



From the Principal...

Prayer has its anchor in the promise of God and ultimately in the character of the God who makes promises. He has invited us to pray (Matt. 6:6; 1 Thess. 5:17; 2 Chr. 7:14). He has promised to hear us when we pray and to give us what we need (1 Jn 5:14-15). He has promised us the Spirit so that we can pray even though we so often don't know what to pray or how to pray (Rom. 8:26). These promises of God are rock solid because of his character.

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering for he who promised is faithful” (Heb. 10:23).

We know this faithfulness at Moore College. God has provided for us throughout the past 165 years in extraordinary ways. In particular, he has raised up a steady stream of labourers for his harvest and drawn them to our College to train and prepare for that demanding work. Here they have been immersed in the Bible, challenged about godly living and humble service, and equipped for pastoral ministry in all its complexity. And when they have gone out from us we hear of their remarkable work, in churches right around the diocese, in schools, universities, hospitals and prisons, and crossing cultures all around the world with the gospel. We are encouraged to keep praying as we remember how God has answered so many prayers in the past.

I want to thank you for your prayers for us. It is an immense encouragement to have an army of prayer warriors in various places all around the city, the country and the world praying for the College and its work. As we once again enter our season of applications, interviews and enrolments will you pray that God will continue to send a surge of men and women to prepare as well as they are able to take the gospel to the world? This year has been greatly encouraging; would you ask the Lord to do it again? The gospel need all around us has not lessened in the year of COVID.

We'd love to hear from you too, about how we might pray for you and your church. Just drop us a line and we will include you in our prayers.

Mark Thompson



June 2021

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Focus for June:

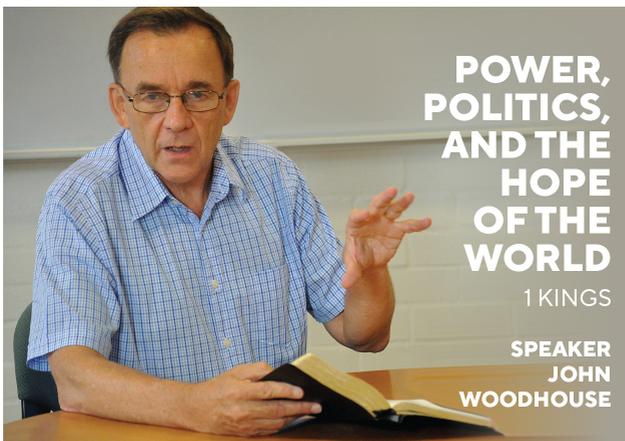
- **Exams 11-18 June**
 - **Moore College Missions**
 - **John Chapman Preaching Retreat 21 - 23 June**
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Week 1: Tuesday, 1 June – Sunday, 6 June

- Give thanks to God for the **election of Kanishka Raffel as Archbishop of Sydney**. Please pray that he would perform his duties faithfully, and pray also for his wife, Cailey, that she would support him well during his time in office. Pray for Kanishka particularly as he takes over as the president of the Governing Board of the College.
- Thank God for the many prospective students who engaged with the College at our May **Open Events**. Pray that many might be convinced of the importance of full-time study at College and join us.
- **Andrew & Jean Shead (Faculty, p43)** Pray for godliness and diligence as Andrew balances research, teaching, and relationships. Pray that Jean would have the rest and energy her work demands. Pray that our three young adult children would grow in their knowledge and trust of God, and in loving service of others.
- Give thanks for **Moore College Mission** this year. Give thanks that our Faculty and students had the opportunity to take God's word out into local and rural communities. Give thanks to God for the safety of students and Faculty. Pray that the connections created in churches and other places would be used to bring glory to God.
- **Michael & Rachel Huntington (3rd year, p17)** Thank God for the joys of parenting and for the opportunity to serve at the Oaks Anglican Church. Pray for wisdom in serving our family with the gospel. Pray also for ordination processes in preparation for serving God's family with the gospel.
- Give thanks for those who **generously support the College** through prayer, advocacy and financial support, as we approach the annual End of Financial Year Appeal. Pray that many more would consider supporting College in these ways. Pray especially for the planning and fundraising around the John Chapman House Capital Development Project.

Week 2: Monday, 7 June – Sunday, 13 June

- **StuVac (7 - 10 June)** Pray that students would be able to focus well during this week of study in the lead-up to exams.
- **Exams (11 - 18 June)** Pray that the students would be able to recall all they have learnt and not be anxious. Pray also that through preparing for their exams they might know God better and be better prepared for their future ministry.
- **Stephanie Adams (2nd year, p9)** Thank God for joy in studying and pray for a right attitude towards his word. Pray for wisdom to love my church well during the transition between senior ministers.
- **Archie & Ainsley Poulos (Faculty, p43)** Give thanks to God for the kind and generous provision of study leave to develop and write up Archie's research on enhancing clergy competency. He and Ainsley are thankful for God's care of their children who were kept safe during COVID and have good jobs. Their son, Archie, is completing school this year and they would love prayer as they explore options for what he may do in 2022 given some disability limitations.
- Pray for **John Woodhouse as he finalises his talks for the upcoming John Chapman Preaching Retreat** in a couple of weeks. Please also pray for the staff members and others involved in organising the retreat, that the final preparations would go smoothly. Pray that those attending the retreat will be able to prepare well so that they can make the most of their time away.



**POWER,
POLITICS,
AND THE
HOPE
OF THE
WORLD**

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**SPEAKER
JOHN
WOODHOUSE**

21-23

JUNE 2021

**John Chapman
Preaching Retreat**

**LOCATION
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Week 3: Monday, 14 June – Sunday, 20 June

- **Winter Break (19 June - 11 July)** Pray for a refreshing break for all.
- **Edmund & Maggie Leung (3rd year, p18)** Thank God for the arrival of our third baby, Jane, in January 2021. Pray for Ed as he juggles student ministry work at Two Ways Forums and St Mark's South Hurstville, theological studies, and family (wife, three kids). Pray for us as we work on our godliness.
- **Moore Mission Team - Evangelism and New Churches (ENC)** Praise God for sustaining the team during a busy week of mission. Give thanks for the opportunity to experience God at work in many different churches, and ask that God will grow the seeds that have been sown as the team shared the gospel over the week.
- Thank God for the opportunities **Faculty have through their writing and other activities to help resource ministries around the world.** Pray for wisdom and insight for them as they engage in those activities and particularly that their efforts might be an encouragement to others and bear much fruit for the gospel.

Week 4: Monday, 21 June – Sunday, 27 June

- **James & Charly Boardman (3rd year, p17)** Thank God for what we are learning from our student ministry experience at St Peter's Cremorne. Pray that we would represent Moore College well at St Peter's.
- **Moore Mission Team - Liverpool** Ask that God would use the Arabic Bibles that the students were able to give out, to bring people to him. Give thanks for the many different opportunities and activities that the team were able to take part in. Give thanks for the growth that the team saw in some of the members at the youth group, as they were challenged to consider the reality that we can only be right with God when we trust in Jesus.
- Give thanks for all those attending the **John Chapman Preaching Retreat** this week, and for the time that they have to be away together while working on their preaching skills. Give thanks for the focus on preaching Old Testament narrative, particularly the book of 1 Kings, and pray for those attending as they put what they learn into practice.
- **James & Janet Liu (3rd year, p30)** Thank God for our pregnancy and the opportunity to care for this new life. We have been told by the doctors that the pregnancy is high risk and that our baby may not survive long. Please pray for us and especially that we would keep trusting in the Lord.

Focus for July:

- **Moore College Missions**
- **Mission Awareness Week 19-23 July**
- **Men Praying for Moore 24 July**
- **Moore College Sunday 1 August**

Week 1: Monday, 28 June – Sunday, 4 July

- Give thanks for **the People and Culture Manager**. Give thanks for the ongoing professional development of staff. A number of staff are facing personal challenges at the moment. Pray for peace and God's provision for them at this time. Please also pray for the move back to normal operations post-COVID.
- **Brooke Hazelgrove (2nd year, p10)** Give thanks that I've been able to continue studying and learning about God. Please pray I'd keep applying it to my life, from the basics up. Pray for me as I work out where I fit in the bigger picture of ministry.
- **Tim & Maddy Edwards (1st year)** Praise God for the opportunity to study at Moore College! Please pray that God would help me to understand and retain all the things that I am learning and that my wife and I would continue to adjust to College life.
- **Moore Mission Team - Church @ the Peak** Give thanks for the Muslim couple that expressed a keen interest in Christianity. Ask that God would use the work of Church @ the Peak to save them. Pray for the two Vietnamese women who were able to hear the gospel in their native language. Pray that they would continue to consider the gospel in their lives.



**MEN PRAYING
FOR MOORE**

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24 JULY (ONLINE)

Week 2: Monday, 5 July – Sunday, 11 July

- **Edward Happer (1st year)** Thank God that he has granted me this opportunity to come and study his word full-time within such a loving community. Pray that I may use this time wisely, managing my College, army and church commitments. Finally, pray that I'd be able to settle nicely into the new College community and my new student ministry position at St. Stephen's Willoughby.
- Give thanks for the **Property Department at College**. Thank God for the continued safety of staff and contractors in our property work. Ask God to raise up the right person to fill the vacant labourer position. Please pray for the ongoing preparation of plans and tender documents for the refurbishment of the 4 single-storey terraces in Campbell St at the end of 2021.
- **Moore Mission Team - St Andrew's Cathedral School (SACS)** Give thanks for the many chapel services and Cru groups that the team were able to take part in over the week, where the gospel was clearly presented to all who attended. Pray for the chaplaincy team at SACS as they seek to engage the students and staff with the good news of Jesus.
- Give thanks for the **Operations Team** and the opportunities they have to serve the students, Faculty and staff on a daily basis. Please pray for efficiency and wisdom in the student housing process which is now under way.

Week 3: Monday, 12 July – Sunday, 18 July

- **Semester 2 Term 3 Commences (12 July)** Pray for energy and enthusiasm for the start of the new term, and pray that the College community would keep serving each other with joy.
- **Moore Mission Team - Emu Plains** Pray for those who engaged with the team during their time of walk-up evangelism in the local community. Pray that those who were challenged to think more about Jesus would go along to church and be encouraged. Give thanks for the opportunity that some of the team had to share their testimonies.
- Thank God for the recent **Alumni events** held at the College (50th reunion in May, and 30th reunion in June) and the opportunities they are for encouragement and reconnection with the College.
- **Adam & Avril Friend (3rd year, p17)** Thank God for growing confidence and love for understanding and handling the Psalms (through College Old Testament study). Pray for Avril's pregnancy - for health and good preparation for both of us as first-time parents (baby due October).

Week 4: Monday, 19 July – Sunday, 25 July

- **Mission Awareness Week (19 - 23 July)** Pray that this would be a time of encouragement as students hear more of what the Lord is doing in the world, and an opportunity to consider how they might be involved in these gospel ministries.
- **Supplementary Exams (19 - 23 July)** Pray for those students sitting supplementary exams. Pray that they will be able to demonstrate their knowledge well and not be anxious as they prepare.
- **Lionel & Bronwyn Windsor (Faculty, p43)** Lionel is very thankful to be teaching the Pastoral Epistles—a new component of the 3rd year course for 2021. Please pray that this teaching bears great fruit. Please pray for joy and strength for Bronwyn as she continues to serve the College community and manages various other responsibilities.
- **Men Praying for Moore (24 July, 8am - 9.30am)** Pray that many Christian men from around the Sydney Diocese and beyond would gather online for prayer and build a greater sense of involvement and partnership with the College.
- **Josh & Anna Hoole (1st year)** Praise God for the many opportunities we have to serve as student ministers at Ermington and Eastwood Anglican churches. Pray that God would strengthen our team as we launch the roam service at Ermington this month. Pray that we would spend good time studying biblical languages and keep our study as a priority.



1 AUGUST // WILL YOU PRAY?



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Week 5: Monday, 26 July – Sunday, 1 August

- **Moore College Sunday (1 August)** Give thanks for the many churches across Sydney that will be praying for the College and hearing about the work that God is doing here. Pray that many people might be encouraged to join those who already support the College in prayer, financially and in many other ways.
- **Peter & Emma Orr (Faculty, p43)** Please pray for Peter on study leave in second semester and particularly that he would make good progress on a book on Mark's Gospel. Please pray for Peter's elderly parents back in Northern Ireland and for international borders to be safely opened soon.
- **Moore Mission Team - Asquith** Praise God for the conversations the team were able to have with people from the local community. Give thanks for the conversation that Tara had with a woman who was interested in coming to church and investigating the claims of Jesus and pray that she would be connected well with the local church.
- **Laura Smith (3rd year, p19)** Give thanks for the opportunity to preach at women's chapel. Please also pray for me as I balance church responsibilities and College work. Praise God for the opportunity that I have to live in community with other women studying at College in Newtown.
- Give thanks to God for the **variety of team members in the External Engagement Team**, and the work they do to effectively communicate about the College. Please pray for fundraising, the Alumni network and recruitment of future students who might be equipped for gospel ministry.

2021 ANNUAL MOORE COLLEGE LECTURES



SPEAKER
DAVID HÖHNE



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IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER

The Triune God and The Choosing Self



WEEK OF LECTURES **9 – 13 AUGUST** 9:00AM

Focus for August:

- **Moore College Missions**
 - **Annual Moore College Lectures 5, 9 - 13 August**
 - **Open Events for prospective students 30 August - 3 September**
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Week 1: Monday, 2 August – Sunday, 8 August

- Thank God for the opportunity to provide **specialised academic support** for struggling students through the work of Gordon Cain, our Academic Support Officer. Pray that students will come and receive the support they need.
 - **Chris & Susan Conyers (Faculty)** Pray for Chris and his family as they go through a time of transition in their church. Pray that God will help them to be gracious and prayerful, and to make wise and godly contributions in the life of their church family.
 - **Marian & Stephen Guthrie (1st year, p20)** Give thanks for the opportunity to study. Please pray for wisdom and clarity regarding the next steps after we finish studying this year.
 - **Moore Mission Team - Naremburn Cammeray** Give thanks for the opportunity that some of the team had to experience being on a Q & A panel with the church, and for the encouraging conversations that were had afterwards as a result.
 - **Annual Moore College Lectures (5, 9 - 13 August)** Pray for David Höhne as he finalises and delivers his lectures on 'The Triune God and the Choosing Self' for the Annual Moore College Lectures. Pray that many people would benefit from these lectures.
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Week 2: Monday, 9 August – Sunday, 15 August

- Pray for the team of **chaplains** who assist in the pastoral care of our students. Pray for good relationships with the students they serve and that the chaplains will balance their College ministry and other responsibilities well.
- **Moore Mission Team - Armidale** Pray for the few young people who were investigating Christianity. Give thanks that some of the team were able to talk with and encourage those youth as they considered Christianity. Give thanks for the time that the team was able to spend with the local Indigenous community. Pray that God would sustain this ministry.
- **Dylan Hood (1st year)** Please pray and thank God for the privilege of studying in a loving community. Pray that, by God's grace, I might guard my life and doctrine closely and that I might be able to tell people of the precious gospel.
- Pray for those in the **satellite campuses at Croydon Park and North Parramatta**, that they might be well connected to the central campus at Newtown.

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

- **Research Week (16 - 20 August)** Give thanks for this break in the College routine for students to focus on essays. Pray that they will use this time productively.
- **Moore Mission Team - St. Stephen's Normanhurst** Praise God for the time that the team had to tell the students at the local school about Jesus and his resurrection. Thank God for the response that the kids showed to hearing about Jesus, and for the encouragement that this was for the team.
- **Clare Smeallie (1st year)** Give thanks for the building of new relationships, and the growing of existing ones this year, especially at our First Year Weekend Away. Pray for wisdom in this new stage of my training for ministry, that I would balance my student ministry responsibilities and College life well.
- Pray for those who are considering coming along to our **next Open Week (30 August - September 3)**. Pray for those organising and facilitating the event, that they would prepare well. Ask that those attending would prayerfully consider future training with Moore College.
- Please pray for the health of the College community, particularly through the winter months. Please pray particularly for those in the College community who are dealing with sickness and grieving the loss of loved ones. Give thanks to God for the way that he has **protected the College during the COVID pandemic** so far.



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Week 4: Monday, 23 August – Tuesday, 31 August

- Give thanks for the **Library and Information Services Department** at College. Give thanks that they were able to continue working through the pandemic due to technology, but that they are now largely back to normal work arrangements. Pray for the health of the team members.
- **Angelina Chua (1st year)** Please give thanks to God for the new relationships I've been able to form at College so far. Please ask for God to keep deepening my love for and trust in him, especially in times when I feel more acutely that things are out of my control.
- **Moore Mission Team - Maitland** Praise God for the woman who realised that she wanted to find out more about Jesus during an evangelistic night. Ask that God would grow that desire in her, and that she would come to believe in him. Give thanks for the comfort that a local man experienced as some of the team talked and prayed with him.
- Pray that the **CCL event Learning to Forgive (25 August)** would be an encouraging time for all those who attend. Give thanks for those involved in preparing for the event and pray that those attending will reflect on how they have already been forgiven by God in Jesus and how to implement that forgiveness in their own lives.
- Give thanks for the **senior students of the College** and all that they do to serve the College community. Pray that they will be able to balance their duties with their studies and other responsibilities.

Personal Prayer Notes

2021 OPEN EVENTS

30 August – 3 September | Open Week



Attend a lecture
Meet with Faculty
Ask your questions
Experience student life

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