

April 8 - 14

PRAYER DIARY

But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation (Colossians 1:22 NIV)

MONDAY 8

Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide both the Standing Committee and the church staff in their meetings today. May their discussions honour the Lord, and their decisions be wise.

TUESDAY 9

Pray for Anya, Emily, and Mia on their gap years. In April, Anya in Sydney is helping on a church kids camp; Emily will be off to work in a school in Peru; and Mia goes to Sri Lanka with a YWAM mission team. Pray that they stay well, grow in their walk with Jesus, and share his goodness with others.

WEDNESDAY 10

Ask the Lord that we may be faithful to continue praying throughout the month for our mission partners and the other items raised at this evening's Family prayer meeting.

THURSDAY 11

Pray for our national government and local councils to understand that they are under the Lord's authority; may they govern with integrity and for the good of all sections of society.

Pray for world leaders to be wise and courageous in international relations.

FRIDAY 12

Pray that members of Friday club will be looking out for opportunities to share with each other the hope of the gospel. Give thanks for all the helpers who regularly serve them.

SATURDAY 13

Give thanks for the faithful Bible teaching we are privileged to enjoy each week, as well as access to books, podcasts etc to encourage us in our faith. May we be doers, not just hearers of the Word.

SUNDAY 14

Pray for the children and youth as they gather in their groups today, and for those who will be teaching them.

Pray for Will Sykes preaching from John 21:1-25 'The Restoration' in the morning and Mark Burkill preaching from Colossians 3:1-11 'Alive with Christ' in the evening.

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH (from Barnabas Aid)

After 15 people were killed in church in Burkina Faso recently, pray for the Lord's presence to comfort those mourning their loss. Ask for healing for those wounded in the attack, and for the Lord to be a shield of protection over citizens of Burkina Faso. Pray that peace and security will return to the land.