2026 Prayer Diary: Term 4 Update

Armidale - Day 1

Give thanks for:

- A much more settled year and the ability to be more focused in our ministry directions.
- The great advances in women's discipleship and training, and the motivated, initiative-taking women's ministry team that has been developed.
- An increase in Bible Study groups and membership.
- Those who have given their lives to Christ this year at the Cathedral.
- Advances in our Youth Programme (BLAST Youth on Friday nights and Youth Church on alternative Sundays).

Pray for:

- Wisdom and resources for focused men's discipleship and training.
- The building up of our financial resources for ministry purposes.
- Additional youth leaders as our youth programs grow.
- Energy for staff and volunteers as our church is a busy place.

Baradine - Day 3

Give thanks for:

- The good seasons that God has blessed us with.
- New people on our Parish Council.
- The faithful people who continue to participate in weekly services and school scripture.

Pray for:

- Opportunities to share the gospel with our community and that some of them will join us at church.
- Our Parish Council as they consider how best to maintain ministry in Baradine Special District.
- God to raise up leaders who are prepared to live and work in smaller rural communities.

BCA - Day 1

Give thanks for:

- Safe travel throughout QLD/NNSW.
- Signs of growth and encouragement in the places where we have Field Staff in QLD/NNSW.
- Our Regional Committee and the support they provide to the Regional Office Team.

Pray:

- For stamina for October - we have 3 BCA Connect events during the month (Coffs Harbour, Cairns, Townsville) plus regular church visits.
- For Rev. Daniel Avenell as he serves as Locum Regional Officer whilst Mike and Sandra are on LSL for November/December.
- That God will continue to provide people to be part of the BCA team.

UNE - 2

Praise:

- It's been a joy to welcome Fiona Thomson and Tim Barlin onto our staff team this year - thank God for their faithfulness, servant hearts, and pastoral talents.
- A new week-time Kids Club has been seeing a handful of children be engaging with the gospel for the first time. What a privilege!
- Some of our longer-term members are getting into their final stages of life on this side of eternity, and we thank God for the way they are running the race well - it is a huge encouragement to those coming up behind them.

Pray:

- May God speed the progress of our new building, with planning and permissions still underway.
- May God give his people a hunger for his word, and a deep love for one another despite the differences which humanly speaking ought to pull us apart.
- May the saints in Bundarra and Tingha continue to represent Jesus in their towns, and benefit from the link they have with the Armidale congregation.

Calrossy - Day 3

Praise God for:

- Faithful witness to Jesus by all the Christian staff and students who have spoken at several Secondary Chapels in Term 3.
- Regular, faithful student attendance at our lunchtime LIGHT groups during the year.
- The words and example of our Chaplaincy Team/ Christian Studies teachers - praise God for their thoughtful, wise responses to all the questions that they receive each day. Also praise God for Claire Fisher, our 2026 Chapel Prefect, and her godly example and witness to her fellow students and the Calrossy community.

Pray for:

- Provision of new Board members to fill some vacancies.
- Work being done by the School Board and School Executive on a new Strategic Plan for 2027 and beyond.
- This year's HSC students, who've just finished their schooling - pray that they will keep being reminded of, and challenged by, the gospel message that they have heard many times during their time at Calrossy.

Boggabri - Day 5

Give thanks:

- For the three locums who have been ministering amongst us this year.
- That our financial needs are being met.

Pray for:

- Reuben and Kim Birchley as they move to Boggabri to serve with us. Pray that they will settle in well and that God will be at work through their ministry.
- The health struggles of the older members of our church. Ask that God will grant them healing, comfort, protection and a sure hope in Jesus.
- Opportunities to reach out to young families in our community and that God will call them into his kingdom.

Barraba - Day 4

Praise God for:

- New arrivals at church who are being welcomed into our community.
- Those who came to our Discover Course and for those who invited friends.
- His goodness to us through all the highs and lows of life and ministry.

Pray:

- For those who attended the Discover Course, that they would want to keep learning more about Jesus.
- For regular ministries like Youth and Bible Studies to start back up well after a small time off.
- That we would be people who glorify God in all that we do.

Bingara - Day 5

Praise God:

- That, despite a difficult season for our church, he has continued to sustain us, provide opportunities for his Word to be proclaimed, and move our people to serve one another and our community in love.
- That two people came to faith in Jesus and were baptised in the first half of the year, as they begin their journey of following him.
- For the many opportunities we have had to make Jesus known, particularly among children and young people through Kids Club, Youth Nights, SRE and our Holiday Mission Week.

Pray:

- That God's Spirit would bring healing where there are hurts and broken relationships, and that repentance, forgiveness, peace and unity would increasingly characterise our church.
- For continued growth and a deepening hunger to know and love God, as we gather around his Word in various ways throughout the week.
- That God would continue to use our presence in the community to draw people to Jesus and give us a healthy discontent for the lost.

Kootingal Moonbi - Day 6

Give thanks for:

- Our faithful volunteers who serve each week.
- The love and unity we share in our church family.
- The growing opportunities to proclaim Christ in our community as the area grows.

Pray for:

- Wisdom and generosity as we plan changes that will make our buildings better equipped for ministry and growth.
- God's help in discipling new Christians.
- God to raise up godly leaders for all our ministries.

Emmaville – Day 7

Praise God:

- That He continues to sustain our fellowship through hard times.
- For the new people coming along to church.
- For all those who contribute to the ongoing life and cohesion of our church family.

Pray:

- For our Tiny Tots Playgroup - that we will love the mums and bubs with Jesus' love, care and compassion.
- That people in our community who have expressed an interest in the Christianity Explained course will follow through and do the course with us.
- For much needed rain.

Glen Innes - Day 8

Praise God for:

- The handful of people who are new to the faith (or seriously exploring it) in the past 12 months.
- New Bible Studies that have started this year.
- The genuine care we see the people of our church family showing one another.

Pray that God would:

- Help us to be wise and enthusiastic in our efforts to reach Glen Innes for Jesus.
- Give the new Parish Council wisdom as we plan for the future.
- Continue to provide for the material needs of the Church.

Women's Ministry - Day 6

Praise:

- Praise God for the recent New Life Women's Conference - for the encouragement and challenge from God's Word in Lamentations. Give thanks for opportunities to connect with others and to hear about how God is at work in people's lives and in communities in our patch.
- Thank God for the many women who are serving voluntarily in our churches by leading a variety of different ministries which encourage and equip others to find and follow Jesus.

Pray:

- Pray that women across our churches will hunger for God's powerful Word, and that reading God's Word will lead to Christlike character and spiritual maturity in their lives.
- Pray that women of all ages in our churches will see the need to be intentional about encouraging and discipling one another.
- Women's Christmas events are often held in Term 4. Pray that women would be bold and invite friends along to events and that as the gospel of Jesus is preached, lives would be transformed.

North Kigezi Partnership - Day 7

Praise:

- The Newmans have served in NKD with faithfulness and fruitfulness - we thank God for them, and for what He has done through them.
- Next Gen for 2027 is coming together, with great planning and enthusiasm from both the Australian and Ugandan halves of the team. What a privilege!
- We thank God for the appointment of Rev. Muntu as Diocesan Secretary - Muntu has had long-term involvement with Next Gen and is a godly and wise servant of the gospel.

Pray that:

- The right delegates for Next Gen be identified by their Ministers in the coming months, and commit to participating, and be well prepared.
- Armidale Diocese continue to remain passionate about supporting North Kigezi Diocese.
- Bishop Onesimus be blessed with godly and faithful Ministers to place in the churches across the North Kigezi Diocese.

Indigenous Ministry - Day 8

Give thanks and pray for:

- Thank God for the great gospel work that is happening among Indigenous people in Tamworth, Lightning Ridge, Walgett, Collarenebri, Uralla and Armidale. Pray that these ministries will lead many to come to know Jesus as Saviour and Lord and live their lives to honour Him.
- Thank God for the recent Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship Conference in Gilgandra, 2-5th October. Praise God for safe travel as people came together from all over Australia. Pray that God might draw many into his kingdom as a result of that weekend and encourage all who attended to grow as disciples of Christ.
- Pray for ongoing wisdom for the Indigenous Ministry Sub-committee as they seek to encourage and resource proactive gospel work among Aboriginal people in our Diocese.
- Pray for the selection of a godly Indigenous Bishop for the Anglican Church of Australia who upholds the authority of the Scriptures and promotes and supports effective gospel ministry.

Guyra - Day 10

Give thanks for:

- A couple at church who have come back to faith in Jesus in the last 18 months and who will be confirmed and married as Christians in early November.
- The series we are currently doing in the book of Colossians and how it has helped us to see how Jesus is supreme and all-sufficient.
- The people who have recently stepped up to lead on our Parish Council and in various roles within our church for the first time.

Pray that:

- God will provide the material resources we need to continue sharing the gospel in our town.
- Spiritual transformation takes place among the people who have been members of our congregation for a long time but seem to struggle to grasp the gospel and to live in light of it.
- People in our town will come to know the salvation and hope that comes from trusting in Jesus' death and resurrection.

Gunnedah - Day 9

Praise God for:

- New families nearly every week.
- The celebration of all the ministries that happened at church in the AGM.
- For the faithful dedicated service of volunteers.

Pray for:

- Funding for Tineke's position from 2028 onward.
- Planning for 2027 and new curate.
- Cody and Bek and family as they head to a new ministry.

New England Girls' School - Day 9

Please give thanks for:

- The provision of a full-time chaplaincy role at NEGS.
- God's continued opportunities for gospel ministry across the school.
- The faithful leadership and support of Liz van Genderen during her time as Principal.
- Ari McMaster's developing ministry and training.
- The positive impact of the Beyond These Walls Program (run by Anglicare) on our students.

Please pray:

- That the gospel would continue to bear fruit in the lives of students and staff.
- For wisdom and strength as chaplaincy opportunities continue to grow.
- For the appointment of a principal who will continue to support Chaplaincy within the school.
- For Ari as she discerns God's leading for future ministry.
- That students would increasingly live out Christ's love through compassionate service in the wider community.

Inverell - Day 11

Give thanks for:

- Two young couples that have connected in with our evening service.
- The growing number of babies at our 9:30am service.
- Our recent series in the book of Proverbs, equipping people with 'Wisdom for Life'.

Pray:

- For the clergy team in the lead up to the Christmas season, for wisdom and energy.
- That our people may be equipped with a spirit of evangelism and zeal for the gospel.
- That many in the town of Inverell can come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

Lightning Ridge - Day 12

Praise God for:

- The support of Bush Church Aid and the Diocese for Samuel Ogg's two-year, full-time minister in training role.
- All who serve in our growing ministry to children and youth, along with a new outreach ministry to over-55s.
- The successful launch of our Anglicare Mobile Community Pantry earlier this year, expanding our capacity to care for and connect with the vulnerable in our community.

Pray for:

- Genuine Spirit-powered progress, even if small and slow, in our love for the Lord, for one another, and for the lost.
- Development of teams across various ministries, such as welcoming and Christian care.
- Ongoing perseverance in ministering with and to our local Indigenous community.

Tamworth Prison Chaplaincy - 11

Chaplain: Adam Hickey is filling in while Chuck's on leave.

Praise God for:

- Signs of His working throughout the prison community; Large numbers of men requesting to attend chapel, with conversations continuing out into the Long Yard; an officer recently asked for a Bible as she didn't have one; and one inmate has expressed a desire to be baptised.
- Strong support of Chaplaincy services from MOS, officers and staff. MOS is even wanting to move the Chaplain's Office into the admin building to make Chaplaincy service more accessible.
- Surprising number of inmates versed in the Bible and able to encourage others by showing them where to find Psalms, Gospels etc. One inmate even asked if he could run a chapel talk and shared a straightforward explanation of The Good Samaritan.

Prayer points:

- Continue to pray for healing for Chuck following his recent successful surgery and return to Tamworth, and for God to continue working through him.
- Continued opportunities to share the hope found in Scripture to inmates, officers and staff
- Reshuffling of centre procedures, extensive pastoral care needs, and large numbers of men in protective custody is causing some upheavals to regular Chapel services. Pray for quick resolution of administrative issues, God’s comfort and peace for those struggling, and that above all, God will be proclaimed!
- At this stage Kairos has been put off until next year, however the MOS is still keen to get it in. Pray that that happens as early in the new year as possible.

Armidale Hospital Chaplaincy - Day 12

Praise God for:

- The many opportunities to share the gospel.
- Hearing of people who have returned to church after their stay in hospital.
- The growing connection with hospital staff.

Pray for:

- People to find salvation and hope in Jesus Christ.
- Growth of the volunteer chaplaincy team.
- Ever increasing wisdom and love when visiting.

Manilla - Day 13

Praise:

- Praise God for his gracious love.
- Give thanks to our Heavenly Father that he continues to provide for our needs.
- Praise God for those he sends to encourage us along the narrow road of living for Jesus.

Please pray:

- For protection, wisdom, loving unity and gifting of God's people that we may glorify him through growth in Christian maturity, godly living, loving service and faithful gospel proclamation.
- That our Heavenly Father would graciously cause the gospel seeds sown to take root, grow and go on to produce a harvest.
- That God would continue to raise up workers for the harvest, for refreshment for those who already serve, and for wisdom in new appointments.

Commission for Education and Discipleship - Day 14

Praise God for:

- Our 2026 Lay Preaching Day, and the help it gave us in preparing clear and compelling big ideas in our preaching and teaching.
- The current cohort of Diploma of Biblical Theology (DBT) students, and the opportunity this semester to spend time in the Book of the 12 Prophets.
- The unity, kindness and the Christ-like willingness to lend a hand that marks the way our CED team members relate.

Pray for:

- Work being done on the revision and expansion of our existing Lay Preacher's Handbook.
- The upcoming online DBT taster event, scheduled for Monday 26 October via Zoom.
- Considerations of ways in which the CED can also support and develop lay leaders, especially in smaller or less-resourced parishes.

Moree - Day 14

Praise:

- Praise our Heavenly Father for continuing to bless our parish abundantly with financial resources, lay leaders and preachers, and a faithful and engaged parish council.
- Give thanks to our generous God for growth in faith amongst our congregations (including the confirmation of three men) and in numbers (including the babies that keep being born!).
- Thank our God for his wondrous grace towards us in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pray:

- May our Heavenly Father continue to bless our efforts to live out our vision to Love Jesus, Follow Jesus and Declare Jesus in his sovereignty and by his strength.
- Please pray that as a newly amalgamated parish all our ministry centres (Moree, North Star, Pallamallawa, Popinguy, Terry Hie Hie, Yetman and Crooble) will grow in unity together; and give our clergy and Parish Council wisdom to minister to the whole parish under God.
- May our vicar, Geoff, helpfully lead our parish through the logistics and mixed emotions of sending the Birchley family on to new ministry and welcoming a new curate next year.

The Armidale School - Day 15

Give thanks for:

- The many opportunities for students to hear the good news of Jesus.
- Leadership (especially a Board Chair and Principal) who actively supports Chaplaincy and encourages students to explore faith in Christ.
- Growing engagement with faith from students across the year groups.

Pray that:

- Christian faith would be interwoven across the fabric of the school.
- Students from Christian families would discover one another and therefore feel more confident in their faith at school.
- Christian faith would increasingly be the foundation and driver of the many service initiatives at school.
- The students who come to the lunchtime groups would be a great encouragement to one another in their faith.

Mungindi - Day 15

Give thanks for:

• The reliable support given to us by lay people of the Engadine Anglican Church, and by clergy and laity from Moree. This enables us to worship EVERY Sunday.

Pray:

• That as a church, we will strive to increase support to missionaries, and that we will be generous in our support of people in need.

• That God will lead Australian politicians to pull together for the good of all Australians and especially, that migrants and First Nations peoples will be treated as equal and valued citizens.

• For much needed soaking rain over our large farming/grazing area.

North Tamworth - Day 17

Staff: Ben Redgen has started as a MTS Apprentice.

Give thanks and pray for:

• Praise God North Tamworth Anglican is 6 ½ years old and becoming an established part of North Tamworth community.

• Give thanks for Ben Redgen recently starting in a part-time MTS Ministry Trainee role. Pray for Ben, Georgina and three girls' as they adjust, for Ben's part-time secular work to fit in well with his part-time ministry work.

• Give thanks for ongoing growth in North Tamworth and Moore Creek areas. Pray that God would open hearts to the gospel and draw people to connect with church, and ultimately Jesus.

• Pray for strong church and school relationships that would result in good Kingdom growth and fruit. Pray we reach new families in the school community this year. Pray that men from the Calrossy community would come to the Men's Burger night (7 November) with speaker Jamie Chaffey MP.

• Pray for follow-up and gospel fruit from the recent Hunter Bible Church Mini Mission on 6-11 October. Pray that whole families will respond to the gospel, with some joining us at church, and that new kids in K-6 will start coming to the weekly Summit Afternoon Kid's Club.

• Pray that as our yearly Outreach program starts again in Term 4, that we would have a growing heart for the lost as we reach out with the good news of Jesus.

Narrabri - Day 16

Give thanks for the:

• Ministry partnership we have enjoyed with Trace and Maddie, and Ally - pray that God continues to use them for his kingdom!

• Barchams as they move to join us - pray that they settle in quickly and enjoy serving God in Narrabri.

• 'Taste and See' course we have run over September - for those who invited, those who were invited, those who attended, those who made decisions.

Pray that:

• We continue to partner as God's mob to bring Jesus to Narrabri.

• We continue to grow in our 'Titus-culture' and our 'Daniel-culture'.

• As we continue to experience significant 'population movement', we will care for the young and the elderly, love those in the mob, and proclaim the good news to the lost.

Nundle – Day 17

Praise God for:

• The recent teen baptism in our church (early September)!

• Growth in the Kids' Bible Study and the children's eagerness to come along.

• Those who visit us and help us keep ministry going.

Pray that:

• Families will hear the gospel proclaimed, come to a saving faith, and join us here at church.

• God will provide the resources we need to maintain ministry here long-term.

• God will open doors for the children in our community to learn about Him.

OVACC - Day 18

Give thanks for:

- The growing African Christian Fellowship.
- Growing maturity of the saints in Oxley Vale.
- A renewed enthusiasm for meeting together.

Pray for:

- Relationships in a growing staff team and the new ministries that can arise.
- Opportunities for sharing the gospel with the visitors from the Anglicare Community Pantry.
- Planning for 2027.

Commission for Evangelism and Mission - Day 19

Praise God for:

- Forming a new CEM at Synod in 2025 and for approving the new Commissions' Ordinance.
- A real clarity in our diocesan mission statement that we're seeking to introduce all people to Jesus and help them home to heaven.
- For the CEM getting to grips with its role in encouraging our diocese in its outreach.

Please pray that God would:

- Use the churches, ministries and people of this diocese to bring him glory by proclaiming the gospel, and that God would work in people by his Spirit to bring many into his kingdom this year.
- Raise up more workers for the harvest.
- Help the CEM have a spirit of innovation and deliberateness in its work.

Youth - Day 21

Praise Gor for:

- A good committee to work with.
- Good attendance at the Barraba Bash in March.
- The partnerships with local churches.

Pray for:

- More lay people to join the Youth Committee.
- Safety at our large events.
- Challenging gospel preaching at Youth Muster 2026 (November).

Quirindi - Day 19

Thank God for:

- New mums and carers coming along to our Play Group, and the growing relationships with them.
- Growing us through his word and through our fellowship together.
- What God's shown us of his holiness and the glory of the cross through our Term 3 sermon series.

Pray:

- For God to be merciful, and at work in the hearts of many people in our Parish who don't yet know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.
- For us to be a people who genuinely long for the lost to know Jesus.
- That we will take God's holiness seriously, especially in our prayer life and how we approach Sunday.

South Tamworth - Day 20

Praise God for:

- A number of people who did our 'DISCOVER' 5-week course and heard the gospel. Some of those want to keep exploring Jesus!
- A staff retreat that has helped us work out key growth goals going forward.

Pray for:

- Continued growth in evangelism.
- Growth in mobilising and equipping our brothers and sisters in Christ to serve with joy.
- Wise planning for building expansion and a church plant.

UPCOMMING DATES

Diploma of Biblical Theology Info Session, 26 October, 7:30-8:30pm on Zoom.

Youth Muster, November 13-15, Carinya Christian School in Tamworth.

Tambar Springs – Day 21

Praise God:

- For new church members, especially a young family that have joined us!
- For the abundant and wonderful blessings we have in Christ.
- That our church family is still faithfully gathering.

Pray:

- For continued growth in numbers at our little church in Mullaley and that more people may come to hear about and know Christ in our District.
- That more families will opt in to SRE classes at Mullaley School.
- That more members of our own families (children and grandchildren) will come to faith and attend church with us.

Tamworth - Day 22

Praise God for:

- The Spiritual growth in God's people across our three congregations.
- New families who have joined our 8:30am traditional service.
- A very encouraging AGM.

Pray:

- For unity across all ministries of St John's.
- That our Heavenly Father will provide a suitable second minister for 2027.
- For God's comfort to those in our parish who are facing numerous trials.

Tenterfield - Day 22

Praise God for:

- People growing in their maturity and understanding of the gospel.
- The opportunities we have to engage people in our community with the gospel and to support gospel work in other places through our mission partners, Bill and Linda, with their children Amy and Gwen in Vanuatu, and Samuel and Grace, with their children Tommy, Josie, and Florence in Lightning Ridge.
- The youth and young adults who form a vital part of our church family

Pray:

- For the mission team from Christians United UNE, who will come to Tenterfield after the AFES National Training Event in December.
- That we will meet our budget set for 2026-27 through generous and sacrificial giving.
- For a renewed focus on the basics of following Jesus: evangelism, discipleship, and mission.

Tingha - Day 23

Ministry team changes: We now have a partnership with St Mark's UNE to organise the Sunday services.

Praise God that the:

- Church is still open in the community and that as usual slowing growing.
- New regulars will find a spiritual and welcoming home in which to worship together.
- Tingha MPS (Multi-Purpose Service (aged care facility)) regular church service is going well and much appreciated by residents and staff.

Pray for the:

- People that have moved into Tingha recently. Pray for opportunities to connect with them and to share the good news of salvation.
- Young teenagers of Tingha who are at a loose end. Pray that they will get involved with Christian groups in Tingha and Inverell and come to a saving faith in Jesus.
- Future of St Andrew's Tingha and the ongoing partnership with St Marks UNE.

Uralla - Day 24

Praise God for:

• Our recent Family Service — that it was well attended, with children, parents and visitors joining us and hearing the good news about Jesus.

• The families God has connected with our parish — through Kids Club, Play Patch, SRE, Breakfast Club and Johnno's, and for the relationships that continue to grow.

• People taking steps forward in faith — for newcomers settling into church, the growth of Fireside, and those who have been baptised and confirmed this year.

Pray for:

• Gospel fruit among local families — that families connected with our midweek ministries would come along on Sundays, hear the good news of Jesus and become part of his family.

• More people to serve — that every member would recognise their place in ministry and take their next step in serving, particularly in children's ministry, hospitality, property and pastoral care.

• Wisdom for our leaders — that Matt, the wardens and Parish Council would work together faithfully, use the parish's resources wisely and keep the gospel at the centre of every decision.

Tamworth Hospital Chaplaincy - Day 24

Praise God for:

• Opportunities to minister to Christian patients in hardship.

• Increased contact with patients facing palliative care.

• Our faithful pastoral care volunteers and the unique way they connect with people.

Pray:

• For our ministry to nursing staff who are enduring an exhausting flu season.

• That we remain refreshed and renewed through to the end of the year.

• That we connect well with those who profess no faith in Christ.

Walcha - Day 25

Praise God for:

• The people who have responded to invitations to church over the last few months (and stayed!).

• Growing engagement and numbers at our high school lunchtime outreach group.

• Evident spiritual growth across the ages and stages of our congregation.

Pray for:

• Our Lord to open hearts to the gospel of Jesus during our Oct holiday children's and youth outreach activities.

• Our Lord to raise up our next generation of leaders for ongoing one-to-one discipleship.

• Wisdom and willingness in navigating our pastoral care needs.

Barwon District - Day 26

Give thanks for:

• Jack who became a Christian back in January.

• The Simmon's who have moved to Cumborah 3 months ago and have become part of our church family.

• God's grace that he pours out on us so generously.

Pray:

• Two ladies are in the process of doing things needed to become scripture teachers, please pray that we will be able to start scripture in the Collarenebri and Walgett schools very soon.

• There seems to be a concern in our community as we head into summer with so much dry grass around and the possibility of bushfires. Please pray for safety during the coming summer months.

• As we draw near to the end of the year, please pray for our Christmas Carols as they are an opportunity to share the gospel with our community.

Commission for Parish Support - Day 26

Give thanks for:

- The unity of purpose among commission members to provide real, working support for parishes.
- The development of the Administration Calendar.
- The development of the Diocesan SharePoint with resources to aid parish administration.
- Those people who have already offered their services to aid other parishes with administrative tasks.

Pray for:

- The raising up of a team of people with the heart and the skills to maintain buildings and infrastructure in our under-resourced parishes.
- More volunteers to come forward with other areas of expertise to assist parishes.
- That the resources the commission is organising for the diocesan website would be targeted to real needs and that parishes would be able to reduce the time and effort that is expended in administrative tasks.
- That the communication between the commission and parish officers will be clear and effective; and will work to make parishes stronger for ministry.

Wee Waa - Day 28

Thank God for:

- The continued partnership with the Presbyterian Church.
- A recent visit from Quizworx and the opportunity that gave us to visit and build relationships with schools that don't currently have SRE.
- The children and youth at our church. Please pray that they would grow into godly men and women.

Pray:

- For wisdom as we continue to consider what the future of our partnership with the Presbyterian Church looks like.
- That the people of Wee Waa would hear the gospel and respond in repentance, faith and worship of God.
- That as a church we will grow in our knowledge and love of God and that our love of God will be reflected in how we live our lives.

Warialda - Day 27

Staff: Cameron and Carole Maworthy will commence in January 2027. Cameron Bayley from the Inverell Parish has been employed since Term 2 this year to deliver SRE lessons at the Primary School.

Praise God for the:

- Provision of visiting clergy and locums to lead our services throughout the year.
- Unity within our church through this time of transition and the people stepping forward to keep things going as usual.
- Provision of a new minister from 2027.

Pray for:

- A smooth transition for our new minister and his family.
- Our church's witness to the community, especially through the upcoming Christmas period.
- Our Youth Bible Study, that the members may continue to grow in their faith.

Scripture Union - Day 27

Praise God for:

- Campers putting trust in Jesus at camps in 2026 so far.
- Leaders faithfully serving in volunteer roles.
- Ministries in our region having settled leadership and godly cultures.

Pray for:

- New Directors to help carry load for Rugby Union and Rugby League Camps beyond 2027.
- Faithful adults to volunteer to lead / facilitate ISCF in High Schools and SUPA in Primary Schools.
- Faithful and bold believers serving on Missions in and beyond our Diocese e.g. Beach Missions and Jubilee Cafe at Tamworth Music Festival.

West Tamworth - Day 29

Give thanks for:

- The young people from our church family being baptised or confirmed on November 1st.
- The recent 5pm congregation weekend away and the opportunity to share life and faith, spurring each other on.
- Growing families within our church congregations and the joy of having babies and toddlers amongst us.

Please pray for:

- The Life Course being held in mid-October - that God will give our church family boldness in inviting friends and family and grow us in our heart and prayerfulness for those who don't know Jesus.
- God to raise up a team for starting an afternoon kids club at St Paul's.
- God to grow our ministry teams for children and youth.

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Thank God for:

- The Registry Team and the way they work together to support the parishes in the important work of "Introducing ALL people to Jesus and helping them home to heaven."
- Raising up workers for the gospel harvest in our diocese and for ongoing opportunities to train and send gospel workers further afield.
- The long history we have of faithful bible teaching in our Diocese.

Pray:

- For wisdom, love and strength for our Bishop Rod as he recruits, places and supports clergy around the Diocese.
- That God will raise up two clergy to fill newly created positions in Tamworth and Wee Waa.
- That our Diocese will be united in the gospel and work together as one body, bringing glory to God's name.