



Prayer Update No. 15 - Spring 2014

God will meet our needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ. Phil 4:19

Dear Friends

For Spring (September, October, November) we have produced a much shorter prayer update but expect to return to our usual size for the Summer one at the end of November. We greatly value your prayers and sincerely thank you for praying for ANeW. We are aware of God's blessings on ANeW because of your valued commitment to pray for us. Blessings to you all.

Dianne Douglass

Thanks again so much for taking time out to pray for God's work in this part of the world. We are so conscious that this is His work and that your prayers have been powerful and sustaining as we seek to make Christ known to as many people as possible.

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16

MONDAY - SUNDAY EVENING CHURCH

Pray

- that we will always seek God's guidance in our lives
- for commitment to ongoing prayer at New Lambton on Sunday mornings for a morning congregation
- A good holiday for Anabelle and Arthur in September.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

This term the young adults Bible Study groups have split into three. Its been wonderful seeing how God is bringing new faces into the group constantly and it has been an absolute pleasure spending time studying the bible with all of these guys.

Please pray

- for wisdom in future direction especially as we consider using the groups as places to train young adults for leading.
- Pray as well that our study through Ecclesiastes would stick with the young adults as they seek to live under God's rule in God's world."

TUESDAY - KIDS MINISTRY

- Praise God for new people trying out Poppets.
- Praise God for the privilege of Scripture in schools and
- ask him to supply teachers from across the area.
- ask God to supply another male leader for Kid's Club to encourage and engage our enthusiastic kids.

TUESDAY - YOUTH MINISTRY

- Praise God for the 4 wonderful leaders looking after our youth.
- Please pray for the growth of mid week one to one mentoring with both girls and boys.
- Please pray that we would be able to establish a group for teen boys on Sunday nights to complement the ministry we are having to Teen girls.
- Please pray for our monthly social activities that they would be fun, safe and build relationships between the leaders and the teens and amongst themselves.
- Pray that as our teens invite their friends, those friends would come and respond to Jesus.

WEDNESDAY - WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Thanks & praise

- for all of the terrific women that we have in our church - God is kind and great
- for Dianne - organising our prayer ministry
- for Grace - organising the music ministry
- that we have had a few new women to POPs on Tuesday mornings.
- for 7 women doing PTC on Thursday mornings and 3 others reading through "A Call to Spiritual Reformation" - Don Carson

Pray for

- God to continue to bring women & children to POPS & POPPETS so that we can love and care for them and love them the most by introducing them to Jesus.
- 6 September - Evangelistic Spring High Tea - speaker Fiona Simpkin "Your Dream House" - pray for Fiona in her preparation; pray that MANY will invite their non Christian friends; pray for us as we organise this event.
- 29 November - Evangelistic Gingerbread Event; that the Gospel will be faithfully proclaimed and that God will grant new life to people.
- wisdom & energy as I seek to build the women in Christ - *"Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me" (Col 1:28,29)*

Cathy Young

THURSDAY - CHURCH LIFE

Pray for protection and guidance for our Link Missionaries:

- Stu and Isabella who with their 3 children Sophia, James and Tim serve you in South Asia
- Geoff & Tracey Piggott serving you in Coober Pedy.
- Martin & Jen Shadwick who minister to Students at Newcastle Uni.
- the further development of our Men's Ministry at ANeW and the choice of speakers.
- 10-12 October - ANeW Weekend Away. Malcolm Gill speaking on Habakkuk.
- AFES Mission Team 28 November - 3 December.
- Combined Carols with Lambton Church 6 December.

FRIDAY - ADMINISTRATION

Thanks

- For our new Treasurer, Rob Broadfoot

Pray for

- wisdom in future planning for ANeW with the ANeW Wardens
- Guidance in the development of a morning congregation
- The Diocesan Synod in October.