

# 2026 Prayer Diary: Term 2 Update

## Day 1: Armidale, Cathedral

- Give thanks for the safe arrival of baby Jude David Tompkins in March. Pray for Chris and Naomi as they adjust to being parents and for God's help in raising Jude to know and love Christ.

## Day 2: St Mark's UNE, Armidale

### Pray:

- Taste & See (evangelistic dinners) is running on Tuesday nights during May. Please pray that many invites will be made, many accepted, and many come to trust in Jesus!
- For the 'God at the Pub' evangelistic event on Saturday 16th May, with Steve McAlpine speaking. May this 'different' event help sceptical and church-phobic friends come along.
- We're trying out 'International Banquets' to help connect with the many international community members in Armidale and at UNE. Pray that the Banquet on 6th June would see lots of people come, and that the testimonies shared would help our guests be drawn to Christ.

## Day 4: Barraba

- Pray for our Discover course happening in May, that people in our community will come and hear the good news of Jesus and be saved.

## Day 6: Kootingal Moonbi

**Correction:** Parish name should be Kootingal Moonbi.

## Day 8: Indigenous Ministry

### Praise for:

- God's blessing on the Fireside ministry in Uralla.
- God's blessing on the First Nations ministry at Lightning Ridge and Goodooga.
- Jim Alley's appointment over the Coledale Frontyard Church in Tamworth.

### Pray for:

- The Indigenous Ministry Training Day in Narrabri on 23 May, 2026. For speakers Revs Michael Duckett and Jum Naden and good attendance.
- Jim and team as they seek God's lead on how they can better engage and share Jesus with teens and adults in the Coledale community.
- Those who are a part of the Uralla Fireside services that they will continue to grow in their knowledge of God and the gospel.

### Term 2 Events

- May 15 & 16: Next Phase Conference, Armidale.
- May 23: Indigenous Ministry Day, Narrabri.
- May 30: Lay Preaching Day, Barraba.

## Day 10: Guyra

### Pray:

- For our Parish Council to have wisdom as we look to care for and maintain our old church buildings. Give thanks for the people of the parish who have expertise in this area.
- That we will stay energised for mission as the days grow shorter and colder over winter.
- For our church to be encouraged to live out the Christian life and to trust in God's unbreakable promises as we look at the books of James and Jeremiah over term 2.

### **Day 11: Tamworth Correctional Centre**

- Please continue to pray for Chuck and Mary as Chuck takes several months leave for health reasons.
- Pray that Christ will continue to be present and working amidst the inmates and staff.
- Pray for Anglicare as they search for someone to fill in for Chuck while he is away.

### **Day 14: Moree**

#### **Pray for:**

- People to be invited and to come to our church's outreach sermon series at the end of this term.
- Our Reconciliation Week service at Pius Aboriginal Centre to bear fruit in relationship building with the church and with Jesus.

### **Day 26: Commission for Parish Support**

**Updated membership:** Phil Firth (Chair), Daniel Asseff, Tom Faithfull, Dave Fisher, Christopher Pears, Robin Wark, Natalie Watt.

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.  
Ephesians 6:18*

### **Day 30/31: Diocesan Office**

**Addition:** Please also be praying for our Archivist, Shirley Dawson.

#### **Please pray:**

- That ministers will be found to serve the parishes of Boggabri and Warialda in time to start early next year.
- For good health for the Diocesan Team as we head into winter and a busy Term 2.

### **Day 17: North Tamworth**

#### **Give thanks and pray for:**

- Our new venue in the Ted Giblin Auditorium at Calrossy Anglican School and pray it is a great new chapter resulting in ongoing church growth.
- The many new babies born in the church family this past year! Give thanks for those who have done the Paul Tripp Parenting Course and pray parents would be strengthened to put Jesus at the centre of their home.
- A Ministry Agreement now in place between the church and School. Pray that our partnership in the gospel would bear good fruit.
- Give thanks for our growing strength in children's ministry. Pray God would open more doors for us to reach more families in the school community this year.
- Pray for Taste and See in Bible study groups in Term 2. Pray the gospel's power would change lives and visitors that come Taste and See that Jesus is good.
- Pray that our Welcome Afternoon Tea is helpful for people taking next steps with Jesus and being incorporated into the church well.

### **Day 27: Scripture Union**

#### **Praise God for:**

- His Gospel, the greatest thing there is!
- Faithful volunteers who serve sacrificially, may God continue to encourage their hearts.
- Families who trust their children to participate in Camps, Missions, Inter-School Christian Fellowship (ISCF) & Scripture Union Primary Age (SUPA) Clubs.

#### **Pray that:**

- Across a complicated and broad 'ministry landscape' Dave will be led by God to focus his attention well on a small number of things, rather than feel overwhelmed or frantic.
- Dave will have wisdom and compassion to support the leaders of ministries (camp and missions) which are under stress or at inflection points.
- New leaders of teams will emerge where needed, including for new camps, missions, and school groups (ISCF & SUPA Clubs).