference (3 February)**
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Week 1: Monday, 3 February – Sunday, 9 February

- Pray that the **Priscilla & Aquila Centre Annual Conference (3 February)** might be well attended and that it might be encouraging and edifying.
 - **Greek Intensive and Orientation for First Year students (4-14 February)**. Give thanks for the start of the College year for new students. Pray that they will have energy to cope with these first few weeks of intensive Greek study in particular. Pray for Will Timmins and Lionel Windsor who are teaching this course. Pray too that the final stages of registration for these students will go smoothly.
 - Pray that the **New Testament Summer Intensives for Second Year (11 February) and Third Year (12 February)** will be a good time of learning.
 - **Summer Hebrew Intensive for Second Year (10, 12-14 February)**. Pray that students will learn much from this course and that they will have greater insight into the Scriptures as a result.
 - **Exiting students: Stephen Gibbins (p3), Makito Miyashita (p7), Evan Moses (p7), Thomas Murray (p8)**
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Week 2: Monday, 10 February – Sunday, 16 February

- **Diocese of Sydney Ordination Service (15 February)**. Pray for the graduates of the College being ordained to serve the churches in Sydney. Please pray for the new ordinands, that they would serve with faithfulness, humility and courage.
- Pray for **Paul Williamson (Faculty p.46)** on study leave this semester. Pray that as he has time away from his usual teaching load, he would study with wisdom and diligence, and pray that his research is of great benefit for others in the work of the gospel.
- Give thanks with **Simon Gillham (Faculty p.45)**, along with Margie, Maddie and Noah, for the joy of salvation and the hope of heaven. Give thanks too for the provision of work that all four of them find challenging and fulfilling, and pray that they would bring glory to God in their different workspaces.
- **Exiting students: Rob Abboud (p5), Andrew Bootes (p5), Jonty Perrett (p8), Michelle Polley (p8)**

Week 3: Monday, 17 February – Sunday, 23 February

- o **Semester 1 Term 1 commences (17 February).** Give thanks for the start of lectures for the College year and for the opportunity for the College to join together for a Community BBQ after the Lord's Supper service to mark the start of the year.
- o Pray that the **Year Suppers (20 February) for the women of College** will be a really encouraging night of meeting new friends, sharing with one another and considering how to make the most of College opportunities over the year ahead.
- o Pray for **Gaurav Taneja and the kitchen staff** as they begin to serve daily meals to the whole student body. Give thanks for their commitment to the welfare of the students and Faculty and pray for energy and stamina for them.
- o Please pray for the **Governing Board** members. Thank God for the time commitment each member makes to the various meetings of the Board and its committees. Thank God for the knowledge and skills that members bring to the deliberations on many issues affecting the life of the College. Thank God that each member is committed to seeing God glorified through his College.
- o **Exiting students: Callan Pritchard (p8), Bethany Smith (p8), YC Tang (p9), James Vigar (p9)**

Week 4: Monday, 24 February – Wednesday, 29 February

- o Give thanks that **Simon Manchester** has been appointed as the Senior Mentor with the John Chapman Preaching Initiative and pray for him as he mentors students in their preaching.
- o Give thanks for the work of **Moore Distance**. Pray for the team in the midst of the demands and pressures of serving thousands of students around the world. Pray for the students, that they would grow in their knowledge and love of God and his word.
- o Pray that as our students study the word of God and seek to proclaim it to others, they will allow it to have its impact on their own lives. Ask God that they will continue to grow in their knowledge and love of God and that they will live lives of godliness.
- o **Exiting students: Mellisa Wang (p9), Lachlan Webb (p9)**



Annual Conference

Monday 3 February 2020
9am-5pm

Main Speaker: Nick Tucker

on

**Back to the Future: Men and women in the church
through the lens of our origins and our future**

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**Exiting Students
Prayer Booklet
2019**

General Prayer Points for All Students

In addition to the specific prayer points listed in this booklet, our exiting students have the following general prayer requests:

- **Thank God for all he has done for us in sending Jesus to die for us!** Please pray that our exiting students and their families will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and that they will be good examples to those they are serving. Ask that they will be prayerful both in good times and bad and for those that are married, pray that God will preserve their marriages in the midst of the busyness of ministry.
- Please pray for **consistent patterns of Bible reading and prayer**, particularly in the midst of the disruption of moving and starting new roles. Pray that exiting students and their families will delight in God's word and eagerly study it.
- Please join our exiting students in giving **thanks to God for their time at College** and the opportunity to learn more of God's amazing grace and be transformed more into the likeness of his Son the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank God for the lecturers who have taught and cared for them and for the joys of being part of the College community. Give thanks for the wonderful friendships that have been formed and pray that those friendships will be a lasting support throughout their ministry.
- Please pray for the logistics involved in moving during December and January. **Pray that moves will go smoothly** and especially pray for those looking for suitable rental accommodation.
- Pray that people will settle in well to their new locations and especially that children will settle quickly in their new schools and pre-schools. Pray that friendships will be quickly established in the church and the local community and **pray for many opportunities to share the good news of Jesus.**

Notes

Students are listed by the course they have completed and then in alphabetical order. We have listed what each student will be doing next year and then some specific things they would like you to pray about.

Page numbers (where given) refer to the 2019 edition of *Societas*, the College's student magazine. Copies of *Societas* are available from the College Office (ph. 9577 9999), or can be downloaded or read online at:

https://issuu.com/moorecollege/docs/mtc714-societas_2019-txt-issuu

While we have done our best to be up to date, some details may have changed since these prayer points were gathered.

Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission and Ministry (1 year)

Perla Apolonio (p.11)

- TBD
- Please pray that God will help me faithfully serve him wherever I am. Pray he would help me grow in my love for Christ and for perseverance in sharing the gospel.

Rachael Connor (married to Glenn)

- SRE and Kids' Church
- Please pray that I would love and honour Jesus in all that I do. Pray that I will love his people as I ought; encouraging them to stand firm in the gospel, to clothe themselves with righteousness and to look forward to the time when they will see his face and be at home.

George Dunstan (married to Lauren who is continuing part-time, p.11)

- Returning to work as a civil engineer
- Please pray for us as we settle into a new routine having just started back at work, and for gospel opportunities that this may bring. Please also pray for wisdom in deciding where and how we can best serve God in the longer term, as we consider potential mission opportunities.

Rachel Huntington (married to Mike in 1st Year, p.12)

- Motherhood
- Thank God for the baby we are expecting in January, and pray that we will adjust well to this change as a family.

Tracy Wang

- TBD
- Please pray that I would be humble and would keep trusting in God, sharing his love with people who don't know him and do everything for his glory.

Claire Williams (married to Andrew, 2018 graduate, p.22)

- Church Planting Internship in Wellington, NZ (Part Time)
- Please pray that God would help us all to hold onto him as our steadfast rock through all the changes to come, and that he would move people's hearts and provide generously the financial support we need to start doing ministry in New Zealand.

Advanced Diploma of Theological Studies (1 year)

Zack Hankin (p.20)

- Anglicare Health Chaplain at Sutherland Hospital
- Pray that my tumour would be healed and for the medical staff as they treat me. Pray also that I will have wisdom and empathy in this chaplain's position.

Bachelor of Theology (3 years)

Paul Cooper (married to Bronwen, p.31)

- Assistant minister at Trinity Anglican Modbury – Adelaide
- Give thanks to God for our time here and pray that he would continue to prepare us to serve him well.

Sam Darmo (married to Tania, p.31)

- TBD
- Please pray for the right placement in the ministry of the gospel in God's kingdom.

Bethany Downes (p.31)

- Navy chaplaincy
- Please pray that God would be preparing me to minister to, and care for Christians and non-Christians in the Navy for the glory of his name.

Lauren Driscoll (married to Stephen, 3rd year, p.32)

- Motherhood
- Pray for the safe arrival of our baby (Dec), for wisdom adjusting to parenthood, and for opportunities to share Jesus with local mums.

Stephen Gibbins (married to Hayley, p.32)

- Serving at Vine Church, Surry Hills for Defence Force Chaplaincy Training
- Please pray that the gospel would be proclaimed faithfully and courageously to the members of the Defence Force, and that God would transform many lives through the ministry of Defence Force Chaplains.

Chim Ho (p.32)

- Part time honorary ministry position/part time work/part time study
- Please pray that our Heavenly Father will enable me to use my gifts to serve him and pray that I will find suitable accommodation. Please pray that I will be a faithful and humble servant in my future ministry.

Grace Huang (p.32)

- City Bible Forum (Sydney)
- I will be working with City Bible Forum to reach city workers with the good news of Jesus. Please pray that I would be humble and thoughtful in coming alongside Christian workers to support them in reaching their colleagues who don't yet know Jesus.

Kat Ko (néé Low; married to Ben, 2nd year, p.32)

- Part time in a church and part time in a Christian preschool
- Please pray that I will be patient and trust God as I wait for arrangements to be confirmed. Pray that I would keep growing in love for God and his people. Give thanks that I can still be part of the College community with my husband Ben still studying. Pray that God would help me to be a loving, patient and supportive wife.

Winnie Mason (néé Chan; married to Cam, 3rd year, p.31)

- FOCUS Wollongong University
- Please pray that I will settle quickly into the ministry at FOCUS and be able to share the gospel well with international students. Pray that I will serve faithfully with my husband Cam at Naremburn Cammeray Anglican Church next year where Cam will be a student minister. Pray particularly that we will lead our Bible study together faithfully.

Hope Miles (p.33)

- On staff at Anchor Church Sydney
- Please pray that I will be able to use what I have learnt at College to serve faithfully especially in my role in training and equipping leaders.

Leonie Morrison (married to Matt, 4th year, p.33)

- Working alongside my husband Matt who will have an Assistant Minister role in Dongara, WA
- We are thankful to God for the opportunity to serve in the Diocese of North West Australia. Please pray for us as we move and adjust to living on the other side of the country. Pray that we will finish College and church at Waitara Anglican well, and for our new relationships in Dongara.

Rowena Russell (married to Adrian, p.33)

- Continuing at Northmead Anglican
- Praise God for the opportunity to be theologically stretched and pray that I will be able to use all that I have learnt to encourage others to stand firm and to share the love of Jesus with those that don't yet know him.

Simon Wang (married to Yingjie)

- Working to reach Chinese people for Jesus
- Please pray that God will help me to faithfully serve him wherever I am and that we would be sustained through this season of change.

Bachelor of Divinity (4 years)

Andy Abeyasekera (engaged to Stuart Jansen, 4th year, p.39)

- TBD
- As I experience a whole host of changes next year (marriage, new church, moving etc.) please pray that I will continue to trust and depend on God. Please also thank God for all I have learnt at College, and pray that as I go out to serve I will remember and put into practice the things I have been taught.

Rob Abboud (married to Sally, p.39)

- Maturity Pastor and overseer of 6pm congregation at MBM Rooty Hill
- Please pray for Sally, Micah and I as we partner with MBM Rooty Hill to see lives transformed through Jesus Christ for God's glory in the western suburbs of Sydney, where God is bringing the nations to our doorstep.

Tim Bones (married to Jessica)

- Assistant minister, Marsfield Community Church
- Please pray that as we head into a new stage of life, God would fire me and my family up for the ministry he has given us to do. Pray that we would transition well from College into ministry and that we would be patient while we have new beginnings.

Andrew Bootes (married to Miriam, p.39)

- Assistant minister, Hope Anglican Church Leppington
- Please pray for us as a family, as we partner with Hope Anglican Church Leppington, that God would be pleased to use us in bringing the saving hope of Jesus to all in the new South West.

Daniel Bishop (married to Shannon, p.39)

- Youth minister at Engadine Anglican Church
- Thank the Lord with us for four years of wonderful theological training, provision of a place to serve him full-time and most of all for the gospel of our Lord Jesus that continues to spread out into the world and into our lives. Ask our Lord to keep us living for his glory and enjoying him.

Peter Blair (married to Jodie, p.39)

- Curate at All Saints, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- Please pray for Peter and Jodie as they serve alongside their brothers and sisters at All Saints, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Daniel Budd (married to Lily, p.39)

- Assistant minister at Narellan Anglican Church
- We are so thankful for our 4 years at College. Pray that God might use us for his glory in Narellan. Pray that we would be faithful in ministry, and that we would grow as a family in our love for Jesus and our desire to make him known.

Simeon Cumberland (married to Kristen, p.39)

- Youth minister, Christ Church Gladesville
- Please pray that our family would adjust well to a new season of life post College and that the kids would enjoy the new challenges of school and preschool. Pray that as a family we would find deep joy in being servants of Jesus, that we would trust him for everything and that we would be constantly talking about Jesus.

Marlee Green (p.39)

- Female staffworker with AFES at University of Wollongong
- Please pray that God might give me boldness and humility as I proclaim Christ alongside students, encouraging and training them as lifelong servants of him.

Will and Xerri He (p.39)

- Serving at St Basil's Artarmon Anglican Church/Macquarie Asian Australian Church (MAAC)
- Give thanks to God for the wonderful opportunity we've had to be taught and trained at Moore. Pray that we will continue to digest what we've been taught, and continue to learn from, live out, teach and hold onto God's word for the rest of our lives.

Rebecca Hitchcock (married to Alex, 1st year, p. 39)

- Student ministry with AFES at Macquarie University
- Pray that my husband Alex and I will live faithful lives serving the Lord Jesus and his people, watching our life and doctrine. Pray that God will keep growing us in our love and knowledge of the Lord Jesus and use us to grow his kingdom.

Johnson Ho (married to Cherry, p.39)

- Assistant minister at Hebron Chinese Alliance Church's Cantonese congregation
- Please pray that my family and I will stand firm in faith and rejoice in serving God as we face the changes in life next year.

Stuart Jansen (engaged to Andy Abey, 4th year, p.39)

- Youth minister at St Matthew's Manly
- Please pray that I will grow in love and trust in the God who is bigger than my doubts or troubles, and that I might love others well as I seek to serve him and his family in Manly.

Jose Lam (married to Vincy, p.39)

- Associate pastor at East Sydney Community Christian Church
- Please pray that God would keep our family in his loving care, and use us well in his service for a lifetime of ministry, wisely employing the skills that College has taught us, and utilising the wisdom of local and international networks of Christian ministry workers that we have come to know as a result of College.

Carmen Lau (p.39)

- Children's minister at St John's Parramatta
- Give thanks to God for the good news of Jesus to share and for the opportunity to serve him alongside the saints at St John's Parramatta. Please pray that God would transform our city with the hope of the risen Christ.

Brian Luong (married to Joy, p.40)

- Assistant minister at Epping Presbyterian Church in Victoria
- Please pray that I would be prayerful and bold in proclaiming Christ, for wisdom in teaching God's word, and for a big heart to love his people.

Makito Miyashita (p.40)

- TBD
- Please pray that God might provide a suitable place for me to use my gifts for his glory.

Matt Morrison (married to Leonie, 3rd year, p.40)

- Assistant minister Dongara North West Australia
- Give great thanks to God for our new position in Dongara in the Diocese of North West Australia. Please pray that we would care for our new congregation in a loving way. It is a small, older congregation (60-80 age range), something which is very different to what we do now which is mostly youth. We would also love prayer for the big change this new role is for the church, which is now becoming a training church for the diocese. The Bishop takes on the role of rector and then trains new ministers under him for service within the Diocese of North West Australia. Pray that this new undertaking will work well and that the church members will be supportive of the change.

Evan Moses (married to Madi, p.40)

- Youth/kids' ministry in the St George/South West region
- Please pray for Madi and me as we seek to serve the kids, youth and young adults of the St George and Southwest regions. Please pray for our ongoing spiritual development and our marriage as we seek to glorify God with our whole lives together. Give thanks for the many years of training we've been blessed with but give even more thanks that we're finally able to begin doing what we've been training so long to do!

Thomas Murray (married to Jodie, p.40)

- Curate at St Elizabeth's Anglican Church, Dundonald, Northern Ireland
- Please pray that both Jodie and I would continue to honour God in our marriage as we return to Ireland with our newborn, Theodore. Pray that God would continue to equip us and raise up further gospel workers for ministry in Northern Ireland.

Robbie Nichols (married to Jemima, 4th year, p.40)

- Lay ministry at Urban Grace Church, Marrickville
- I want to volunteer part time at our church in Marrickville and support my family through working as a Nurse in the healthcare system. Please pray I am able to juggle these responsibilities and will be able to continually grow the kingdom.

Jemima Nichols (married to Robbie, 4th year, p.40)

- Lay ministry at Urban Grace Church, Marrickville
- Robbie and I are planning to stay on at Urban Grace Church in Marrickville and volunteer in ministry while doing 'tent-making': I hope to engage in evangelism as well as doing some theological writing, practicing as an artist and assisting in the administration of our church. Please pray for opportunities for me, both in evangelism and for paid freelance or part-time work.

Jonty Perrett (married to Bethany, p.40)

- FOCUS planter at Griffith Uni, Gold Coast
- My wife and I, with our three boys, are heading to the Gold Coast to do FOCUS work at Griffith Uni. Please pray that we would transition well, and that God would give us wisdom and humility as we start this ministry. Pray that many students might come to know Jesus.

Michelle Polley (p.40)

- AFES staffworker at University of the Sunshine Coast
- Please pray that I will seek to walk humbly before God, loving God and his people, and taking the opportunities God provides to share the hope that I have and the training I have received with others.

Callan Pritchard (married to Kat, p.40)

- Assistant minister at Dundas/Telopea Anglican Church
- Please pray that myself, Kat, and our son James, might bring great glory and honour to Jesus as we embark on a life of vocational ministry.

Bethany Smith (married to Matt, 2018 graduate, p.40)

- AFES staff worker with the Christian Union at the University of Western Australia
- Please pray that I would seek to glorify God all my days and find contentment and joy in him wherever I am.

YC Tang (married to Winnie, p.40)

- Curate with St Andrew's Kowloon, Hong Kong
- Please pray that God will continue to lead us, and use us to grow his kingdom. Pray that the gospel we preach will bring real hope and healing to Hong Kong, in light of the recent chaos.

James Vigar (married to Sarah, 2018 graduate, p.40)

- TOMS Anglican Churches (Jordan Springs)
- Please pray that I would keep fearing God above men and loving him and others before myself. Give thanks for my wedding to Sarah on 16 November and pray for us as we begin our family life together.

Mellisa Wang (p.40)

- Female staff worker with AFES at Adelaide Uni (FOCUS)
- Thank God for the opportunity to reach many international students at Adelaide Uni. Please pray that I would keep trusting in God in this ministry and do it for his glory.

Lachlan Webb (p.40)

- Support work with Wycliffe
- Please pray that God will help me faithfully serve him wherever I am. Pray he'd help me grow in my love for Christ and for perseverance in sharing the gospel.

Personal Prayer Notes



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