



# Exiting Students Prayer Booklet 2020



## General Prayer Points for All Students

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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.**

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### 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.

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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 & Ministry (1 year)**

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## **Eliza Batten (married to John, 2020 BD graduate, p. 20)**

- John will be the Director of Children's and Youth Ministry at St John's Anglican Church, Maroubra.
- Praise God for the opportunity for both of us to study. Pray that we'll finish College and our current church well. Pray that with our 2 girls, we'll transition well to Maroubra and serve God faithfully with energy and creativity.

## **Randal Benn (married to Annette, p. 9)**

- Wild Street Anglican Church
- I'm thankful for a year under the Word of God at College. Please pray for us as we continue to serve at Wild St Anglican Church encouraging members in their walk with the Lord. Pray that our children, Jacob, Zach and Imogen, would continue to grow in their knowledge and love for Christ and serve him all their days.

## **Edwina Blowes (married to David, p. 20)**

- Volunteer service at St Barnabas Anglican Church Ingleburn
- Pray that I serve with joy and wisdom in family life and as I seek to make Jesus known in our local community of Ingleburn and beyond.

## **Rachel Fleming (married to Derek, p. 20)**

- Full-time volunteer at EV Church
- Please pray that I'd be able to do some good strategic thinking into how to push forward the maturity work at EV Youth next year - particularly in sharpening up the preaching work. Please give thanks for my husband (Derek) who has been a huge encouragement and support to me throughout MTS and College.

## **Jill Govender (married to Deshan, p. 20)**

- Part time work and lay ministry
- Please give thanks for the time and space to study the Advanced Diploma. Pray that God will use what I have learned to continue equipping me for a life in service to Christ, and to be a beacon of his light in secular workplaces.

## **Josie James (married to Peter, p. 20)**

- Working part-time at EV Church and part-time as a primary school teacher
- Praise God for the past 3 years studying at College part-time and doing MTS at EV Church. Please pray that as we work and do ministry, we would honour Jesus and proclaim his name wherever we are.

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## **Ran Liu**

- Church lay ministry
- Pray that I would continually learn how to love and serve my patients as a GP, ministering to them well and showing them the love of Christ as people made in the image of God. May it lead to gospel opportunities for myself or others to grow the kingdom.

## **Buhui Qiu (married to Grace Enjia, p. 20)**

- I am a faculty member at the University of Sydney (USYD). I am also serving at the Mandarin ministry of Northern District Chinese Christian Church Sydney. God willing, I plan to continue to work at the University and share the gospel with students on the university campus.
- Thank the Lord Jesus for the opportunity to study at Moore College and for the love and support of all lecturers, staff members and fellow students over the past five years. What an amazing experience! Please pray that I would have more and more opportunities to share the gospel with university students in the years to come. Pray that many young students' lives will be transformed by Jesus Christ.

## **Katie Stringer (married to Andrew, p. 20)**

- High School Scripture Teaching
- Thank God for SRE and pray for Him to keep growing ministry to High School students in the inner west of Sydney. I'm thankful for all the ways the Advanced Diploma has better equipped me to continue to teach SRE and run lunch-time groups in my local High Schools.

## **Marinka Terry (married to Samuel)**

- I will be continuing cross cultural ministry amongst Muslims with my husband and children.
- Please pray for Jesus-focused conversations with our Muslim friends and neighbours, and for transformation in hearts and families in our community.

## **Veronica Zhavaranak (p. 11)**

- Further study at QTC, Brisbane
- Please pray for a smooth transition to Queensland next year, for finding accommodation and for a productive time at QTC (Queensland Theological College). Please be praying too for many opportunities to serve the Lord next year. I would also appreciate prayer for Belarus, and for the churches in that country that are going through a very tough season. Please be praying that more people in Belarus come to know Christ.

# Bachelor of Theology (3 years)

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## **Mitchell Albert (married to Jessie, p. 29)**

- SRE Teacher - Pennant Hills High
- Give thanks to God for the great work that has already been done in the school by local churches and Scripture teachers. Please pray that I would be faithful with the amazing opportunity God has given to me in the context of the school community.

## **Jennifer Cheung (married to Nathan, p. 20)**

- Serving alongside my husband at Georges Hall Anglican Church, training and discipling women and connecting with people in the community to know Jesus; being a mum to Josh (6), Timmy (4) and Izzy (2)
- I'm so thankful for the opportunity to study OT<sub>3</sub> this year - it was edifying and equipped me to read God's word better. Please pray for our family as we get to know our new flock and community at Georges Hall; for patience, humility and dependence on God as we seek to win the lost and mature the saints under God, for his glory.

## **Wally Cox (married to Jordon, p. 29)**

- Minister at Blayney Anglican, Bathurst Diocese
- Give thanks that the parish seems eager for us to come and ask that I'll be able to stay in contact with my year group.

## **Sam Graham (married to Simon, p. 30)**

- Full time mum/encouraging women and kids to know and serve the Lord
- Please pray for continual growth in the word after College and dependence on God in all ministries in the future.

## **Lawrence Ng (married to Joanne, p. 30)**

- Seeking ministry position
- Thank God for equipping me with the knowledge and skills for my future ministry. Please pray for me to have patience and trust in God's plan as I seek a position to serve God in Sydney.

## **Kimjeng Pantlin (married to Ben, p. 31)**

- TBC
- Please pray that I'll never lose my passion for ministry that I came into College with, but it'll instead only grow stronger and stronger for the rest of my life.

## **Damon Scott (married to Coralie, p. 31)**

- Presbyterian Ministry in Queensland
- Coralie and I would love prayer as we move to Queensland, for settling in to our new living and ministry context and also that I would make the most of my final year of study (at QTC) as I continue to be equipped for ministry.

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### **Ling Shooter (née Tang, married to Luke, p. 31)**

- St Thomas' North Sydney (unpaid role)
- Please pray for my first year of marriage to Luke who is an assistant minister at St Thomas' North Sydney, and for wisdom, patience, and grace as we work out how to do marriage and ministry together. Please pray for me to keep investing well in my friendships inside and outside College as I make the transition from College to ministry, and grieve leaving my cohort as they continue on with study. Please also pray for evangelistic zeal in witnessing to non-believing family and friends God has graciously placed in my life.

### **Chloe Stewart (married to Tom, p. 31)**

- Anchor Church/full-time mum
- Thank the Lord for the past 5 years of studies, for all the physical healing I've had, the knowledge I've gained about God, and my heart-growth. Pray we would continue to be lights, wherever the Lord takes our growing family.

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### **Seth Addo-Bekoe (married to Abigail, p. 37)**

- TBC
- Please pray that I will be useful to the church, proclaim the gospel truth, and that in the service of God people might know Christ.

### **Elsie Anderson (p. 37)**

- AFES - University of Tasmania, Hobart
- Please pray that I would watch my life and doctrine closely as I move to Hobart to work with uni students.

### **John Batten (married to Eliza, 2020 Advanced Diploma graduate, p. 37)**

- Director of Children's and Youth Ministry at St John's Maroubra
- Give thanks for the opportunity for our family to join the church family at St John's in Maroubra. Please pray for us as we settle in there and partner with the church, particularly in ministry to 0-25 year olds and their families.

### **Paul Berzekian (married to Stephanie, p. 37)**

- TBC
- Please pray for me that I would be a wise and humble servant to God's people, and that Steph and I would navigate next year well, especially as we work out how to do ministry together in our church, and in our home with discipling our son Noah.

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## **Karina Brabham (p. 37)**

- CMS
- Please pray for me as I continue to prepare for overseas mission with CMS - that God would keep growing me to be more like his Son, deepening my faith in him and giving me wisdom and perseverance to serve him in another culture.

## **Nathan Brewer (married to Kristen, p. 37)**

- Kids and Youth Minister at Kellyville Anglican
- Praise God for our time at College. Please pray for us and for our ministry, that we will have many opportunities to share God's abundant love and mercy with the children and youth at Kellyville Anglican.

## **James Chen**

- TBC
- Give thanks for God's love and mercy by which I can finish College while being stuck in my home country (South East Asia). Please pray for wisdom and ministry opportunities so that the gospel can be preached in my city.

## **Daniel Clark (married to Katrina, p. 37)**

- St George's, Magill/AFES UniSA Magill Campus
- Please pray for our family as we move interstate to serve the gospel at St George's, Magill in Adelaide.

## **Charles Cleworth (married to Ashley, p. 37)**

- Assistant Minister at Grace City Church, Waterloo
- Please pray that I, my wife Ash, and our two girls would be effective in labouring for the salvation and maturity of God's people in our new role at Grace City Church Waterloo.

## **Andrew Copeman (married to Loren, p. 37)**

- Congregation Pastor, Life Anglican Church - Quakers Hill
- Pray that God, in his mercy and kindness, will use Loren, Emma and myself to see many won for the Lord Jesus in the Quakers Hill area.

## **John Costin (married to Veronica, p. 37)**

- Curate at St Peter's, Armidale
- Pray that we would be faithful servants for Christ in the Armidale diocese and that God's name would be glorified and his kingdom grown through our frail and feeble efforts.

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## **Nigel Cowell (married to Kat, p. 37)**

- Assistant Chaplain, Trinity Grammar School
- Give thanks that God has grown my love for him in my time at College. Please pray that I would model and communicate the gospel at school with authenticity. Might the students and staff see the truth and goodness of the gospel!

## **Susan Duc (p. 20)**

- St Barnabas Fairfield/Bossley Park & Sydney Diocesan Services
- Praise God for the blessing of my years at College. I have been loved and guided so well by my brothers and sisters to greater ambition for Jesus during this time.

## **Dan Ford (married to Rebecca, p. 37)**

- Pastor at EV Church
- Please pray the Lord would use me for the salvation of others and the growth of his people as I enter into full-time ministry.

## **Michael Freeman (married to Tahlia, p. 37)**

- Tahlia, Billy and I will be joining the saints at St Peter's, East Lindfield and St Martin's, Killara. I will be serving as the magnification and mission pastor under Matt Heazlewood.
- We are so thankful to have had the opportunity to study at Moore, and more thankful to have completed said study and be moving into full time ministry. Please pray that as we begin ministering that the Lord would keep us gracious, humble and always listening so that we may best serve his people and see more people brought into the kingdom.

## **Carol Gilbert (p. 37)**

- Following the Lord Jesus somewhere!
- Please pray for wisdom regarding 2021 and that God will open up an opportunity to serve him full time in some form of word ministry.

## **Josh Hesford (married to Nikki, p. 38)**

- TBC
- Thank God for our time and growth at College. Ask for his help ministering next year, that we would be driven by wanting to be faithful to him.

## **James Hoey (married to Melody, p. 38)**

- MTS in Victoria/Mordialloc Presbyterian Church (Melbourne)
- Praise God for the opportunity to serve with MTS in Victoria and to work as an Assistant to the Minister at Mordialloc Presbyterian Church. Pray that God would raise up hundreds of new gospel workers through ministry apprenticeships in Melbourne, not just for the coming generation but for the generations to come so that many come to hear, to know and to love Jesus.



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## **Jireh Jang (married to Celia, p. 38)**

- Pastoral Assistant in the Presbyterian Church of Australia
- Pray that God will send evangelical missionaries to the two Koreas.

## **Victor Khor (p. 38)**

- AFES staff worker at Melbourne University
- Please pray that God will grow my humility and servant-heartedness as I join the campus team in evangelising, serving and training students.

## **John Lau (married to Vivian, p. 38)**

- St Paul's Anglican, Chatswood
- Praise God for sustaining me through College and providing me with an opportunity to serve under the Membership Pastor at my home church, St Paul's Anglican Chatswood. May God help my family (me & Vivian, Sabrina & Caleb) to grow in our love and knowledge of him and the people around us.

## **Avril Lonsdale (p. 38)**

- Assistant Minister (Women's Ministry), St George North Anglican
- Praise God for the opportunity to proclaim the gospel and grow disciples in Sydney. Please pray that I will prayerfully depend on God, love people deeply and live out the gospel in everything I do.

## **Cameron Mason (married to Winnie, p. 38)**

- AFES ministry at Canberra University
- Please pray for Winnie and I as we go to Canberra University to serve Jesus with AFES. We are expecting a baby in 2021 so pray as we change cities, start a new job and become new parents that we would trust our good God and keep finding our joy and delight in him.

## **Kurtis McCabe (married to Jani, p. 38)**

- Assistant Pastor at Grace Church, Woy Woy
- Please give thanks for the opportunity to study at College. Please pray that we will use our learning and our ministry opportunities to bring him glory.

## **Meagan McGilvray (p. 38)**

- TBC - hopefully ministry to kids and youth
- Pray for patience and a deep trust in God, who is faithful and good, as I wait for plans to be confirmed. Thank God that he has refined me over the past 4 years and blessed me with a great cohort of brothers and sisters to study alongside.

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## **Monique New (p. 38)**

- Part-time AFES Staffworker at ACU (Australian Catholic University) Strathfield & Part-time Women's Minister at One Family Church (SCPC) Granville
- Praise God for the opportunity to serve his people and share his great gospel. Pray for wisdom to adjust, a prayerful heart, and for patience in my excitement to start next year.

## **Todd Parry-Jones (married to Sophie, p. 38)**

- Church Planting Intern - EV Church
- Please pray for God to use my efforts to bring people to salvation and maturity in Christ.

## **Josh Phillips (married to Zoe, p. 38)**

- Wild Street Anglican, Maroubra
- Pray for trust in God through lots of change, to get to know a new congregation well when not everyone can be at church physically and that lots of people will be saved and grown as disciples in Maroubra.

## **Tom Pollett (married to Desiree, p. 38)**

- Next Gen Minister at Beverly Hills Anglican
- Please pray for me that I will love my family well and recharge over the break. Pray that the renovations of the rectory go smoothly and that God would be at work to see people come to know Christ at Beverly Hills.

## **Joseph Pun (married to Shuvah, p. 38)**

- Assistant Minister at St Matthias Anglican, Centennial Park
- Thank God for exciting gospel opportunities, particularly in the growing Green Square precinct. Pray that we would settle well into the area and make the most of these opportunities.

## **Benjamin Purdy (married to Bronwyn, p. 38)**

- MBM Rooty Hill Children's Pastor
- Please give thanks for our time at College. Pray for us as we transition into new routines and serve the Lord at Rooty Hill.

## **Brian Rennie (p. 39)**

- St Marks Freshwater
- Pray that God would continue to grow and change me to be more like Jesus as I serve him and his people.

## **Dan Sawyer (married to Erina, p. 39)**

- AFES Ministry in Sydney
- Pray that Erina and I would trust God as the details are finalised for next year, and that we would rely on him in all the coming changes.

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## **Jamie Seyfang (married to Aiesha, p. 39)**

- A church in the Trinity Network, Adelaide
- Please pray that God will provide all we need as we plan to move back to Adelaide to serve him there.

## **Isaac Shumack (p. 39)**

- Assistant Minister - Youth, Mission, Membership at Toongabbie Anglican
- Please pray that with the massive changes for next year I'd find consistent routines for my own growth as a Christian and that I'd guard this time in the busyness of ministry.

## **Jordan Smith (married to Millie, p. 39)**

- roam Pastor - St Matt's West Pymble Anglican
- Thank God for College! What a wonderful blessing of godly character growth, Christian community, and being equipped with tools for a life of ministry. Pray that we will imitate Christ's humility in ministry and ongoing pursuit of godliness.

## **Miles Stepniewski (married to Morgan, p. 39)**

- Assistant Minister, Life Anglican Church, Riverstone
- Please pray for Morgan and I, that together we would serve Jesus and each other as we bring, build and send disciples in Riverstone and the surrounding area.

## **Dan Tooma (married to Belinda, p. 38)**

- Church at The Peak
- Pray that I and my family would continue to seek to know God, make him known, and honour and praise him in all that we do.

## **Simon Tsang (married to Fiona, p. 39)**

- AFES - awaiting campus confirmation
- Give thanks for 4 years of great learning in community. Pray that we will humbly use this knowledge to serve God's kingdom for a lifetime.

## **Grant Van Der Merwe (married to Lauren, p. 39)**

- Youth and Young Adults (St Andrew's Roseville)
- Please pray that God will make healthy disciples through our ministry amongst the youth and young adults at St Andrew's Roseville.

## **Rick Warner (married to Ellen, p. 39)**

- Laneway Church, Footscray, Melbourne
- Pray that many people would be won to Jesus through the work of Laneway Church, as the gospel boldly proclaims the lasting hope found in Jesus to people from all over the world in Melbourne's West.

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## **Mez Wicks (p. 39)**

- AFES - Melbourne University
- Thank God for the opportunity to join the team at Melbourne Uni. Please pray for good connection with staff and students as I settle into the ministry in the midst of lots of Covid unknowns. Praise God for the ways he has grown, challenged and shaped me through College. Pray that God will keep transforming me to be more like him and that I will model this well to the students as I proclaim Christ on campus.

## **Osmond Wong (married to Lucy, p. 20)**

- Georges Hall Anglican Church
- Please pray for courage and a deep love for people as we partner with the saints at Georges Hall Anglican to offer new life in Jesus' name.

## **Jie Yeo (married to Athena, p. 39)**

- Lidcombe Anglican Church
- Pray for transition and getting to know people well, that people will be saved and the Christians will grow in maturity.

## **Kevin Yeung (married to Mathea, p. 39)**

- AFES - ANU Canberra
- Pray for the ministry as it navigates a lot of exciting changes and an increase in staffing. Please pray that this will lead to gospel growth and people giving themselves wholeheartedly to gospel service.