祈禱事項 20/7/2025

為世界、我們國家及社區的需要:

- 為世界各地持續的衝突和戰爭禱告—特別是以色列、伊朗、巴勒斯坦、烏克蘭 和俄羅斯。願神憐憫受苦的人,終止暴力,建立和平與公義,讓福音的光照亮 這些黑暗的地方,帶來真正的希望與和解。
- 為澳洲政府祈禱!求神興起公義、敬虔的領袖,並按照祂的旨意建立政府和制定政策。

為宣道總會及國際工作者:

- 為 Chris、Amy 和他們的孩子正準備返回印尼禱告;求主幫助他們,特別是他們 的孩子能順利適應印尼的生活。為 Chris 預備下學期的教學禱告。並求主賜智 慧給 Amy,讓她能在指導孩子的學業和其他責任上取得平衡。
- 為在柬埔寨忠心侍奉的吳梓江夫婦禱告,求主賜力量與智慧,使他們在培訓與 教導新一代基督徒領袖的事工上得力。願主繼續大大使用他們,建立祂的教 會,並拓展祂的國度。
- 為 Ooi 牧師一家禱告,他們於 6 月中至 8 月底回墨爾本述職,並於 8 月 24 日蒞 臨宣信堂。求神賜他們力量和體力處理緊密的會議、報告和家庭安排。也請為 孩子們 Samuel 和 Leah 能順利完成學年,及他們一家繼續有機會與人分享福音 禱告。感謝神於他們的事工裡展現祂的信實,以及讓他們在東京建立關係。
- 請為 Susanna Tse 禱告,她是本堂於9月21日舉行的差傳年會講員。她已從泰國回澳,目前在悉尼照顧她101歲的母親,祈求神賜予她力量和恩典,讓她在照顧母親和預備年會上得到平衡。

為教會的需要:

- 為尹牧師一家禱告;願他們在假期裡享受休息及旅途平安,並在靈裡得到更新。
- 為宣信糧站能繼續服侍有需要的人禱告;求神繼續提供食物來源,並興起弟兄 姊妹委身服侍。
- 求神帶領、賜智慧和洞察力給教會處理聘牧事宜,願祂引領合適的牧者來牧養 祂的教會。
- 為籌備8月31日週年會友大會長老和執事選舉禱告,求神帶領整個提名程序。
- •為計劃購買 Rentoul Hall 事宜,祈求神的旨意和引領。願神保守我們在心靈和意念上合一,願一切所行的都是為了祂的榮耀和拓展祂的事工。
- 為 Livingstones 團契禱告,求主幫助我們在大學生的群體裡進行外展事工, 並為他們在忙碌的學業中,仍能學習和探索信仰祈禱。
- 為準備受洗的弟兄姊妹祈禱;願主堅固他們的信心,幫助他們更深地體會主的 愛和真理,並立志終生跟隨耶穌。
- 為2026年1月6日至11日舉行的柬埔寨訪宣旅程禱告;求主引領籌備的每一步,興起合適的隊員,使這次宣教旅程能榮耀神,並成為當地社區的祝福。
- 求神為我們的事工興起並預備合適的領袖,特別是在英語少年團及教會的其他 領域。求神呼召並裝備忠心的僕人,讓他們有一顆為神和祂子民的心。
- 為敬拜小組每週忠心地帶領會眾詩歌敬拜讚美主,求神繼續恩賣他們,讓我們的敬拜榮耀主。
- 為兒童事工和兒童敬拜禱告;求神賜下智慧和指引給兒童事工委員會,讓兒童 在信仰中得到栽培,並在對神的愛中日益增長。
- 為教會的小組事工、組長和組員禱告;求神讓會眾透過加入小組,在團契中成長,加深與神和彼此之間的關係。

ċ Prayer Items

Pray for the needs of the world, our country and our community

- Pray for the ongoing conflicts and wars around the world—especially in Israel, Iran, Palestine, Ukraine, and Russia. May God have mercy on the suffering, bring an end to violence, establish peace and justice, and let the light of the gospel shine in these dark places to bring true hope and reconciliation.
- Pray for our government! Pray that God would raise up righteous, godly leaders and shape the government and policies according to His will.

Pray for C&MA and our International Worker

- Pray for Chris, Amy, and their children as they prepare to return to Indonesia. Pray for a smooth transition back to life in Indonesia, especially for their children as they adjust; and for Chris as he prepares to teach in the coming semester; and for Amy as she seeks wisdom to balance supervising the children's schooling along with her other responsibilities.
- Pray for Harry and Faith as they serve faithfully in Cambodia. Pray for strength and wisdom as they train and disciple emerging Christian leaders. May the Lord continue to use them powerfully to build up His church and advance His kingdom.
- Pray for the Ooi family as they return to Melbourne for Home Assignment from mid-June to end of August. They will be visiting our church on 24 August. Pray for strength and energy as they navigate a packed schedule of meetings, reports, and family transitions. Pray also for Samuel and Leah as they finish the school year, and for continued gospel opportunities. Give thanks for God's faithfulness in their ministry and the relationships they've built in Tokyo.
- Pray for Ms Susanna Tse, who will be our Mission Convention speaker on 21 September. She has returned from Thailand and is currently in Sydney caring for her 101-year-old mother. Pray for God's strength and grace as she balances caregiving with preparation for the convention.

Pray for the needs of our Church

- Pray for God's guidance, wisdom and discernment in the pastoral search process. May He lead the right person to shepherd His church.
- Pray for God's guidance throughout the nomination process as we prepare for the Elder and Deacon Election at the AGM on 31 August.
- Pray for God's will and guidance regarding the potential purchase of Rentoul Hall. May God keep us united in heart and spirit, and may everything be done for His glory and the advancement of His mission.
- Pray for Rev Colin and his family as they take a holiday over these two weeks. May they enjoy rest, safety in travel, and renewal in spirit.
- Pray for the CACV Community Food Pantry as it continues to serve those in need. Ask God to continue supplying food resources and to raise up committed volunteers for this vital ministry.
- Pray for our Livingstones fellowship group to outreach and build community among our university students. Pray as they learn to explore faith alongside managing studies in this busy academic season.
- Pray for those who are preparing baptism. May the Lord strengthen their faith, help them experience His love and truth more deeply, and commit to following Jesus for life.
- Pray for the planning of our mission team to Cambodia from 6 to 11 January 2026. Ask the Lord to guide every step of the preparation, raise up suitable team members so that this mission trip may glorify God and be a blessing to the local community.
- Pray for God to raise and provide suitable leaders for our ministries, especially in Reverb Youth Fellowship and other areas of the church. Pray that He will call and equip faithful servants with a heart for God and His people.
- Praise God for our worship team who faithfully lead us in worship week after week. Pray for God's continued anointing upon them, and may our worship bring glory to the Lord.
- Pray for the children's ministry and the children's worship. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for the leaders so that children's faith will be nurtured and their love for God will grow.
- Pray for our small group ministry, for the leaders and members. Pray that everyone will join, participate, and grow in fellowship through small groups, deepening their relationships with God and one another.