

Prayers from the Oodthenong Archdeacons & Area Deans



People's whose work is impacted

Lord,

We pray for those whose employment has been impacted by the Virus. We pray that there will be a way through this difficult time for them just like a way was found for the Israelites in their escape from Egypt. Help those who have been impacted not to lose hope and see you provide in ways that could only come from you.

We pray in Jesus' name,

Amen

(Jon Taylor)



A prayer for our fears

God of peace

I know that you are always with me

that you will never leave me nor forsake me

I share each anxious thought with You

I know that I am not alone

You understand my needs

Here I will shelter

safe within Your love

held by Your grace

and freed by Your truth

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you

Amen

(Tim Johnson)



A Prayer for the isolated

Gracious and loving Heavenly Father,

Thankyou that in our weakness, we find your strength, in our fear we find the calmness of your peace and in our loneliness and isolation we find your presence.

We uplift to you all who are finding isolation from others difficult and challenging. Please comfort and strengthen them by your Holy Spirit. We pray they may know of your loving arms surrounding them and may their homes be filled by your grace and peace.

In Jesus' name we pray

Amen

(Gavin Ward)



A prayer for opportunities, adjustment to change, spiritual needs

To our wonderful heavenly Father,

In the midst and uncertainty of this time in our history, we thank you that you promise to be with us, that we have not been given a spirit of fear, but of love, power and a sound mind. We thank you for the rhythm of our lives as we gather and scatter as the people of God from week to week.

As we are unable to gather in our traditional ways in the current season, help us to be salt and light in our homes and the limits the current pandemic is imposing upon us in terms of mixing and mingling with others. Help us to use the wonderful tools of technology to communicate well, contact one another and support all in our midst, particularly those that are anxious and afraid.

We are mindful that huge disruptions are not new to our world or your Church throughout the ages. We have been scattered by persecution (Acts 8:1) and pandemics in the past. Help us to be alert to new opportunities as leaders, as our world, role and modus operandi starts to be challenged or indeed needs to change. Help us to be alert to the needs of our communities as

well as our own, that we might remain strong and be able to care for others.

In Jesus' name we pray

AMEN

(Dave Fuller)



A Prayer for those waiting for test results and tested positive

Eternal God, our rock, our fortress and our protector:

be close to those waiting for test results,
those who have tested positive for COVID-19,
and those who are unwell but not able to be tested.

May the care of others reveal to them your love
that never leaves or forsakes us.

In the midst of uncertainty and anxiety,
grant a deep trust in your unfailing goodness,
that we may always find our healing and peace in Jesus.

Amen.

(Chris Lancaster)



A Prayer for People whose work is impacted

and the financial hardship

Good and Gracious Father, To you alone can we appeal for our daily bread. We pray for all whose work is impacted and are facing financial hardship due to the Covid-19 pandemic. In particular we pray for countries and regions where their daily bread comes hand to mouth. We pray for generosity of neighbours, government leaders and others who have money, power and influence. In Australia we pray for hopeful migrants, international students and other travellers on short term visas that have no social welfare to fall back on. Help us to minister to their needs, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Simon Koefoed)



A Prayer for Death

This virus causes us to pause
and consider our own mortality.

Christ has promised us eternal life, a full and rich life
here on earth and later in God's Kingdom.

So why do we still fear death?

Is it the endings?

Is it the finality, the uncertainty, the sheer unknown quality of death?

Or is it the goodbyes, rather than cheerios, before we are quite ready to say them?

Perhaps, perhaps it is.

So in this time when we pause from usual life,
We have a chance to reflect, to recognise what we have always known,
but choose to forget.

That we are carried by God, through all of life from birth to death
and through every day in between.

We are carried in the palm of God's hand.

Today, relax, enjoy the pause, stretch back and feel the strength
of that hand guiding you through life.

Live life as Jesus taught us
to love and love and love some more.

And should that day come sooner than we had anticipated,
when our life comes to an end;

pray that we will have the grace and confidence
to settle back into that callused hand,
to trust that God will continue to carry us to an unknown but
better understanding of our loving God. (Elizabeth Breakey)



A Prayer for Medical advances/progress towards a vaccine

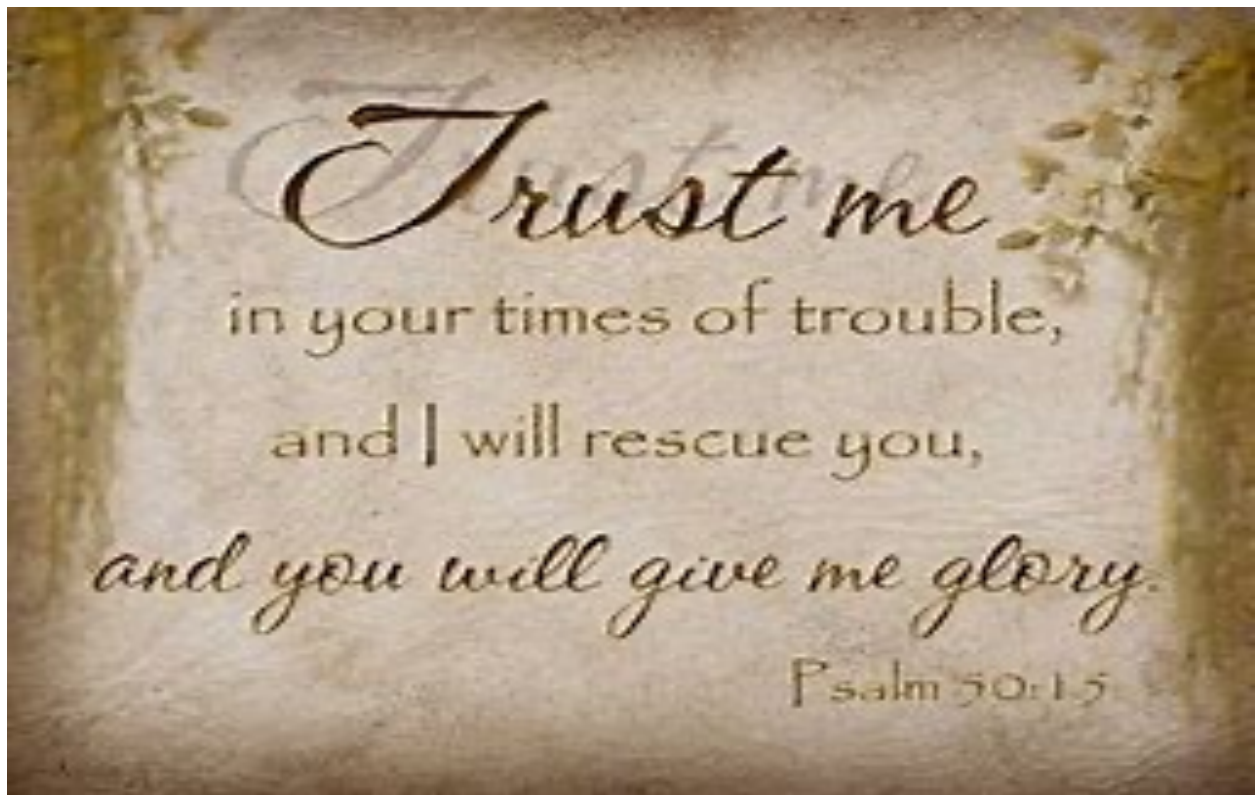
Lord,
Creator of the heavens and the earth,
of all that is seen and unseen,
whose love and grace knows no borders
and whose hand is a work in the hidden place of our lives and our
world,
assist all who are on the front line working to combat the
COVID-19 virus.
We thank you for the gifting of knowledge
and pray for all scientists and epidemiologist
that you might grant them wisdom, knowledge and insight,
as they search for an effective antiviral treatment,
and that they, and all medical professionals,
may in this time of need and anxiety,
be your hands of healing, comfort and peace.

(Glenn Buijs)

Oodthenong Episcopate

Prayer Calendar

April - June 2020



Wednesday April 1st

Dennis Webster & Alan Smith, - St Paul's Gisborne-w. Church of the Resurrection, Macedon Ranges and St John's Riddells Creek

Pieter Keuneman - ASLM at Ivanhoe Grammar School

Thursday April 2nd

Siosifa Tongia and Maria –St Alban the Martyr & Juvenile Justice Chaplain

+Philip Huggins (Locum), John Walz – All Saint's, Newtown

Friday April 3rd

Akhil Gardner and Sarah — Redemption Church, Craigieburn

Chris Lancaster, Anna and Gemma, Danny McRoberts – St Eanswythe's, Altona w. St Clements, Laverton

Steve Copland and Stacey, Zekeil, Zedekai, Zethaniah, Zebedee — St Cuthbert's, Grovedale w. St Wilfrid's, Mount Duneed

Saturday April 4th - Retired Clergy

Bishop Peter Danaher

John de Blank

Don Edgar, OAM

Irwin Faris

Stuart Gardiner

Sunday April 5th

Sheridan Hannah, Joanne Hall, Melanie Moore — Hospital Chaplains

Stephen Delbridge — Health Care Chaplaincy Coordinator

June Robertson—Prison Chaplain

Monday April 6th

Noah Park and Lydia — Mission to Seafarers, Geelong

Jonathan Smith and Renee, Jimmy Young, Monica Kuol — Red Door, Caroline Springs

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John Baumgardner
Ron Browning
Philip Burgess
Margaret Burt
Frances Campbell

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Raffaella Pilz and Carole Lloyd-Flanders — St John's Epping
Gavin Ward and Sharon, Matthew Browne — St Mary's Sunbury
Staff at the Anglican Centre

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Neil Taylor — Christ Church Melton
Chaplain Soma and Mary Poni, Gabriel Mayen – All Saint's & St John's Footscray
David Milford and Julie – St Andrew's Corio-Norlane

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Adrian Lane - Victorian Regional Officer, Bush Church Aid and Staff
Denise Nicholls, Patrick Senn – Anglican Parish of Banyule

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Richard Litjens and Judy, Heidi Kunoo – The Parish of Holy Trinity, Bacchus Marsh w. Christ Church, Myrniong and St George's Balliang
Keren Terpstra, Christopher Garcia– St Margaret's Eltham
Valentina Emmanuel – St Mary Magdalene Broadmeadows-Dallas

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Luke Nelson, Zoe Michell - COAH Melbourne West
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Judi Pollard - Lancefield-Romsey

Elisabeth Rhodes, Staff & Students – Lowther Hall Principal

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Elaine Ryan

Adrian Scott

Anne Sells

Graeme Sells

Barry Smith, OAM

Robert Street

John Spring

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Jill McCoy and Andrew, Jill Poole and Terry – The Parish of St Peter's, Ocean Grove w. All Saint's, Barwon Heads

Elizabeth Breakey — Bellarine Gateway Anglican Parish

Paul Priyajayanth and Helan - Holy Apostles Sunshine

Friday April 17th

Nicole Tyrrell – Bishop Kate's PA – The Anglican Centre

Simon Koefoed and Claire, Agatha Wakyezeza — Brimbank Anglican Church

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Dave Fuller and Deborah, Joy Sandefur, Janie Beasley, Julie-Anne Laird, Bec Hayman, Ann Anderson – All Saint's Greensborough

Andrew Grills and Danna, Lynette Pearson, Peter Taylor, Jessica Pell, Ben Wright, Louis Glazebrook - COAH Geelong

Sunday April 19th

Peter Martin and Helen — The Anglican Parish of St George Queenscliff and St James Pt Lonsdale

Will Orpwood and Leisha, Chris and Amanthi Lynch – St John's Highton

Monday April 20th

Sharon Valentino and Ben — Surfcoast Anglican Parish

Bob Derrenbacher, Dean Trinity College Theological School

Brian Rosner, Principal Ridley College

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Russell Trickey and Syama — Christ Church Geelong

Elizabeth Bufton (Locum) — St Stephen's Belmont

Craig Ogden and Vanessa, Sandy Solomon and Graham, Madeleine Solomon, Anne Fairweather
- PlentyLife Mernda

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Emily Fraser, Fiona Raike and John — Chaplains at Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School

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Geelong Grammar School

Peter Waterhouse and Joanne, Chaplain at Hume Anglican Grammar School

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Nigel Pope and Candida - St Paul's Geelong

Jonathan Lopez — St Matthew's Pantom Hill

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Tim Smith — The Parish of St Paul's Inverleigh w. St John's Bannockburn and Church of the
Epiphany Meredith

Jo-Anne Wells & Philip Newman — St Matthew's Glenroy/Hadfield w. St Linus' Merlynston

Glenn Buijs and Noelene, Edward Buijs, Gary Templeton, Joel Snibson — Church of the Epiphany
Hoppers Crossing

Sunday April 26th - Retired Clergy

Noel Cockings

Cecelia Conway-Wright

Pirrial Clift

Brian Higgins

Carlie Hannah

Monday April 27th

Tim Johnson and Anna, Rosaleen Rudd and Murray, Julie Blinco, Kirk Mackenzie, Kylie Pilkington
– St John's Diamond Creek w. St Katherine's St Helena and St Michael's Yarrambat
Ruwan Palapathwala and Mary — Christ Church Whittlesea w. St Peter's Kinglake

Tuesday April 28th

Jobby John and Hali — St Peter's Bundoora

Ken Bechaz and Elayne — St Thomas' Werribee

Elizabeth Murray — Holy Trinity, Williamstown

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Lay Ka Baw, Moe Win Tun Kin, Nisher Kunoo and Baby - St Stephen's Karen Authorised Anglican
Congregation

Joseph Emmanuel — Westmeadows-Bulla

Thursday April 30th

Robert Myers and Jenny — Bellarine Anglican Church

Jonathan Smith and Renee, Jimmy Young, — Red Door, Caroline Springs

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Monica Kuol Dinka Congregation — Red Door Caroline Springs

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