



PRAYER BULLETIN

Dec 2024 – Feb 2025



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



2024 has been a year of answered prayer. We welcomed a large first year and we will welcome an even larger one in 2025. We have been able to appoint three new members of the College Faculty. The College missions went extraordinarily well, we were glad to welcome back visiting speakers to some of our events, and the second year of the new curriculum has been rolled out quite smoothly. We have had a series of Alumni Days in which those who have been out in ministry for a considerable period of time testified to the way the College has prepared them well for the ministry the Lord has entrusted to them.

We continue to see the way deep immersion in the Bible, mentoring and pastoral care, a focus on gospel ministry, and conversation with those who have gone before us seeking to understand the Scriptures, has helped grow our students into thoughtful, effective gospel ministers. Learning together in a cohort-based community makes a palpable difference. Learning to be theologically reflective on ministry practice, testing attitudes, decisions, words and actions against the standard of God's word imbues both confidence and humility. We watch men and women leave us who are committed to loving God's people and proclaiming Christ's gospel.

So, **we have great cause to give thanks to God** as this year draws to a close. He has faithfully provided for us all through the life of the College and he has done it again. He knows our needs and he hears our (and your) prayers.

It has been a great joy and privilege for all of us at College to be involved in this work. We have been very aware of being upheld by your prayers. The apostle Paul was conscious of the prayers of the Philippians (Phil. 1:19) and rejoiced in their partnership in the gospel with him (1:5). We feel the same way about each of you who have been so faithful in upholding the College over the past few years. **Please keep praying that when Jesus returns we will be found faithful, preparing men and women to take Jesus and his salvation to all in Sydney and the world.**

Your brother in Christ,
Mark D. Thompson

This edition of the Prayer Bulletin focuses on 2024 exiting students. Course name and page numbers in brackets after a person's name refer to profiles in SOCIETAS Magazine 2024. While we have done our best to be up to date, some details may have changed since these points were collected. Thank you for your prayers.

DECEMBER

- 01**
S U N 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.
- 02**
M O N Courtney Booth (Advanced Diploma). Ministry within the home, church and local community. Pray for me as I grow and learn in my ministries within the home - especially as a mum. Pray that I would keep growing in patience, gentleness and self-sacrificial love towards my family.
- 03**
T U E Kylee Ellis (Advanced Diploma, P12). Please pray that God will continue to reveal the ways he wants me and my family to serve him in 2025 and beyond.
- 04**
W E D Yumin Ichikawa (Advanced Diploma, P12). Theological student, student minister in Malaysia. Pray that I would serve the Malaysian church well and work well with the staff. Pray for the salvation of non-Christian friends of church members.
- 05**
T H U Give thanks for all that the exiting students have learnt during their time at College and pray that they will be faithful to the Word of God and confident in the gospel.
- 06**
F R I Winona Radloff (Advanced Diploma, P14). Caring for a new baby. Thank God for the beautiful gift of new life with our little baby girl. Please pray that there would be no complications with the birth.
- 07**
S A T Edward Happer (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). Pray for discernment in upcoming interviews and God's provision in a ministry role. Please continue to pray that my wife Rachel and I might delight in the Lord and his good provisions.

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S U N

Pray for those involved with the financial administration of the College as the year end brings added pressures and tasks to be performed. Give thanks for the faithfulness of the team as they steward the College's financial resources.

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M O N

Priscilla Sullivan (Advanced Diploma, P18). Volunteer church ministry, motherhood. Pray for a smooth transition into a volunteer admin role at St Alban's Belmore. Pray that I will continue to support Hamish well as he completes fourth year and I care for our son as he grows.

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T U E

Gloria Nelson (Associate Degree of Theology, P24). Motherhood. Praise God for answering prayers for new life. Please pray that Elias might come safely into this world and know Jesus all the days of his life. Pray for energy to adjust to this season of change.

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W E D

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 2025.

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T H U

Leon Chen (Bachelor of Theology, P31). Assistant Pastor - The Bridge Church (Kirribilli). Pray for humility and wisdom as I step into this new season of life, with a special focus on honouring God and others in established relationships within the church family. Pray for church unity and the development of leaders for vocational ministry positions.

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F R I

Christine Zheng (Bachelor of Theology, P34). Pray that I would continue to grow in my love for the Lord Jesus. Pray that I would find a suitable job that is aligned with my ministry skills and availability.

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S A T

Rachel Happer (Bachelor of Theology, P32). Pray for myself and Edward as we work out and lock in what we will be doing next year. Pray that we would trust in God and his plans and purposes at this time. Please pray that we love each other well in the process of change.

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SUN

Tim Cornford (Bachelor of Theology, P31). Assistant Minister, South West Sydney. Pray that we'll be able to quickly meet and engage with the church community and serve them with continued enthusiasm.

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MON

Pray for grace for students as they receive their exam results before Christmas. Pray that they would be encouraged by their results and motivated to keep learning.

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TUE

Ross Ireland (Bachelor of Theology, P32). Campus Bible Study, UNSW. Pray that as a family we would navigate the changes ahead with thankfulness and joy. Pray for a servant-hearted attitude as I proclaim the gospel, share my life and build relationships with staff and students.

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WED

Jess Luy (Bachelor of Theology, P33). Community Chaplaincy. Pray for wisdom in developing relationships and connections with individuals and groups within the Wollongong community.

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THU

John Le (Bachelor of Theology, P33). Full-time study at Christ College. Pray for academic diligence in completing ordination studies. Pray that I would be faithful to the gospel as I think about future ministry.

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FRI

Pray that the Information Technology (I.T.) staff would be able to keep the College systems working well over the Summer period. Pray for them as they plan for the year ahead.

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SAT

Renee Miles (Bachelor of Theology, P33). Church Ministry. Please pray that I would be a faithful minister and role model to all who I am involved with at the parish. I will be serving in children's and women's ministry. Pray that I will continue to depend on God through the newness of work, routines and relationships.

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S U N

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 of rest and effective preparation.

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M O N

Adrian Cheung (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). Assistant Minister at St Peter's South Tamworth. Pray that the Lord would provide more youth leaders for the youth team. Pray that the church would grow in their love for the lost and be better equipped to share the gospel with those around them.

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T U E

Daniel Bemmer (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). AFES at Western Sydney University Campbelltown. Pray for good relationships with the students and that many would come to know Christ. Please pray for wisdom in my role as staff team leader and perseverance with support raising.

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W E D

Give thanks for the opportunity to celebrate the birth of Jesus! 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.

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T H U

David Burdis (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). Assistant Minister at Richmond Anglican Church. Pray that this ministry would grow in both number and maturity. Pray that many young people would come along to the church. Pray for the establishment of friendships and that our family would work together well for the sake of the gospel.

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F R I

Ash Cleworth (Advanced Diploma, P18). Motherhood, church and College ministry. Pray for our family as we move to Scotland mid/late next year for Charles to do his PhD. Pray for the provision of finances, all the logistics, gospel opportunities, and spiritual protection and growth.

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S A T

Jasper de Keizer (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). Associate Pastor at Grace Church Peninsula - Woy Woy. Pray that we would seek the Kingdom first as a family and look to God to provide all we need to serve him. Pray that God would use us and the church at Woy Woy to bless his people, growing them in maturity in Christ, and that he would empower us to reach those who do not yet know him with the gospel.

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S U N

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. Pray that beach missions, camps and conferences will be attended well and that many people would hear the gospel.

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M O N

Matt Evans (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). Maturity ministry at EV Church. Pray for members of EV church, that they would continue to grow in a deeper appreciation of God's love for them. Pray that the ministry of EV church would faithfully teach God's word.

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T U E

Pray for the following students who finished College in 2024, but are still finalising where they will serve in 2024 (at the time of production of this bulletin): Tim Brake, Madi Daugaard, Caitlin Rossler, Eddie So and Sophie Totonjian.



JANUARY

- 01**
W E D Sarah Bolton (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). Pray that as I confirm things for this year that I would be able to glorify God through all that I do. Pray that I would be able to transition well and seek God above all. Pray for wisdom as I make decisions for the new year.
- 02**
T H U Sarah Chew (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). AFES at Deakin University, VIC. Give thanks for the opportunity to proclaim Christ to students. Pray for fruitful ministry among international students and strong team dynamics.
- 03**
F R I Tim Edwards (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). Assistant at South Head Anglican Parish. Pray for effective care for congregations (St Peter's Watsons Bay and St Michael's Vaucluse) and gospel outreach in community. Pray also for our two sons as we go through a lot of change.
- 04**
S A T Trace Akankunda (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). Curate, Narrabri Anglican Church. Pray for love for the congregation, teamwork with staff, and gospel fruit in ministry. Pray that Maddie and I will seek to share God's word and our lives with the church family.
- 05**
S U N Yi Cai (Alan) (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). Assistant Minister at Hornsby Anglican Chinese Church. Thank God for the opportunity to serve in my home church and lead the bilingual congregations. Pray that God would guide my teaching so that the gospel would be proclaimed clearly.
- 06**
M O N Zac Anderson (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). Assistant Minister at St Peter's, Nightcliff (Darwin). Pray for the members of the church as they seek to be on mission to reach the community. Pray for the many kids that came to the recent kids club. Pray that they would return and that older kids would be welcoming.
- 07**
T U E Anna Hoole (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). Supporting ministry at Sans Souci Anglican, motherhood. Thank God for role at Sans Souci and for the chance to disciple others. Pray for me to adjust to this season of motherhood well.

08
W E D

Caitlin Ogg (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). AFES - Deakin University, VIC. Pray for the staff team as they adjust to two new full time members joining the staff team. Pray for unity, wisdom and faithfulness as they proclaim the name of Jesus on campus.

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T H U

Callum Morris (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). Assistant Minister at St Barnabas Roseville East. Pray for a good transition into this new role. Pray for wisdom as I seek to care for the growing amount of young adults and youth.

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F R I

Cameron Maxworthy (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). Curacy at St Augustine's, Inverell. Thank God for the provision of a curacy appointment for Inverell. Pray for love for the Inverell community and effective gospel teaching.

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S A T

Dylan Hood (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). Assistant Minister at St Matthias, Centennial Park. Pray that I would be godly, humble and diligent with the position that I have been gifted with this year. Pray for faithfulness in gospel preaching.

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S U N

Jarrod Nangle (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). Pray for church role confirmation, fruitful work, and Godly wisdom in navigating part-time roles. Pray that in all things I would always cling tightly to Christ and loosely to my own plans.

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M O N

Give thanks for the appointment of Carolyn Sandison to the role of PTC Course Coordinator. Give thanks for her passion for and experience with the PTC. Pray for a smooth transition into the role and the College community.

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T U E

Josh Hoole (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). Assistant Minister at Sans Souci Anglican. Pray for opportunities to disciple and pastorally care, train and equip youth, youth leaders and young adults. Pray for the suburbs surrounding Sans Souci, that the local community will hear the gospel of Jesus.

- 15**
W E D Joshua Rich (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). Mission and Magnification Pastor at Cornerstone Church, NZ. Thank God for his provision of this role. Pray that the Lord would provide a house for our family and ministry close to where we will also be doing some university ministry.
- 16**
T H U Give thanks for the appointment of Mal York as the Dean of Students and a Lecturer in Ministry at College. Pray for wisdom and patience as he gets to know the role and the College.
- 17**
F R I Michael Parker (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). Associate Pastor at Wollongong Baptist Church. Thank God for the relationship with staff and church members that we've been able to form last year. Pray for effective discipleship and gospel witness in Wollongong.
- 18**
S A T Popo Loh (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). Church Planting Resident at Providence Bayswater, Perth. Pray that we would adjust to a new city, church and being a family of three. Pray that God would help us to discern who to reach, where we plant and how we might effectively share the gospel.
- 19**
S U N Tim Lowth (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). Associate Minister at St Nicholas' Anglican, Goulburn. Pray for the re-launch of the youth group, that it would be a beneficial ministry for young people and their families growing in their maturity in Christ.
- 20**
M O N Tony Kong (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). Youth Pastor at Enfield & Strathfield Anglican. Pray that this ministry would establish and train existing youth to grow in their faith, hope and love. Pray that it would be a community centred on Christ and his word.
- 21**
T U E Pray for smooth transitions for students moving into College accommodation. Pray for them as they settle into new neighbourhoods. Give thanks for College communities and pray that they would welcome newcomers.

22
W E D

Andrew Stanford (Bachelor of Divinity, P43). Assistant Minister at St Peters Cooks River. Thank God for the opportunity to continue serving in the same staff team and continue existing relationships. Pray for good connections with the community.

23
T H U

Andy Zhang (Bachelor of Divinity, P43). Chinese minister at St John's Anglican Cathedral, Parramatta. Give thanks for the opportunity to minister to both the Mandarin and Cantonese congregations at St John's. Pray for wisdom and love as we minister to these people.

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F R I

Caleb Torrance (Bachelor of Divinity, P43). Curate at Wee Waa Anglican Church. Pray that we would get to know the people at the church quickly. Pray that God would grow the church, particularly bringing young families.

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S A T

Clare Smeallie (Bachelor of Divinity, P43). Assistant Minister at St Andrew's Cathedral. Thank God for this ministry role, particularly the opportunity to disciple women at the Cathedral. Pray that I will trust God as I serve in a busy, transient church context.

26
S U N

Peter and Emma Orr (Faculty, P49). Please pray for Peter as he spends Semester 1 on study leave. Pray that he would be able to prepare for the Annual Moore College Lectures in August. Pray for Emma as she starts working as a midwife in January and for their sons to continue to grow in their knowledge and love of the Lord.

27
M O N

Kadin Wood (Bachelor of Divinity, P43). Ministry and Membership Pastor at Cornerstone Church, NZ. Pray for the church and staff team as they adapt to a few new changes this year. Pray that Kadin will help people to find belonging in the body of Christ.

28
T U E

Luke Tucker (Bachelor of Divinity, P43). Providence Bayswater (Perth, WA). Pray for a smooth time for my family and I as I settle into the church and new role. Pray that I would find new rhythms of work, rest and play.

29
W E D

Marc Safari (Bachelor of Divinity, P43). Assistant Minister at Grace City Church. Thank God for leading me to this ministry role. Pray that God would use me to stir up radical discipleship for Jesus.

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T H U

Nic Trevena (Bachelor of Divinity, P43). St Faith's Anglican Church Narrabeen. Pray for discernment as we continue to figure out what my ministry role will look like. Give thanks for the opportunity to partner with Reach Australia over the next two years.

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F R I

Pip Witheridge (Bachelor of Divinity, P43). Mission Pastor at St Paul's Anglican Church, Carlingford. Pray for wisdom as I seek to equip those at church for local outreach and global evangelism. Pray that God would continue to save people in Carlingford and beyond.



FEBRUARY

01

S A T

Simon & Angelina Sheely (Bachelor of Divinity, P43). Unichurch - UNSW. Pray for the transition as we go from studying together to doing ministry together. Pray for wisdom and patience, and that our home can be one where we show hospitality and love to those around us.

02

S U N

Jonathan Tan. Adam Road Presbyterian Church, Singapore. Thank God for helping us adjust to ministry life in Singapore after being away for four years. Pray for wisdom as we look to serve Him cross-culturally in 2025/6.

03

M O N

Give thanks for the Priscilla & Aquila conference happening today. Pray for Paul Grimmond and Claire Smith as they present throughout the day on the topic 'Is Godliness Complementarian?'.

04

T U E

Please pray that Orientation Week, starting today, would be a useful time for all incoming students and that it will provide good opportunities to get to know other students and their families.

05

W E D

Zaneta Neal (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). CMS. Thank God for the training opportunity at CMS St Andrew's Hall. Pray that God would reveal direction for future ministry in Japan. Thank God for the generosity of many people who are helping us think through next steps.

06

T H U

Rachel Chan (Bachelor of Theology, P31). Assistant Minister, North-West Sydney. Thank God for the provision of a job and an exciting ministry to join. Pray for wisdom in adapting to a new church, teamwork, and implementing what I have learnt at College.

07

F R I

Joel Mailei (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). Assistant Pastor at The Bridge Church. Pray for humility and wisdom as I enter into a new role as Director of Evangelism.

08

S A T

Give thanks for the appointment of Tony Payne as Lecturer in Christian Thought (Ethics) and the Director of the Centre for Christian Living. Pray for Tony as he balances the new roles and settles in.

09

S U N

Cooper Rispin (Advanced Diploma, P14). Assistant Minister at Gateway Presbyterian Church, Anna Bay. Pray for diligence as I continue training after College, specifically in chaplaincy and pastoral care. Pray that I would remain diligent and prayerful under God's word post College.

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M O N

Pray that the students would learn a lot from the Intensive classes that are happening this week. Pray for the Faculty who are delivering them, that they would communicate and teach clearly.

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T U E

Lucy Langfield (Bachelor of Theology, P33). Pastoral Staff at Hunter Bible Church. Praise God for the opportunity to join the pastoral team at Hunter Bible Church. Pray that my ministry would be marked by a dependence on God's word, reliance on him in prayer and a demonstration of his love for his people.

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W E D

Daniel Chew (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). AFES at the University of Western Australia, Perth. Thank God for UWA Christian Union's legacy and faithfulness over many years. Pray for humility and wisdom in my new team role.

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T H U

James Russell (Bachelor of Divinity, P43). Assistant Minister at St John's Sutherland. Give thanks for the warmth and kindness of the people in the St. John's community. Pray for growth in maturity and faith among the young adults as I pastor them. Pray for church's spiritual growth and a vibrant youth and children's ministry.

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F R I

Maddie Akankunda (Bachelor of Theology, P31). Narrabri Anglican Church. Thank God for the opportunity to serve his people in Narrabri. Pray that we would grow to love the people in the church as we share the love of Christ and our lives with them.

- 15**
SAT
Mark Chen (Bachelor of Divinity). Chinese Pastor at St Basil's Anglican, Artarmon. Pray for ministry among Cantonese and Mandarin congregations, as I continue to get to know those at the church. Pray for the gospel to be shared faithfully at the kids' program I will be a part of.
- 16**
SUN
Gaby Lewis (Advanced Diploma, P18). High school teacher and motherhood. Pray for God's guidance and continued trust in him as we enter a very different stage of life, and for wisdom in navigating a mission-focus wherever God places us.
- 17**
MON
Give thanks for the start of classes for the College year and for the opportunity that the College has to come together for a Lord's Supper service to mark the start of the year.
- 18**
TUE
Lauren Dewhurst (Bachelor of Theology, P31). Children's Minister at Christ Church St Ives. Thank God for the opportunity to do ministry at St Ives. Please pray that I will have a love for gospel co-workers in the ministry team. Pray that the children would grow in their faith and love of Jesus and cling to him in all things.
- 19**
WED
Give thanks for the opportunity to celebrate the graduating students of 2024 at the College Graduation ceremony next month. Pray for those preparing the event and speaker Simon Gillham as he finalises his address for the graduation.
- 20**
THU
Sheina Chen (Advanced Diploma, P11). AFES - Campus Bible Study, UNSW. Thank God for the faithfulness and perseverance of the current Campus Bible Study staff. Pray that the gospel would bear much fruit in UNSW students. Pray for Alex and my role at Bossley Park Anglican, that we would be an encouragement to the saints there.
- 21**
FRI
Garth Rossler (Advanced Diploma, P18). Secular work with investment markets. Studying at Moore with my daughter Caitlin has been a privilege. Please pray that God would guide me as to how I can use what I have learned at Moore in serving him in new ways in the Christian community, whether that be business or ministry related.

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S A T

Pray for the graduates of College being ordained to serve the churches in Sydney today. Please pray for the new ordinands, that they would serve with faithfulness, humility and courage.

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S U N

Pray for Gaurav Taneja, our head chef 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.

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M O N

Melanie Sheath (Advanced Diploma, P18). Lay ministry. Praise God for the gift of this season of studying his word. Pray that the Lord would continue to grow my picture of who he is. Pray for direction in how to serve at EV Church and how best to use time outside of paid work to serve God's people.

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T U E

Matt Capel (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). Youth & Evening Minister at Wahroonga Anglican. Pray for humility as I learn how to take on new responsibilities and faithfulness as I grow in faith and love. Pray that I would be a good team player as I get along the other staff.

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W E D

Lachlan Neal (Bachelor of Divinity, P42). CMS - Study at St Andrew's Hall. Praise God for the opportunity to train at St. Andrew's Hall. Pray for direction and wisdom as we prepare for ministry in Japan and for deepening partnerships with those who are sending us.

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T H U

Pray that as our students study the word of God and seek to proclaim it to others, it will have an impact on their lives. Pray that they will continue to grow in their knowledge and love of Him.

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F R I

Peter Chan (Bachelor of Divinity, P41). Assistant Minister at St. Paul's Kogarah. Pray that our family will transition well to this church ministry and community. Pray that we will adjust well to serving in a bilingual context, and that we would be humble, wise and eager as we serve.

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