

Pray for us as we seek justice and show mercy in Jesus' name.

Pray for those who grieve

Pray for people who have lost someone they love. Pray that they would know God's comfort. Pray that those around them would know what to say in their time of need. Pray for our hospital chaplains who support friends and families at these times. Pray for the staff at Allowah who grieve with families when little ones pass away. Thank God that we know that when Jesus returns there will be no more crying, no more pain and no more death.

Pray for the hungry

Ask God to provide for those who find themselves without enough food or without enough food for their family. Pray that they would be provided for and that God's people would be generous in seeking them out and providing for this most basic of needs. Thank God that He knows what each and every one of us needs and is merciful.

Pray for the stranger

Thank God for the many people who are interested in helping the Syrian people who will be resettled in Australia over the months to come. Pray that Jericho Road would be wise in the way we organise that help. Pray for those that will come, that they will find a safe haven and the support and love they will need to recover from the traumas they have suffered. Pray in particular for the children.

Pray for Darran and Sarah

Give thanks to our great God for the news that the Managers of our Dunmore Student Accommodation are expecting a baby at the end of February. Pray that both Sarah and the baby stay well. Thank God for the work they do with the students at Dunmore.

Pray for Hannah

Thank God for the work of Hannah den Otter in our Counselling Service over the past three years. Pray for her as she cares for her family and builds her own practice that she will continue to know the love of God. Thank God for the care she has shown in Jesus' name to so many over the past years.

Pray for our Counsellors

Thank God for the ability to support the ministry of churches by helping them find Christian counsellors for people in need in their congregations. Please pray for more Christian counsellors in regional areas.

Please pray for those who need to travel long distances to receive help - that they would manage the extra obstacle of distance and not give up seeking help and healing.

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Pray for our Chaplains

Please pray for the short CPE course Rev Ian Schoonwater is running at RSL Life care. Please pray for clarity as he presents pastoral care skills to these volunteers. Pray for Ian as he has taken on the role of Coordinator of Chaplaincy at the Children's Hospital, Westmead.

At John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, from Rev Ian Johnston: Please pray for my wife Roseanne who had a Carpal Tunnel operation on her right wrist at the end of July this year. She is right handed and has not yet regained full flexibility and strength in that hand and this is restricting her Volunteer work with a number of Aged Care Centres around Newcastle where she does craft with the Residents.

Please pray for the John Hunter Christian Fellowship which is run at Lunch Time each Tuesday in the Staff Canteen. While we have had up to a dozen people come along to share fellowship, prayer and bible study, the numbers have also been as low as one or two and it has been hard to get consistency. This is partially due to the busy-ness of John Hunter as a large Regional Hospital, but it also has to do with Staff only getting half hour Lunch breaks and needing to race around the hospital to prepare and consume lunch, make personal phone calls, relax and take a well-earned break, as well as trying to get deeply involved in bible study and prayer. Pray for wisdom for the leaders as we try to determine what changes we need to make so that our fellowship time is practical, helpful and relevant.

Please pray regarding difficulty of covering all the Pastoral Care needs of the Hunter New England Health area with only one day per week to visit the Hospitals in Newcastle and the Hunter. As well as attending the John Hunter, Presbyterian patients come from as far as Tamworth and Armidale in the New England area and Kempsey and Coffs Harbour on the North Coast for treatment, while Cancer patients go to the Calvary Mater, and other Private Hospitals in the Newcastle area as well.

At Royal North Shore Hospital from Rev Keith Walker: Pray for parents R & S as they mourn the loss of their little girl H whom they didn't get to enjoy. Pray that they may know the comfort that Christ can give. Pray for the changes in RNSH Chaplains Dept. Pray that we will be back to full strength and eager to love and serve our Lord. Give thanks for our Lord looking after our Chaplains Dept despite being under resourced. Thanks to the Rev Steve Pym and North Sydney- Greenwich Charge and Rev Eric Percival from Greenwich Anglican Church for providing after hours on-call Chaplaincy cover at RNSH while I was on holidays.

At St Vincent's Hospital from Rev Joseph Park: Pray for open hearts towards hearing about the hope in Jesus. Pray for courage to speak to those who are craving for hope. Pray for good working relationships with other chaplains. Pray for opportunities to get to know the staff and to figure out ways to minister to them.

Pray for the little children and those who care for them

Please give thanks for the wonderful privilege of serving the children and families that we come into contact with. Please pray for the children preparing for big school next year, and for a steady flow of new enrolments for 2016.

Please pray for Tregear preschool as they prepare for their assessment with the department in the next couple of months.

As we approach the end of the year with all its busyness please pray for energy and health for our staff. Please pray that the true meaning of Christmas will be prominent and well understood.

Please pray for God's strength and wisdom to be always upon our staff and for our preschools to be shining lights in their communities. Praise God for the many chances we have to share His word and gracious love in our services.