

Prayer Notes

Reaching Australia for Christ since 1919

The Bush Church Aid Society

The Bush Church Aid Society has a heart for people living in remote and regional Australia.

We are committed to going the distance to reach Australia for Christ.

Under God, we do this by

- **proclaiming** Christ so that people may respond to Him;
- **nurturing** Christians in their faith and ministry;
- **strengthening** local Christian communities in their mission;
- **providing** services of Christian care and advocacy;
- **developing** an understanding of Christ's mission and
- **promoting** active partnership throughout the church.

Our core commitments are

- **relying** on prayer for God's help and the Holy Spirit's guidance;
- **trusting** in the vision, authority and encouragement of Scripture;
- **working** in humility, servanthood and fellowship with the church in mission;
- **developing** interdependent relationships with Diocesan Bishops;
- **providing** pastoral care and professional development for staff and
- **responsibly** managing our resources.

We are Going the Distance by

- **bringing the gospel of Christ to the outermost parts of Australia** – We are committed to sending messengers so that all Australians, no matter where they live and work, are able to hear the life-changing message of Christ.
- **developing a new generation of culturally diverse Christian leaders** – We are committed to engaging young people, discipling them in the faith and encouraging them in ministry so they can lead others to Christ.
- **supporting ministry by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people** – We are committed to working with our first peoples so they can serve Christ in ways that are Biblically faithful and culturally appropriate.
- **planting and renewing sustainable churches** – We are committed to establishing vibrant and outward-looking gatherings of Christ's people.
- **equipping local leaders for fruitful ministry** – We are committed to supporting Christians 'on the ground' so they can be salt and light for Christ.
- **providing care in Christ's Name** – We are committed to serving hurting people in times of crisis and through ongoing Christ-centred pastoral care.

PEOPLE	LOCATION	DAY
BARCLAY, Dale & Rachel	Sunraysia South	14
BESTER, Jamie & Claire	Southern Beaches	18
BRUSH, Ted & Michelle	NSW/ACT Regional Office	20
CASPERSONN, Peter & Lee	Hay Co-Workers	23
CHAMPNESS, Ali	SRE Teacher – Goulburn	20
CHAPMAN, Bruce & Jodi	Diocesan Youth Minister NT	9
COLLINGS, Luke & Julia	Moranbah	28
COOBER PEDY	Vacant	12
DAVIS, Steve & Lyn	SA/NT Regional Office	8
DAYMOND, James & Brittany	Narromine	24
DUFF, Chris & Naomi	Brighton	19
FARICY, Daniel & Rebecca	Kununurra	4
FELL, David & Crystal	Norfolk Island Affiliate	25
FERGUSON, George	Indigenous Ministry Trainee –Tamworth	29
FURNEAUX ISLAND	Vacant	17
GOSCOMBE, Richard & Tracy	Wickham	6
HALLINAN, Cheryl	Bush Scripture Adviser – NSW	22
HALLYBURTON, Topher & Chica	Darwin/Palmerston	10
HARRADINE, Jack & Lill	Broken Hill	24
HEALY, Robert & Kaye	WA Regional Office	3
HENLEY, Brad & Joh	Kangaroo Island	11
ICS Richard Bromley	Intercontinental Church Society	30
KARRATHA/DAMPIER	Vacant	5
KNIGHT, Philip & Elke	Port Hedland	5
KYNGDON, Roger & Amanda	Newman	4

PEOPLE	LOCATION	DAY
LANE, Adrian	Victoria Regional Office	13
LIERSCH, Graeme & Susan	Longreach/Barcaldine	27
NADEN, Nathaniel & Philippa	Student Minister – Moore College	25
NADEN, Neville & Kathryn	Indigenous Ministry Officer	2
NICOL, Frank & Jo	Exmouth	3
OLDFIELD, Rod & Christene	Cloncurry	26
ORR, Doug & Frances	Nomads Coordinators	2
PAINTING, Helena	Yass/Bookham	23
PARABURDOO/TOM PRICE	Vacant	7
PIPER, David & Joanne	Lightning Ridge	28
QUINN, Dennis & Lois	Tasmania Regional Office	16
REEVE, Simon & Alison	Woolgoolga	29
ROGERS-SMITH, David & Julie	QLD/Nth NSW Regional Office	26
ROXBY DOWNS	Vacant	12
SHORT, Mark & Monica	National Office	1
SLACK, Kristan & Kathryn	Katherine	11
TAMSETT, Ayumi	Gilgandra School Chaplaincy	21
THIELE, Chris & Wendy	King Island	17
VOLKOFSKY, Peter	Distance Scripture Education	22
WATSON, Jim & Natalie	Nungalinya College	10
WEICKHARDT, Steve & Vanessa	Strathfieldsaye	15
WINTON	Vacant	27
WRIGHT, Alfrene	Gulargambone Co-Worker	21

As newcomers to the Bush Church Aid team Michelle and I have been greatly encouraged to hear from some of those who are praying regularly for us and for the work of the Society in general.

In Colossians 1, we read that the Apostle Paul also prayed for those he had never met. He wrote: “We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints” (Colossians 1:3–4).

Of course, with our modern technology, our prayers are informed in so much timelier a manner than Paul’s were. Yet while even our ‘snail mail’ Prayer Notes (let alone the BCA website, Facebook page, emailed prayer notes and apps like Prayer Mate) are vastly faster than any mode of communication available to Paul, we can still learn from how and what Paul prayed.

Notice that Paul, since he had first heard about the Colossians, had “not stopped praying” for them (Colossians 1:9). Not that he hoped to badger God into answering his prayers but rather he had persistently and consistently prayed for them. We too need to be disciplined and pray persistently, confident that the God who saved us delights in our prayers.

Notice too that Paul did not immediately launch into specific petitions for the Colossians. Rather his prayers began with thanksgiving (Colossians 1:3). Not only that, the clear focus of his prayers is the God at whose initiative the Colossians were saved (Colossians 1:13–14). We too need to remember that when we pray that we are exercising our relationship with our heavenly Father and not simply bringing out the ‘shopping list’.

And Paul’s prayers for the Colossians were timeless. It is always appropriate for us to pray for one another that God would fill us “with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding” in order that “we may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that [we] may have great endurance and patience,” (Colossians 1:9–11).

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You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord Himself is the Rock eternal. **Isaiah 26:3–4**

June

Give thanks to God for His provision of The Revd Chris and Mrs Wendy Thiele, new Field Staff for King Island. Thank the Lord for a productive and God honouring BCA Annual General and Annual Council Meeting in May.

July

Give thanks to the Lord for the chaplaincy work of Mrs Ayumi Tamsett at Gilgandra High School in New South Wales. During these winter months please pray for safety on the roads around Australia as BCA Nomads serve the Lord in many different BCA locations.

August

Please pray for the Field Staff Conference and all the preparation and planning it entails. It is being held in Marysville, Victoria from 1–5 October 2018 with nearly all Field Staff families attending.

Profile

The National Office reaches Australia for Christ by stewarding the resources God gives BCA, so they are used effectively and efficiently to sustain existing and emerging ministries. We do this alongside Regional Offices, honorary officers and a team of generous volunteers.

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I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols. **Isaiah 42:8**

June

Please pray for the Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship (AEF) ladies as they meet this month. Pray for Kathie as she helps to organise this and for Neville as he heads up the catering for this weekend. Pray for Neville and Kathy as they travel to Israel for GAFCON.

July

Pray for traveling mercies, as Neville visits the Pilbara, Western Australia and spends time with some of our BCA Field Staff. Pray that he can be a blessing to them. Pray for God's provision of care and safety.

August

Neville has a speaking engagement with the Bathurst Diocese this month. Pray that he will prepare well and that what is prepared will be helpful to those in attendance at their Diocesan family camp.

Profile

Neville and Kathie reside in Dubbo, central New South Wales. They have set up an office at the local Anglican Church whose team has been very welcoming. Neville seeks to travel and minister around the country from this location.

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Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord Himself, is my strength and my defence: He has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Isaiah 12:2–3

Decisions reached at the October 2016 Nomad Gathering to give emphasis on supporting Field Locations with a team rather than individual Nomads, has resulted in dedicated support from the Field Staff. Nomads, under an appointed team leader, are undertaking support programs in Katherine (Katherine Christian Convention), Gilgandra and Wyallda. This is in addition to the many other Nomads currently on the road. Pray for both first time Nomads and seasoned Nomads who commence travelling at this time of year.

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Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. **Psalm 25:5**

June

Pray that Rob can share the Good News of Jesus as he travels. Give thanks for the opportunity to visit the Kyngdons in Newman.

July

Pray that God will continue to teach Rob and all who serve Him through BCA. We give thanks for time to share with ex-BCA Field Staff at the Kirkby Lunch this month.

August

Pray for more opportunities to speak of the hope we share in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Give thanks today and every day, for those who shared the hope of Christ with us in remote and isolated places.

Profile

The WA Office is returning to normality following 12 months of disruption after Rob fractured a bone in his right foot. He is now able to drive again and will be in the office at St Alban's Anglican Church Highgate on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 10am–2pm.

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But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. **1 Corinthians 15:20**

June

Please continue to pray that the Parish Council and Frank will be given wisdom as they guide their church family towards outreach. Pray that they will be committed to prayer and grow in love for people in town.

July

Praise God with us for the fellowship of the many tourists that visit at this time of year. Pray that relationships can be fostered with non-Christians particularly through hospitality for the good of the gospel.

August

Please continue to pray for Frank's work as Chaplain in the local high school. Pray that he will serve the school to the best of his ability. Pray that the Christian staff, parents and students will shine Christ's light in the school.

Profile

Finally winter is upon us – beautiful days and cool nights. The tourists flock to Exmouth at this time of year for good reason. As a family we look forward to barbecues in God's creation. Pray that our church will use natural opportunities like barbecues and beach days to bond with people for Jesus' sake.

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Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments. **Deuteronomy 7:9**

June

Give thanks for many visitors passing through St James' including various family members who have trekked to Kununurra to see us. Pray that our church camp at the end of June will be an encouraging time for our church.

July

Please pray for opportunities for members of St James' to share the good news of Jesus with boldness. Pray that our Christianity Explored course is well attended by members of the community.

August

Give thanks for the monthly men's breakfasts and for the encouragement these are to the men who attend. Pray that our Sunday Kids' Church will continue to make disciples for Jesus, and that God will sustain the leaders.

Profile

Kununurra is a magnificent part of God's creation with many beautiful sites to visit and things to see. It is surrounded by irrigated farm land with an abundance of fresh water. Farming is a fast-growing industry in our region along with tourism and mining. St James' Kununurra meets at 9:30am each Sunday.

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Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit.

Philippians 1:27a

June

Give thanks for cooler weather and for six months of being in Newman. Continue to pray for our girls as they settle into school routines and make new friends. Give thanks for finishing our preaching series on Numbers and starting a new series on James.

July

Give thanks for school holidays, for a break from regular routines and some time away. Pray for ongoing connections in the church and community. Give thanks for the committees we have joined – Playgroup for Amanda and P&C for Roger.

August

Pray for wisdom as we direct children's ministry at church. Pray we will teach the Bible clearly. Give thanks for the BCA tour as it comes through Newman and they join us at church on 19 August. Give thanks for other BCA Nomads who may visit.

Profile

The Kyngdons have now been in Newman for six months and have settled in well to life in the Pilbara. The mining community here is great to be a part of and there are lots of young kids. Continue to pray for us as we make more connections in the church and the local community.

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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3

June

Give thanks for the Men's 4WD camp (2–4 June) and for the opportunity to encourage blokes to follow Jesus. Give thanks for a committed Parish Council who support gospel centred mission and faithfully serve the church.

July

Please pray for us as we travel to Sydney for deputations this month. May we be able to clearly present what our ministry here looks like and meet those who have faithfully supported us for over 12 years through BCA.

August

Give thanks for the cooler months which enable us to spend more time outdoors. Please pray that our Church camp from 4–6 August will be a wonderful time of fun, fellowship and growth as we study the Bible.

Profile

Port Hedland is a mining town that has the world's largest bulk export port. We have long road trains, longer trains and a big industrial landscape. The town is filled with people chasing the idol of money. We give thanks for BCA support to proclaim the sincere hope of the gospel.

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If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **Romans 10:9**

June

Pray for leaders in the congregation as they await a new Field Staff appointment and ask God to raise up a minister of His choosing.

July

Many congregation members serve as volunteers with the Dampier Mission to Seafarers. Pray for the Chaplain Jake De Salis and ask that God will work through the ministry to bless workers from across the world.

August

Numbers of students at local secondary schools have grown in recent years. Pray that God will open up doors for effective ministry to teenagers and that Christian teachers would be salt and light in their workplaces.

Profile

Karratha is the residential, educational and service centre for the West Pilbara region. Dampier is a major port for the export of iron ore, salt and natural gas. The Dampier Seafarers Centre services thousands of visiting seafarers every year. Long work hours, high pay, 'extreme' materialism and secularism are constant barriers that only the gospel of Jesus can overcome.

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In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world – just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. **Colossians 1:6**

June

Give thanks for the people who have started coming to church and recognise they cannot live without Jesus. Rejoice with them for the joy that they find in understanding the grace of the gospel and what the cross has achieved.

July

Pray for Dusty Boots 2018 as a team of 35 come from 6–19 July to share life with the folk here and at Tom Price/Wakathuni. Pray that the Lord would open people's hearts in these communities to know Jesus and that He will bless, challenge and grow the team.

August

Pray for the Ministry Team here – the Goscombe, Warth and Corner families – that they will be united in the truth and love of Christ, reflecting Him to this community, and strengthened to face the challenges of the ministry, fully trusting Him.

Profile

The town of Wickham (1600 kilometres north of Perth; population 2000) services Cape Lambert, Rio Tinto's largest port facility exporting iron ore. The need for ministry teams to serve in these remote areas is great, and we give thanks for the Corners (from Nowra – establishing WCP) and Warths (Bulli – Chaplaincy to kids/youth).

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Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

Psalm 103:2

June

Pray for the ongoing witness of local Christians as Bush Church Aid and the Diocese seek to discern the best shape for future ministry in these locations.

July

This is a time of year when many tourists pass through Tom Price in particular. Pray that as they encounter the beauty of God's creation they will be drawn to acknowledge and serve their Creator.

August

Pray for the management of mining companies represented in Paraburdoo and Tom Price and ask that decisions they make might contribute to the wellbeing of those communities and people who live and work there.

Profile

Paraburdoo and Tom Price are in the Pilbara region of Western Australia in the Hammersley Ranges, around 1530 kilometres north of Perth and 470 kilometres south of Port Hedland. They are purpose-built mining towns in an area rich with iron ore. BCA and the Diocese are currently assessing the ministry needs and opportunities in these locations.

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For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. **Romans 6:14**

June

Pray that God will raise up people with a heart to bring the gospel to those in remote areas particularly Roxby Downs and Coober Pedy. Pray that God will sustain His people there while they are without a minister. Give thanks for Debbie Edwards in the SA/NT Regional Office.

July

Thank God for opportunities to visit the Berean Church and learn about this Aboriginal ministry in Adelaide and pray that they will be able to support Jack and Lill Harradine in Broken Hill. Pray for Lyn and Steve as they take annual leave.

August

Pray that there will be more opportunities to conduct deputations across the State and Territory as we engage with parishes in our area. Pray also for the SA/NT committee as they prepare for the coming Spring Lunch with Neville Naden as guest speaker.

Profile

The Angas Street office is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 10am – 4.30pm although items can be dropped off and picked up Monday and Friday between 9am – 4pm. Debbie Edwards is the Administration Assistant. The SA/NT office serves the Field Staff and supporters of South Australia and the Northern Territory.

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You shall have no other gods before me.

Deuteronomy 5:7

June

Give thanks for the celebration of 50 years of the Diocese of The Northern Territory (1–2 June) and for the opportunity for Bruce to visit Sydney and speak to supporter churches.

July

Give thanks for Laura visiting Canberra for Curious Minds, Matthew in Sydney for missionary camp and the rest of the family enjoying time with good friends visiting Darwin.

August

Give thanks for the BCA tour that will be in Darwin and the opportunity to meet some supporters. Pray for Bruce visiting Alice Springs to run a safe ministry workshop (11–12 August) and for the St Peter's Nightcliff church camp (17–19 August).

Profile

We are celebrating 10 years of ministry in the NT. Thank God for the partnership we share with BCA supporters and churches. Give thanks that God continues to sustain the family and that treatment for Bruce's melanoma continues to be effective while he continues to proclaim Jesus is Lord!

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Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on Him God the Father has placed His seal of approval. **John 6:27**

June

Thank God for the opportunity to teach weekly at Larrakeyah and Karama Primary. Thank God for the relationships that we can foster with the kids in these schools. Ask God for His Spirit to lead these children to repentance and faith.

July

Thank God for school holidays and the chance to rest, be renewed and encouraged to persevere in sharing God's message. Please pray that our kids will grow in Jesus and that we will parent them in a way that leads them to Him.

August

Thank God for St Peter's Nightcliff and the support they give to us and our ministry. Thank Him for the church weekend away, and all the other ways we have been involved with our church family.

Profile

Topher and Chica have been in Darwin for a year. Topher is the School's Ministry Coordinator at Scripture Union Northern Territory. There he equips, encourages and works alongside RE volunteers who teach in Darwin and Palmerston.

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Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **Matthew 11:28**

June

We give thanks for the cooler weather here in Darwin and a very warm welcome from our new church family at St Peter's Nightcliff. Please pray for our family as we continue to build relationships at school, in the community and at Nungalinya College.

July

Give thanks for the BCA Nomads and volunteers coming in the dry season to help at Nungalinya College. Pray that Jim can give them suitable tasks and they are kept safe while being a great blessing to staff and students.

August

Pray that our family can slow down and rest well after a very full on wet season with category two Cyclone Marcus and the continued transitioning of our family to Darwin life. Pray for Kathy Carlton as she undergoes dialysis in Perth.

Profile

For family reasons the Watsons moved to Darwin in late 2017 after serving with BCA in Kununurra for 13 years. Their primary role, ministry with Aboriginal people, will continue with Jim working at Nungalinya Bible College as Property Manager and seeking to pastorally support Aboriginal men.

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But the word of God continued to spread and flourish.

Acts 12:24

June

This month we start a weekly mid-week prayer gathering to pray God's kingdom come in our church, parish, and the world. Pray that God gives us a heart to gather and pray and that He answers by saving the lost and building Jesus' church in Katherine.

July

Typically we have many more visitors this month – personally, to town and in church. It's good and full on. Pray that our sermon series through Acts 1– 6 excites us about God's power to rescue and to make His word spread widely.

August

A mission team from Adelaide spend a week with us this month and we want to make contact with unchurched people and share Jesus with them. Pray that our baby enters the world safely and never goes a day without knowing the love of Jesus.

Profile

The Slacks have been in Katherine since mid-2016 and have enjoyed seeing God answer prayer and send new people and families. Kristan leads the parish and Kath raises their boys, ministers in Kids' church and seeks to befriend local mums. 2018 is a year to pray and see how God leads.

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Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. **Proverbs 3:5–6**

June

Give thanks for a growing assurance of salvation amongst churchgoers. Pray for revival and renewal of faith and life in our regulars that is infectious. Pray for Islanders who need to know the hope of Jesus.

July

Pray for Joh and Brad's marriage, family life and for refreshment and a powerful sense of living in God's rest. Pray for Jemima, Gabriella and Evangeline to know the love and peace of God.

August

Pray for parish finances, thanking God for His provision and praying for extraordinary and cheerful generosity amongst His people. May our partners in the gospel be filled with joy as we continue in God's mission together.

Profile

Kangaroo Island's 4500 residents face the joys and trials of isolation, including beautiful views and wildlife, separation from extended family, lower income and a higher cost of living. We run a fortnightly Family Church in Kingscote with a very small group. Please ask God to increase our number with those not yet connected to church. May He draw Islanders to Himself.

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Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." **John 4:13–14**

June

Pray that the Opal Festival on 23 June will bring the town together in unity and reach out well to tourists. Pray for a new minister to be found for Coober Pedy and for the locums to be well received.

July

May tourists visiting the church take the Christian books and tracts in their own language and may the Holy Spirit open people's eyes to the truth of the gospel. May church members care for each other and through this show the world that Jesus is real.

August

May the process of finding a new minister bear fruit. May Christians consider the call to support these poorly resourced churches by leaving their comfort and going to live in the town, even for a short while. Praise God for BCA Field Staff.

Profile

The Catacomb Church is a small church which seeks to be faithful in a challenging environment. It provides Bible-based services to tourists and locals; a church family to belong to and has a small mission to India. Coober Pedy is very isolated. The nearest town is more than five hours away.

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For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. **1 John 5:4**

June

Pray for local leaders in the congregation, including those who are undertaking theological study – may they grow in the love, knowledge and service of Jesus.

July

Pray for the opal-mining community of Andamooka – may the church which gathers there be a strong and effective witness.

August

A large percentage of residents in Roxby Downs are children, youth and young families. Please pray for Roxby Downs Community Church and its witness to them.

Profile

The town, mine and church are closely linked in Roxby Downs. There is currently gradual growth in them all, as mining refocuses for its next phase of expansion underground. There is an eager and prayerful anticipation of a new minister as the church continues giving strong, godly witness to Roxby Downs.

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For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:12

June

Praise God for those who use these Prayer Notes and for the four small BCA Prayer Meetings at Blackburn, Boronia, Ridley College and Sunbury. Pray for encouragement and effectiveness.

July

Praise God that He has placed BCA supporters in every municipality across the State. Pray that they would pray fervently for their shire or city. Pray for Adrian as he prepares the BCA Regional Victoria Prayer Notes and that these would equip much prayer.

August

Pray for the visit of Bruce and Jodi Chapman who will be at Greensborough on 2 September, Spring Lunches at Glen Waverley, Flora Hill, Sandringham and Warragul from 3– 6 September, and at a young adults evening at Ivanhoe on 5 September.

Profile

Victoria has a fast-growing population of six million, with one and a half million living in 48 regional municipalities, including many immigrants. Pray for gospel labourers, repentance and faith, and a steadfast commitment to prayerfulness, evangelism and holiness in the face of increasing opposition.

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Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. **Philippians 3:12**

June

Thank God for those who have completed the *Christians Against Poverty* money course. Pray it will be a good outreach as well as helping people practically. Pray that our children will be lifelong followers of Jesus.

July

Thank God for our Parish Council members and other church leaders. Pray that we work well together for the sake of the gospel. Pray for the challenges of everyday life for our family and Rachel and Dale in their role as parents.

August

Pray for continued planning for *Bible in the Bush*. Thank God for our RENEW volunteers and pray that RENEW will continue to make a difference in people's lives and that people will become Christians. Pray also for Samuel as he prepares for Year 12 exams.

Profile

The Anglican Parish of Sunraysia South (APOSS) aims to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus with the core being a Bible-based, Christ-centered church. We seek to serve the local community as well as share Jesus through many and varied programs.

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Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves His child as well. **1 John 5:1**

June

Praise God for completed building upgrades and that our site is being used for more community activity. Pray that our relationship with the surrounding community will develop and that more opportunities to serve and bless will be accepted.

July

Pray that the group doing the Ridley Certificate will grow in faith and knowledge of God. Praise God for the opportunity to rest and recreate.

August

Pray for wisdom for our Church Council making property decisions at this time and negotiating our Memorandum of Understanding between the Anglican and Uniting Churches. We are thankful for the cooperation of both churches.

Profile

The Weickhardts have served in Strathfieldsaye since 2011. Their youngest daughter Zoe finishes Year 12 this year while Alyssa is working full-time in Bendigo. They are moving to Bendigo (see new mailing address) but Steve will remain as the Minister of Strathfieldsaye Community Church.

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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3

June

We give thanks for the Synod of the Diocese and for the support of BCA across the region. We pray for the new Tasmanian Field Staff as they continue to settle into their new ministry placements.

July

We give thanks for the localised support in the parishes of Claremont with Brighton, Sorell-Tasman with Southern Beaches, and on King Island. We pray for the new initiatives in these areas.

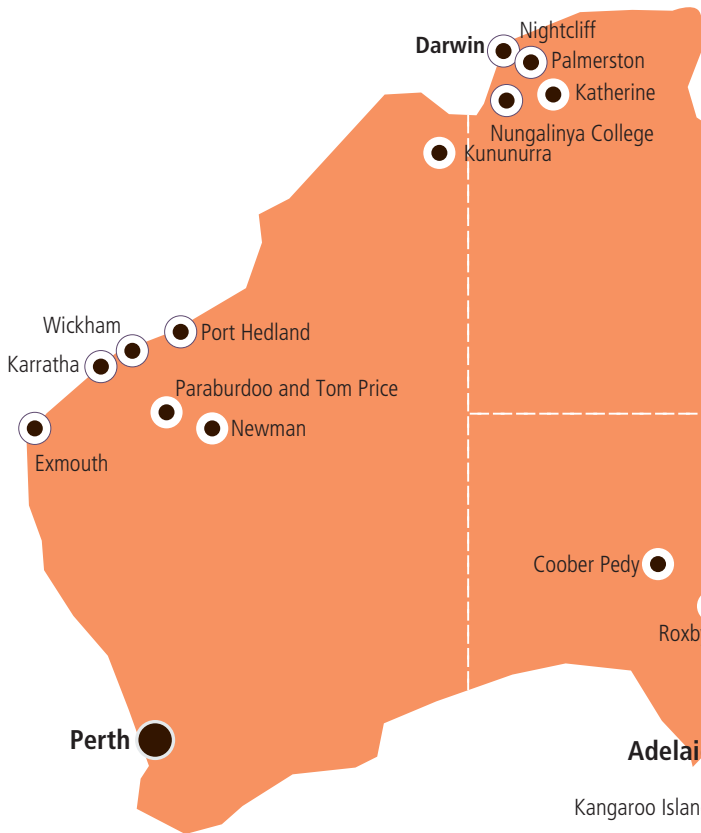
August

We pray for the awareness of BCA in all parishes as they approach their annual meetings, may they pledge to support the work of the Society. We ask that God continues to encourage the ministry needs of the wider church.

Profile

The state of Tasmania has only one Diocese under the guidance of The Rt Revd Dr Richard Condie. There are two mission regions, the northern and southern regions with 48 parishes. The profile of BCA has grown over the past few years and there are encouraging signs of widening support. This support needs to be spread across all generations.

Diocese of Tasmania | The Rt Revd Dr Richard Condie

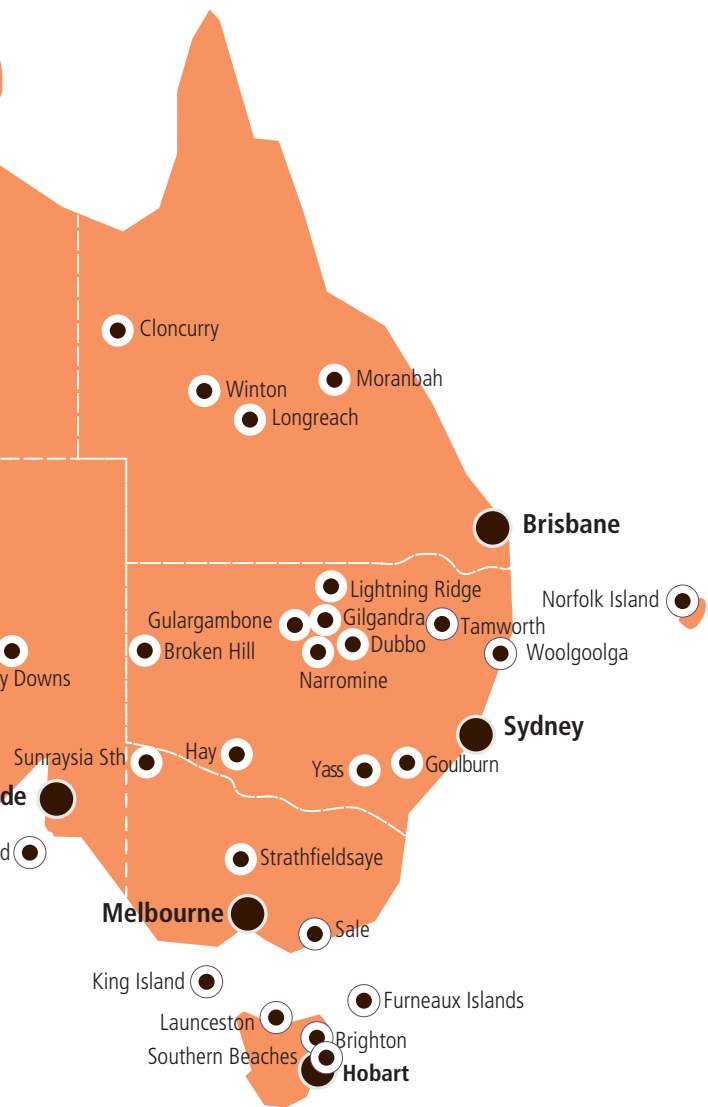


THE BCA PRAYER

Lord our God, help us to remember those who live in isolated and remote parts of our land. We ask you to strengthen and encourage all whose ministries are supported by The Bush Church Aid Society. Refresh them in times of discouragement and loneliness and call others to stand with them in the task of making Christ known.

Grant that, through the ministry of the Word and Sacraments, through caring service and by support for young people, the message of your redeeming love may be proclaimed and accepted by the people of our land.

We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

June

Praise God for the warm welcome given to us by the entire King Island community.

July

Please pray that God will guide our congregation with the plans and programs we have in place and in mind to spread the good news to our community and visitors to our Island.

August

Please pray that God will watch over the students travelling on and off the Island for education. Pray that they will be blessed with enquiring minds and help them to find their true purpose in life.

Profile

King Island is world renowned for its excellent beef, cheese, crayfish and outstanding golf courses, but it's more than that. We have for the resident or the visitor, an outstanding and varied lifestyle in a friendly, idyllic and safe environment.

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Then I said: "Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with those who love Him and keep His commandments..." **Nehemiah 1:5**

June

Pray for farmers on the Islands as they respond to the challenges of distance and transport, in accessing resources and getting products to market.

July

Give thanks for local doctors and nursing staff. Pray that God will inspire Christian health graduates with a desire to serve and bless remote communities.

August

Give thanks for the faithfulness of local Christians in praying for their neighbours and communities and ask that He will work through their petitions for His glory.

Profile

The Parish of Furneaux Islands reaches beyond Flinders Island to encompass all 52 islands of the group. A permanent population exists only on a few. Though the population of the Islands is small, there are strong community ties and many positive qualities of life. Currently the Bishop and BCA are seeking God's will and direction regarding ministry to the folk there.

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I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that He considered me trustworthy, appointing me to His service.

1 Timothy 1:12

June

Please pray that God will provide a way for a designated church building to house Southern Beaches Anglican Church, providing security into the future.

July

Please pray that the leadership team will grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus, equipping them for service to the Southern Beaches congregation and for reaching the lost in our community.

August

Please pray that the hearts of the lost in the Southern Beaches community will be opened, and that God will provide opportunities for us to reach them.

Profile

In partnership with BCA, Jamie, Claire and their three children are leading a new church plant in the Southern Beaches area of Southern Tasmania. Sent out from the Anglican Parish of Sorell-Tasman, by God's grace, a bunch of ordinary people have come together to do extraordinary things because of the power of Jesus.

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For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven. **Colossians 1:19– 20a**

June

Thank our heavenly Father for new friendships and networks. Pray for our neighbours who don't yet know Jesus, but who seem open and enjoy our company.

July

Praise our Saviour Jesus for the variety of the seasons. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we work together in prayer and hospitality with the new Brighton plant core group.

August

Thank God for warm hospitality and warmer fires. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in seeking out places within our broader community where we can serve regularly, showing God's love and sharing life and the gospel with others.

Profile

The Duffs are based in northern Hobart. They are working as pioneer ministers to plant a new Anglican Church in Brighton. Chris is also an Associate at Edge Anglican, Claremont; where he preaches regularly. They are focusing on growing disciples of Jesus who will grow other disciples for Jesus.

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This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. **1 John 4:10**

June

Pray for Godly wisdom and discernment for Ted. Pray also that God will open doors as he seeks to identify new ministry opportunities for Regional NSW and the ACT in partnership with our Field Staff and others already engaged in rural gospel ministries.

July

Pray that God will raise up new ministry partners, new workers, and new and generous supporters so that the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus will be better resourced and can increase so that many more may hear of His saving love.

August

Pray for our NSW/ACT team and our Field Staff as we come through the last of winter. Pray that we will have renewed enthusiasm for our God-given tasks and that those who are ill will be restored to good health quickly.

Profile

The NSW/ACT Region incorporates five Dioceses: Sydney (400+ parishes), Canberra and Goulburn (62 parishes), Newcastle (63 parishes), Bathurst (33 parishes) and Riverina (21 parishes). May God save many as the gospel of Jesus is proclaimed.

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We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done. **Psalm 78:4**

June

The Goulburn Association of Churches (GAC) is looking to employ a part-time Scripture (SRE) Coordinator for Primary Schools. This is an exciting initiative. Please pray for finances to be raised and the right person to be called to this role.

July

This month we have the last Scripture lesson for Term 2 as well as the first lessons for Term 3. We pray for strength and continued enthusiasm for Scripture teachers and for creative and inspirational ways to present the wonderful Bible truths to children.

August

This August Brian and Ali are taking three weeks annual leave and travelling to the UK. This will include one week at the New Wine UK Summer Gathering and two weeks holidaying. We would love your prayers to be refreshed and recharged during this time.

Profile

Goulburn is known as the first inland city of Australia and is home to the beautiful St Saviour's Cathedral. In early years, Goulburn was famous for its wool industry and as a result has a giant sheep called Rambo! Primary school Scripture is taught every week by a committed team of teachers.

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Through the victories you gave, His glory is great; you have bestowed on Him splendour and majesty. Surely you have granted Him unending blessings and made Him glad with the joy of your presence.

Psalm 21:5– 6

June

Pray that Gulargambone gets more services coming to town because the town needs them. We need the police to play a vital role in the community, be more active, get to know people and build strong relationships with both adults and children.

July

Pray that both staff and students had a safe holiday. Pray for God's protection over our families and our loved ones in our busy lives. Pray that God would provide for our community and the surrounding communities.

August

Pray for God's presence in our lives so that the unsaved can see God in us and know that He is working through us. Pray that we all yearn after God and the things of God that we may know His voice and understand His way.

Profile

Gulargambone is a small town of 500 people located 50 kilometres from Gilgandra. It is home to many farming families and has a large local Indigenous population. The town has one school which means that many young adults leave town to go to university. Alfrene is employed as Gulargambone Central School's Chaplain.

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You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. **John 15:16**

June

Please pray that Ayumi will have the opportunity to talk to students about the unfailing love that is given to us through Jesus. High school students go through tough times identifying who they are at this stage of their lives.

July

Please pray for good health for Ayumi and the Tamsett family. It is very cold in Gilgandra. Pray that Ayumi does not have to take any days off from school and can keep meeting with her students.

August

Please pray that Ayumi's ministry at school is effective toward not only students but teachers and staff members as well. Praise God for good relationships with them.

Profile

Ayumi lives in Gilgandra, Central NSW with her husband Peter and four energetic children. It is super-hot in summer and freezing cold in winter. The Tamsett family attend the Presbyterian Church and are involved in school-based ministry.

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Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." **John 20:21**

June

Pray for the formation of newly combined church boards as we share the vision of secondary SRE. Pray for good relationships with local high and central schools as we plan for 2019.

July

Give thanks for the opportunity to spend time with rural SRE teachers and board members at the Generate Mid-Year Conference in July. Pray that the theme of *Being a Blessing* may inspire great relationships at church and school.

August

Pray for traveling mercies as we continue mentoring visits with established teachers and boards, and support meetings with new boards. Give thanks for the joy we have in traveling together and in sharing the gospel with young people.

Profile

With the goal of providing access to SRE lessons in every regional, rural and remote secondary and central school, Cheryl shares this vision with local churches and supports them and their SRE teachers in providing access to Bible-based lessons.

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You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. **Isaiah 26:3**

June

This month Scripture classes are on Mark's gospel, looking at who Jesus is and what the Kingdom is. There has been great progress with staff relationships in high schools at Coonamble, Baradine, Coonabarabran, and in Dubbo at South and Delroy Colleges. These schools have 330 students in Scripture.

July

Scripture classes will move from Mark's gospel to the book of Acts, looking at the good news and what it is all about. Pray that schools in Lightning Ridge, Goodooga, Coolah, Narromine, Tottenham, Tullamore and Trundle will make effective use of the Bush Scripture resources.

August

This month Scripture classes will continue to look at Acts and starting the kingdom worldview and how it affects the way we see ourselves and the world. Pray for ISCF groups and for the grace of Jesus as Peter shares some YouTube faith stories with neighbours.

Profile

Peter and Penny have lived in West Dubbo for four years. They have seven adult children. A sudden shortage of Scripture teachers in Dubbo in 2018 meant that Peter had to let go of his role as a Generate Advisor so he could look after two high schools in Dubbo. Penny's home-day care has allowed some deep relationships to develop with families.

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There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. **Ecclesiastes 3:1**

June

Give thanks that the Scripture (SRE) teacher at Yass High School has settled into a routine and is becoming known by staff and students. Pray that the students will respond to the more frequent Scripture classes and seminars.

July

Pray that the team leading Bookham Community Church can be led and empowered by the Holy Spirit to teach, lead, encourage, nurture and challenge the congregation.

August

Please pray for more leaders for youth ministry in the senior and junior groups. Give thanks for the willing leaders and helpers who make the youth groups happen and please pray for the young people who attend.

Profile

Helena works two days a week with BCA. Her time is focused on Bookham Community Church, being part of Scripture teams, youth group and the Shine and Mini Music programs.

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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. **1 Peter 1:3**

June

The Bishop of Riverina is returning to England. He will stand down on 21 July. Pray for Bishop Rob and his wife Janine and the Diocese as they prepare for this change, and for the process of seeking a new Bishop.

July

We are thrilled that two women from local churches have volunteered to keep SRE going at the school after we leave Hay. Pray for these teachers and students, especially those students who have been reading the Bible with Lee each week after school.

August

Pray for our friends in the Hay community. Pray that they will look to the Lord after our witness to them over the past seven years. Pray that people in Hay will want to hear about Jesus and look for hope and purpose in Him.

Profile

Peter and Lee have served in Hay for seven years. They are moving to a retirement village in Wagga. The Bishop has asked The Revd Wayne Sheean to take pastoral oversight of Hay Parish. Wayne is the rector of Deniliquin and will take a monthly communion service at St Paul's on a Saturday.

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“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” John 7:37b–38

June

Praise God for His goodness. Thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Lament that many seek their thirst quenched elsewhere. Pray that people will come to Jesus and drink.

July

Praise God for His love. Thank God for giving living water. Pray that people will believe in Jesus.

August

Praise God for His kindness. Thank God that His invitation is to everyone. Pray that people would come to Christ and trust in Him.

Profile

This evangelistic ministry involves reaching out to people in the Narromine district seeking to connect with people, share the gospel, and establish people in the local church. Narromine is located approximately 40 kilometres west of Dubbo in New South Wales.

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Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain. **1 Corinthians 15:58**

June

Give thanks for God's faithfulness.

July

Please pray for our Bible Study Group and fruitful growth within our church.

August

Please pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to touch many lives in Broken Hill.

Profile

Broken Hill is an isolated town in western New South Wales, located only 50 kilometres from the New South Wales and South Australian border. It has a population of around 18,500 and is Australia's oldest mining town. Jack and Lill are passionate about sharing the gospel with all people. Jack is the Pastor of the Living Desert Indigenous Church.

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For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. **1 Peter 3:18**

June

Please pray that Nathaniel's exams in the middle of June went well. Pip and Nathaniel have been invited to attend GAFCON. Please pray that they were able to raise the funds needed to attend and can also take a break while they are overseas.

July

Please pray for the time away after GAFCON and for the start of semester two. Please pray that Nathaniel will continue to be diligent with the workload that this semester will bring.

August

Please pray for what God will have us do next year. We have had some potential ministry offers and are really thinking about what life will be like for us after college. Please pray that God will make this clear and He will make it happen.

Profile

Nathaniel and Pip live in Newtown. Nathaniel is a third-year student at Moore Theological College and in the long-term plans to serve Aboriginal communities in ministry.

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For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. **1 Corinthians 3:11**

June

Pray for gospel opportunities. Colossians 4 – “Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ.”

July

Pray that we will be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

August

Ask that we will grow in being distinct from the world in love and holiness, even as we engage our community. Give thanks with us for the work of Anglicare on Norfolk Island and ask that with them, we will be good, and do good in our community.

Profile

Norfolk Island is located due east of Byron Bay and has a permanent residential population of 1800, evenly split between Norfolk Islanders, Australians and New Zealanders. David and Crystal moved there in November 2015 as BCA Affiliates. David and Crystal pray that during their term on Norfolk Island God will build up His church.

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Craig, Julie and David

But the Lord said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight." **Jonah 4:10**

June

May the gospel move Christians in our region to be concerned for the spiritually lost and support BCA in reaching them for Christ. May David's ministry at Tweed Heads, Wishart Anglican and City South Baptist's Church Camp in July bear fruit.

July

Please pray for our Office Manager, Craig, preparing for his wedding day in August, and for refreshment for David and Julie on long service leave.

August

Please pray that our visit to St Peter's South Tamworth in September will strongly encourage the saints and strengthen and increase support for BCA; and that our time with the Fergusons (Indigenous Ministry Trainee, South Tamworth) will encourage them.

Profile

Many of the 2.6 million Australians who live in the bush 'cannot tell their right hand from their left.' Our QLD/Nth NSW region supports seven missionary families seeking to reach them for Christ and to enable God's people in their mission. We deeply value your prayers and support.

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Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments. **Deuteronomy 7:9**

June

Please pray for safe travel for Rod and Christene who will be on long service leave from 18 July to 7 September. Pray for The Revd Howard Barnett and his wife as they serve in Cloncurry while we are away. Pray that hearts will be prepared for the mission in July.

July

Pray that the mission team will still be on a high after their 10 days in Cloncurry. Give thanks for the gospel outreach to all those encountered by the mission team and the encouragement to locals.

August

Continue to pray for the Barnetts as they serve in Cloncurry and for Rod and Christene who are in Eastern Europe.

Profile

Rod and Christene are based in the north-west Queensland town of Cloncurry. They are part of a ministry cluster that includes Julia Creek and Mount Isa. Cloncurry is one of the few places in Queensland that is no longer in drought.

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The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. **John 1:14**

June

In June we prepare for many visitors over the coming months. Pray that the locals will warmly welcome all visitors. Pray for property owners who continue to struggle even after a little rain. Much more rain is needed to break the drought.

July

We have many visitors this month: family, friends and BCA Nomads. Please pray for safety in their travels. We are also preparing for mission work with students from Capernwray International. Please pray that people will respond to God's call on their lives.

August

We have opportunities to implement much of our mission action plan this month. Pray that young people will respond to Christ and become actively involved in His churches in both Barcaldine and Longreach. Praise God for His faithfulness.

Profile

Graeme and Susan minister in Central West Queensland, covering two parishes and are involved in two others when required. The region is vast and sparsely populated. Their focus of ministry is the Parishes of Longreach and Barcaldine. Their challenge is to recruit and equip lay people for works of service.

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And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:17

June

This will be Nick and Ruth Hearnshaw's last few weeks in Winton. Pray that the faithful ones who live here will be inspired to be lights for the gospel in this friendly and hardworking community.

July

Pray for Godly decisions about the future of Christian ministry here and that believers will be strong role models in Winton for Jesus and the good news He brings; a witness both to locals and the many thousands of tourists who visit the town.

August

At a time when believers here may be feeling weak and unsure of the future; pray for God's strength to sustain and give hope. Pray for the Bishop and potentially radical changes to the way ministry is done.

Profile

Winton is an isolated town of about 800 in outback Queensland with strong historical connections to the beginnings of Qantas and the composition and first performance of *Waltzing Matilda*. The local 'Age of Dinosaurs' museum is a big tourist attraction.

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So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him... **Colossians 2:6–7a**

June

Pray for our new Messy Church ministry as we seek to connect more of our Mainly Ministry families into our regular church worship. Our first Messy Church was held just before Easter and was a remarkable success. Pray that our invitations would be well received, and we would again see some families join us.

July

Pray for Luke as he takes two weeks of study leave to complete his Master of Theology research at Moore College. Pray that he will be able to use what he has learned to be a blessing to the Moranbah parish and to the Diocese more widely.

August

Pray for our discipleship ministries, particularly for Julia as she leads the weekly women's Bible study and for Luke in his one-on-one ministry to the men of the parish.

Profile

The Collings are very much enjoying life in Moranbah. The children are building new friendships through school and sport activities and as a family we are becoming more known around town. They continue to rely on God's Word and prayer for strength every day.

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Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. **1 Peter 1:8–9**

June

Pray that our Bible study groups would be places where people are helped to grow more like Jesus.

July

Pray for a strong relationship with God, for us and all our church members, so we can point others to what we have.

August

The Bishop is visiting soon (1–2 September). Pray for wonderful gospel sharing opportunities.

Profile

Winter is a busy season in the Ridge, with visitors almost every week at church. Many come for the warmer weather or the hot spring baths. We welcome back many of the same visitors each year. The official population of around 2200 swells to at least double this in the cool months.

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They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Saviour of the world." **John 4:42**

June

Please continue to pray for George as he undertakes the Diploma of Biblical Theology through Moore Online. Pray that he will be able to meet his assignment deadlines.

July

Thank God for the opportunity that Rod Chiswell and George have to share Simply Christianity with a young couple who want to have three of their children baptised. Pray that they will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

August

Pray for the team that faithfully serve every Wednesday night at Coledale Front Yard Fellowship. Pray that God will continue to strengthen and keep them so that they can continue to serve Him.

Profile

George Ferguson serves at St Peter's Anglican Church South Tamworth where Senior Minister Rod Chiswell provides him with training in preaching, preparing and leading Bible studies. The focus of George's role is the Coledale Front Yard Fellowship. George has been married to Carmel for 25 years and they have three children.

The Revd Simon &**Mrs Alison Reeve**

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Assemble the people – men, women and children, and the foreigners residing in your towns – so they can listen and learn to fear the Lord your God and follow carefully all the words of this law.

Deuteronomy 31:12

June

Pray for us as we seek to run a small Kids' Club in the second week of the July school holidays. Continue to pray for the appointment of a new Bishop for the Diocese. Praise God for encouraging signs of fruit at the Woolgoolga Family Service.

July

Pray for Simon as he seeks to encourage families' ministry across the Diocese. Pray that our growing Kids' Church will impact the spiritual lives of the children. Praise God for the wonderful support of link churches and BCA supporters.

August

Continue to pray for the appointment of the new Bishop of Grafton. Pray also for the planning of the BCA Children's Ministry Training day in October. Give thanks to God for keeping us and sustaining us in ministry in Woolgoolga.

Profile

Simon, Alison and their children live in Woolgoolga on the north coast of New South Wales. Simon is an Associate in the Parish of Woolgoolga and a Resource Officer in the Diocese of Grafton.

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The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. **Psalm 121:8**

June

A new website is being designed for ICS which we plan to launch in September. This month will be busy with populating the site as we want to make it more attractive and easier to navigate for visitors www.ics-uk.org.

July

July and August are usually quiet months with Chaplaincy members away on holiday. Pray for a good welcome for the many people on holiday who come to visit our churches. Also pray for those going to various summer camps (New Wine, Soul Survivor).

August

In some European countries growing numbers of local people worship in English-speaking Anglican churches, as do immigrants who speak English as a second or third language. May the Holy Spirit draw many to Christ in the coming months.

Profile

ICS is an evangelical Anglican mission agency to English-speakers of any nationality. We are a patronage society and a mission to English-speakers through church growth, planting and outreach.

Pray for the BCA Personnel Committee

Mrs Aila Alderson (Chair)

The Revd Rod Morris

Dr Bill Anscombe

The Revd Dr Mark Short (ex-officio)

And the BCA Ministry Priority Panel

Mr Fred Chilton

Mrs Mellita Bate

The Revd Stephen May

The Revd Dr Mark Short (ex-officio)

The Revd Tom Melbourne

Please pray

Please uphold the Personnel Committee. Pray that God will give them guidance, sensitivity and clear direction in their responsibilities in relational matters.

Please uphold the Ministry Priority Panel. Pray that God will give them clear directives in consideration and implementation of new ministry initiatives.

Pray for Former BCA Field Staff

David & Priya Morgan

Ask our Father to give us grace and love as we serve Him and His people in Sadleir. Pray for wisdom and energy to minister most helpfully. Also ask the Lord to lead Bishop Gary Nelson and BCA to the right couple to replace us in Paraburdoo/Tom Price.



Peter & Gwen Adkins

Thank God for a good beginning and for the love and enthusiasm of God's people here. Please pray for God's wisdom in leadership and for people to come to Christ through outreach courses. Pray for God's people to use their relationships, gifts and energies as we focus on making disciples.



David & Traci Mitchell

Pray for our family adjusting to three kids. Give thanks for our fellow believers in church. Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel to our community. Pray for wisdom and energy in pastoral care of older members in our congregation.



Anthony Andreadza

Due to health issues Anthony has deferred his study at Ridley College this year. Please pray for his health and his work at St James Ivanhoe as they proclaim the name of Jesus in their local community.





Geoff & Tracey Piggott

We are grateful for almost six years in Coober Pedy and now for a job share between us at Kiama Anglican. Please ask God for Christians in isolated places in Australia to have access to spiritual encouragement. May the Catacomb Church continue to declare the gospel, comfort the hurting and reach out to the thousands of tourists.



Andy & Liz Goodacre

Andy and Liz remain on staff at Barney's, North Launceston, albeit in a reduced role. As well as this, Andy is developing his coaching business called *Lifeincolour* and Liz is completing a Diploma in Theology. Please pray for wisdom as they enter this next season, and for the other part-time workers and volunteers who help to lead Barney's.



Les & Jenny Gaulton

Pray that as we adjust to retirement we learn to use our time and opportunities for the glory of God. We do not know what God has in store for us, but we look forward to it with great anticipation. To Him be the glory forever.



Richard & Julie Lanham

Please continue to pray for Julie as she runs the 123 café. Pray that those who come will see the love of Jesus in all we do. Please pray for Rich in his role as Chaplain at Gippsland Grammar School. Pray for God's blessing on the community projects we are developing in Sale. Please pray for our sons Jack, Jacob and Elijah.

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