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PRAYER BULLETIN

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thess. 5:18)

2025 has begun as a very exciting year. Our College has been blessed with a large intake of new students and three new members have joined the Faculty. The curriculum review continues to introduce creative and effective teaching methods while reinforcing and guarding a faithful transmission of “the faith once for all delivered to the saints” to the next generation of gospel workers.

Our heavenly Father, who has provided for the College through the last 169 years, has indeed continued to lead and direct us in the part we have to play in the mission of his Son. There is much to rejoice about, much to pray about, and much to give thanks for. Isn't it interesting that Paul's encouragement to pray is surrounded on both sides by rejoicing and giving thanks?

I hope you will rejoice with us that God has been so good. It is not the universal experience of theological colleges and Bible schools internationally. Many are under great pressure both outside from a rapidly changing culture and inside from a loss of confidence in the truth, relevance and effectiveness of God's word. There are pressures on our College too, but, much more, there are many reasons to rejoice.

We recognise that all that we have is an undeserved outpouring of God's goodness to us. Everything depends on him and so please join with us in thanking God for his provision of students, faculty, staff, governors and all the resources we need to do that work he has entrusted to us. And please keep praying. It would be all too easy for us to be distracted from what matters most, preparing men and women to take the gospel of Christ to the world and to play their part in serving the churches by faithfully teaching God's word in the context of loving personal relationships. We are weak and fallible. Yet this is God's work and he will see it through.

Thank you for your prayers and partnership in the gospel. As you use this Prayer Bulletin, and especially as you pray with us as the College goes on mission just before Easter, I trust you will have a deep sense of the partnership the Lord has given you in this work.

Your brother in Christ,
Mark D. Thompson



This edition of the Prayer Bulletin focuses on current 3rd year students and other aspects of College community. Year and page numbers in brackets after a person's name refer to profiles in SOCIETAS Magazine 2024. Thank you for your prayers.

MARCH

- 01**
S A T
Timothy & Liv Griffiths (3rd year, p23): Pray that we would settle and be able to serve God well, having moved into Newtown and to a new church this year.
- 02**
S U N
Dom and Gillian Kuek (3rd year, p23): Give thanks for a restful holiday with family, friends, and church back in Singapore over Summer. Pray for wisdom as I begin a new ministry with kids' church this year, and as I converse with church back home about my 4th year of study.
- 03**
M O N
Ed and Winnie Lau (3rd year, p23): Give thanks for our restful summer break and pray for us to adjust to the new College year and a new church at Lidcombe Anglican.
- 04**
T U E
Dan and Chrissie Wu (Faculty, p49): Give thanks for a restful summer and good time with family, and for the joy and privilege of another year serving God at Moore College. Please pray for Liam starting year 12, Archie year 8 and Harry year 6, Chrissie teaching Christian Development at SACS, and Dan with a busy subject load in the new curriculum, and preparing talks for CMS Summer School 2026 on Proverbs.
- 05**
W E D
Joel and Samantha Fletcher (3rd year, p22): Pray for settling in and embracing the community of a new church, Sovereign Grace Parramatta. Pray for fruitfulness in my student ministry role there. Pray that Sam and I would raise our 7 month old son Jonathan in the instruction of the Lord.
- 06**
T H U
David Adams (3rd year, p22): Give thanks for a refreshing break. Pray for diligence in study and resuming good study habits this year. Pray for my fiancée, Kessia, and I as we prepare for marriage, especially that we would grow in our love for God together.
- 07**
F R I
Praise God for the appointment of Dr Veronica Hoyt as the new Director of the Priscilla & Aquila Centre and lecturer in Ministry. Pray for Veronica and her family as she settles into College and all that the role involves.

08

S A T

Pray for those in the community with young families. Pray for the transitions of those with young children returning to school, or starting school for the first time. Pray that our students would use school communities as an opportunity to be sharing the gospel.

09

S U N

Carl and Imojean Neal (3rd year, p24): Please pray as we settle in at Dural Anglican Church, that we would be a blessing and encouragement to our brothers and sisters.

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M O N

Give thanks for the group of women gathering today to pray for the life of the College and the community. Ask that God would continue to be faithful and sustain the life of the College.

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T U E

Josh and Tahlia Peterson (3rd year, p24): Give thanks for a great time together as a family over the Summer! Pray for continued wisdom and perseverance as we juggle all of our study, work, church and family commitments. Pray that our daughter Taya would know and love Jesus all the days of her life.

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W E D

Give thanks for Simon Flinders, Joc Bignill and Kara Hartley who are presenting at tonight's Priscilla & Aquila Seminar on Genesis 2 and the 'Beginning of all Relationships'. Pray that it would be a challenging event for those who attend as they think about God's design for relationships.

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T H U

Pray for the senior students of College. Give thanks for the leadership that they show on top of their normal studies, and ask that God would grow them through this responsibility.

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F R I

Jason Kuan (3rd year, p23): Please pray for a bigger heart for God's word, a bigger heart for God's people, and a bigger heart for God's mission. Thanks!

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S A T

Pray for those in the College community who are struggling with mental health issues. Ask that they would find comfort in our loving God and be open to seeking support at College.

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S U N

Cinta Chapman (3rd year, p22): I'd love prayer for godly wisdom and Christ-likeness as I start student ministry at a new church, study in third year and love my family from afar! Thank you.

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M O N
Give thanks for the families and supporters of the students who are graduating tonight. Give thanks for the hard work of all the graduating students as they celebrate finishing their time at College.

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T U E
Give thanks for the opportunity to come together as a community at Community Chapel today. Thank God for the encouragement of worshipping and hearing the word taught and explained together.

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W E D
Give thanks for the generosity of our many supporters that has enabled bursaries and scholarships to be awarded to students in 2025.

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T H U
Nick and Brielle Pearson (3rd year, P24): In our last year at church, please help us love and lead well, especially as I take on the responsibility for church prayer. Please pray that Brielle and I will wisely work out rhythms and responsibilities in our growing family for God's glory.

21
F R I
Give thanks for the different prayer triplets that meet throughout the College during the week. Pray that students in these groups would be honest and uplifting as they meet and pray together.

22
S A T
Gordon Cain (Academic Support Officer): Pray that I will know and love Jesus better, and grow more Christlike. Pray also that I can serve our students with skill and love, and produce useful long-term resources.

23
S U N
Joshua and Rachel Lu (3rd year, p24): Give thanks for my recent marriage to Rach. Pray that God would grow us in love and knowledge of one another and grant us humility and patience as we live together. Pray that I would keep growing in my love of God and be equipped to serve others through my studies.

24
M O N
Chris and Jen Hembry (3rd year, p23): Pray for diligence with my family and College relationships. Pray for good and fruitful learning in my studies. Pray also for my role and my family's input at church.

25
T U E
Pray for Mark Earngey as he finalises his presentation for the 'Theology in the Margins' Library Seminar taking place tomorrow. Pray that those who attend would find the event insightful and encouraging in their personal reading of God's Word.

26

W E D

Give thanks for the 30 year Alumni reunion happening today at College. Give thanks for the faithfulness of the graduates over many years, and pray that it would be a great day of encouragement and support of each other.

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T H U

Percival and Soph Wiid (3rd year, p25): Praise God for our second son and that we have the privilege of serving at a new church this year. Ask that we would adjust well to all the changes, being faithful in all things wherever we are.

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F R I

Give thanks for the many online tutors that help and support our students studying the Online Diploma of Biblical Theology. Pray for good time management as they balance this role on top of other work.

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S A T

Steph Larkin (3rd year, p23): Please pray that as my studies deepen my knowledge of God's Word, I grow in closer relationship and dependence on Him. Also, pray for grace and humility as I serve the saints at St. Matthias Centennial Park this year.

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S U N

Fiona Thomson (3rd year, p25): Please pray that I would settle into serving at Sans Souci Anglican church. Thank God for all that I have learned over the past 2 years, and pray that I would consolidate and put my language learning in particular into practice.

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M O N

Philip and Amy Kern (Faculty, P49). Give thanks with us for the provision of long service leave in 2024, with its time of refreshment and reflection. Please pray for wisdom as we relate to our adult children, their wives, and a grandchild.



APRIL

01
T U E
Erin and Ben Roberts (3rd year, p24): Pray for me as I do student ministry at Rouse Hill Anglican Church alongside my husband Ben (second year). Please pray for hearts to see the people in Rouse Hill grow in faith and love for Jesus. Please also pray for ongoing health concerns, that they will be resolved and won't impact my study.

02
W E D
Hamish and Lauren Coy (3rd year, p22): Pray that I would love Jesus more and more and be equipped well to confidently serve him and preach his word.

03
T H U
Give thanks for the opportunity that the College community has to come together to bring the upcoming Mission Week before the Lord in prayer during today's 'Day of Prayer'.

04
F R I
James and Leonie Crossley (3rd year, p22): Please pray that Leonie, Ethan and I will adjust well to living in the Newtown College community. Pray for clarity this year about what future ministry we would be suited to. Pray that this year our family will grow together in trusting, knowing and loving God more.

05
S A T
Jake and Clare Ashley (3rd year, p22): For wisdom and clarity in completing 3 or 4 years based on health/capacity and future ministry opportunities. Pray for energy and joy for Clare doing part-time study while working 4 days. Pray that we would be growing in Christlikeness and for a Godly marriage.

06
S U N
Give thanks for the opportunity College has to partner with local and international churches and organisations this Mission week. Pray for safety for the groups that are travelling and boldness as teams share the good news of Christ.

07
M O N
Ryan and Emily Barcham (3rd year, p22): Pray for me as I start my third year of studies, that my learning will grow my love of God and will be of benefit to the sheep in my care. Please pray that I would continue to care for those entrusted to me at my church. Pray also for my family, particularly as we settle into the new year with my eldest child starting homeschooling.

08
T U E
Caleb and Hayley Knight (3rd year, p23): Please ask God to give Hayley and me deep relationships of mutual encouragement with our new church family at Summer Hill Anglican. Praise God for the wonderful blessing it is to gather with His people each Sunday.

09

W E D

Pray for the Centre for Global Mission as it makes Bible-based theological training resources (mainly PTC) available to less-resourced churches globally. Pray that more churches will use the resources; for progress with the 10 translation projects and the development of IT resources so partners can deliver courses to students.

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T H U

Phoebe Guerra (3rd year, p23): Pray that I can continue to be grateful and joyful for this privilege of theological training in community, and that I can love and serve the people at College and church well. Pray that I would keep on trusting our Father for all my needs during this time of study and ministry.

11

F R I

Josh and Claire Hayward (3rd year, p23): As we adjust to new a home and church, pray that we would be honouring Jesus and clinging to him while serving him with everything. Thank God for his continual kindness, and ask for further wisdom for the future.

12

S A T

Pray for energy, creativity and continued boldness for the students, Faculty and chaplains as they come to the last few days of College Mission. Pray for continued excitement about the opportunities to share the gospel with local communities.

13

S U N

Pray for safety as College Missions wrap up today and teams travel back to Sydney. Pray that the teams would finish well with the churches and groups they are serving and with the people who have been housing them. Thank God for the opportunity to be on mission.

14

M O N

Give thanks for the opportunity that the students and Faculty have to spend time away from the classroom and regular routines during this Autumn Break. Pray that this would be a time of refreshment and rest after College Mission and ahead of Term 2.

15

T U E

Give thanks for newly formed Partnerships and Future Students department where several teams that serve external stakeholders of College are now in the one department. Pray that this amalgamation will facilitate even more collaboration and better coordination across the areas of Future Students, Alumni, Supporter Care, and Events.

16

W E D

Jo Teo (3rd year, p25): Pray that with the strength that God provides, I will learn to be content with what study I can manage. Pray that I would intentionally prioritise reflecting deeply on what I have learned so that I will grow to be more like Christ and to love him above all else - even ministry.

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THU

Pray for the students of the College, that they would develop and form good habits and routines of being personally in the word through devotionals and quiet times. Pray that God would reveal himself to each person as they meditate on the word.

18

FRI

Praise God for his faithfulness and grace to His people in the sending of His Son to earth as our Saviour. Praise Jesus for His saving act on the cross.

19

SAT

Paul and Tori Rajkumar (3rd year, p24): Please pray for Tori, Reuben (4) and Scarlett (2) and myself as we continue to juggle work, family, study and parenting and that we would seek to glorify the LORD in our various ministries at SHORE school and at St Thomas' North Sydney.

20

SUN

Pray for all those involved in running and taking part of Easter Services today. Pray that many people would hear the gospel and be saved. Praise God for the raising of His Son so that we might have new life with Him.

21

MON

Jeremy Robinson (3rd year, p24): Pray that I would use this opportunity to focus on study, for my character and conviction to be forged through good friendships at College and to trust God's guiding hand to grow in deeper fellowship with him.

22

TUE

Pray that the students would use their time well this Research Week, to work on assignments and essays. Pray that they would be diligent with their studies and learning.

23

WED

Pray that the Lord will provide all that is necessary to achieve the College's strategic goal to "take decisive action on increasing married student accommodation".

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THU

Liam and Kaysia Thompson (3rd year, p25): Please pray that we might be increasingly conformed into the image of Jesus and equipped with a deepening love for Him and his people. Please pray for clarity on where God might have us serve him in the Southwest of Sydney after College. Please pray for God's grace over my health this year, that I might be well and able to make the most of my time in 3rd Year. Thank you for supporting Kaysia and I in prayer.

25

FRI

Pray that God would grow humility and good listening skills in our students as they have more conversations with others about the gospel. Ask that many would come to know Christ.

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S A T

Ming Chin (3rd year, p22): Pray for perseverance in finding sustainable patterns of rest, for God's discernment in where he would have Jess and I serve in the future, for discipline with regular personal theological reflection and for ongoing growth in godliness.

27

S U N

Pray for all those involved in organising the upcoming Open Events at College. Pray that many would attend and consider theological study in the future.

28

M O N

Pray for the students and Faculty members as Term 2 commences today and teaching starts again. Pray that students and Faculty would be able to get back into the routine of teaching and learning.

29

T U E

Chichi and Noah Gillham (3rd and 4th year, pgs 25 and 32): Please pray for Noah and I as we serve at Northlight Anglican Church this year, that we would learn and serve with Christ's love. Also pray that we would love God with everything we have - in our study and work.

30

W E D

Pray for the graduates who are gathering together today for a 50 year reunion. Pray that they will be heartened by their time at College as they reflect on their past time studying and learning at College.



MAY

- 01**
T H U Give thanks for the encouragement of many Easter services in churches over the last month. Pray that God would use the sharing of the gospel to bring many people to Him.
- 02**
F R I Rosie and Oli Mullins (3rd year, p24 and p13): Please pray for my husband Oli and I as we settle into married life, that we will serve one another joyfully. Pray also for me as I begin gathering and serving at Jannali Anglican, that I would become familiar with the saints and love to serve them!
- 03**
S A T Sam Begg (3rd year, p22): Thank God for another year of studying his word with his people. I'd love prayer that I'll make the most of this final year of study and for wisdom in how best to serve him post-College.
- 04**
S U N Abby and Ben Vanmidde (3rd year, p25): Pray that God would grow us in humble dependence on himself as we study at College and serve at St Andrew's Cathedral. Pray that God would make it clear to Ben and myself where he would have us serve him post-College.
- 05**
M O N Pray for those in our College community who are settling into parenthood for the first time, while they also balance other College commitments, that the College community would be one that supports each other through different stages of life during their time of study.
- 06**
T U E Jenny Tait (3rd year, p25): Please pray that I will grow in my love and knowledge of God. Ask that this would lead to more gospel opportunities and that I would be wise and diligent in my College studies.
- 07**
W E D Give thanks for the opportunity to hold a Centre for Christian Living Seminar on 'Neurodivergence and the Christian Life' tonight. Pray that those who attend would be challenged as they reflect on their ministries as they listen to what is shared with them.

08

THU

Pray for boldness and efficiency as churches and organisations follow up people who came to evangelistic events and services during Mission week. Pray that ongoing conversations would be clear and fruitful in helping people understand the gospel.

09

FRI

Nick Meuli (3rd year, p24): My home New Zealand now reports over 50% 'no religion' in the 2023 census. Pray that Christians would be spurred onto evangelism, for faithful evangelical churches, and for many new disciples in this harvest field!

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SAT

On this Mother's Day, praise God for the role that mothers play in our lives and give thanks to the mums who have had a positive impact across the current College community. Pray that God would comfort those for whom Mother's Day is hard due to separation, past hurts or grief.

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SUN

Victor and Kath Jong (3rd year, p23): Please pray that God would continue to grow us in our marriage and that we would serve each other well. That God would give us guidance and wisdom in thinking about where to serve Christ and His people in the future. That God would keep growing me in love and knowledge of Himself whilst I study at College.

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MON

Pray for the women who are gathering today to pray about the life of the College. Pray that this ministry would continue to be an encouragement to those who attend to pray.

13

TUE

Pray for those potential future students who are attending the Open Night tonight. Pray that any questions would be answered as they consider study at College.

14

WED

Pray that this week would go smoothly as many visitors and future students visit the College for Open Week. Pray for the Student Ambassador team as they facilitate the week.

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THU

Tash McConnell (3rd year, p24): Thank God for providing many new opportunities this year at church and College. Ask that God would grow in me curiosity, courage, patience and pastoral skills over this next year.

16

F R I

Nathanael and Chloe Muscat (3rd year, p24): Pray that our kids will know and love Jesus through the gospel and be bold to speak it to others. That we'll be godly parents who teach the gospel clearly and engagingly. Ask that College will prepare us to shepherd God's flock faithfully, humbly and generously.

17

S A T

Matthew and Winona Radloff (3rd year, p24): Please pray for me as I learn how to be a dad whilst studying. Ask our heavenly Father to grant me the ability to love and care for my wife and daughter so that I can lead them both in God's word and put their interests above my own.

18

S U N

Please pray for the students enrolled in the Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission and Ministry course, that God's Spirit will continue to work in them so that they will grow in their love and knowledge of God. Give thanks for the opportunity they have to study different topics through the lay, mission and ministry streams available.

19

M O N

Jonny and Jo Hann (3rd year, p23): Ask the Lord to give us energy after our move from Wollongong and the birth of our first child Charlie in November. Ask that we would have wisdom in managing both of our study loads as we are both studying this year (Jo p/t), and that we would learn how to minister well with Two Ways/St Nic's Coogee.

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T U E

Mark and Kathryn Thompson (Faculty, p48): Give thanks for the remarkable unity of faculty, governors and staff in the vision and mission of the College – pray it might be protected. Pray for wisdom, discernment, courage, humility, and especially faithfulness, as Mark leads the College and is involved in decisions with long-term consequences. Pray that Mark and Kathryn would have energy and wisdom in balancing the needs of family (especially elderly members), the College, CMS, and the Diocese.

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W E D

Pray for the health of all those in the College community who are unwell, or suffer with chronic illnesses as we head into the Winter months.

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THU

Paul Grimmond (Faculty, p48). Please pray for me as I take on the role of the Head of the Ministry Department and for our new Department members (Mal York and Veronica Hoyt). Pray that the Ministry Department would work together for the growth of our students in their love for Jesus and their faithfulness in ministry. Pray for wisdom, energy, and clarity as we work out how to work together.

23

FRI

Pray for those students who are struggling with learning biblical languages. Pray that they would be bold in asking for help, be persistent with their study and encouraged by what they're learning.

24

SAT

Dan Mak (3rd year, p24): Please pray for much growth in a busy year, not only in knowledge but also in faith, love, and hope. Pray too as I continue to settle into a new church (Lidcombe Anglican); for the Lord's help and equipping for Cantonese ministry.

25

SUN

Brendan and Gloria Nelson (3rd year, p24): Pray for Gloria, myself and Elias (2-month-old) as we settle into life as family of three. Pray that Elias would know the Lord! Pray for deep reflection this year on who God is and letting that understanding shape my life and practice.

26

MON

Tom Catchpoole (3rd year, p22): Please pray that I would grow in wisdom and godliness as I seek to serve God's church in Sydney. Thank God for my time at College! And pray that I would be well-equipped for a lifetime of ministry through my studies.

27

TUE

Tom and Ally Stanton (3rd year, p25): Give thanks to God that our move into College community and to our new church in Neutral Bay has been filled with blessing and joy. Ally and I feel lots of gratitude to God in this season. Please pray that we would learn to love our new communities well and be people who desire the glory of our Saviour above our own.

28

WED

Daniel and Cassia Heard (3rd year, p23): We've started at a new church this year at All Saints Woollahra. Pray for my family as we settle in and seek to find ways to serve the people there.

29

THU

Jess Gunawan (3rd year, p23): Pray for wisdom and clarity in taking up the role of creche team leading at Auburn Anglican Church. Pray for the growth of trust and deep relationships with creche parents & children. Pray also for my health to improve as I begin taking medication for hypothyroidism. Pray for wisdom and dependence on God in having helpful work and rest patterns in light of a reduced capacity with hypothyroidism symptoms.

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FRI

Give thanks for all the students celebrating their graduation at the PTC Graduation ceremony tonight. Pray that this would be an encouraging night for the students as they reflect on all that they have learnt.

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SAT

Pray for Tom Habib as he finalises the preparations for the John Chapman Preaching Initiative 'College of Preachers' Intensive happening next month. Pray that those who attend would find the time useful as they think through a Christ-centred, Scripture-based, and goal-oriented model of preaching.



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