

Prayer Points

Adore God, for the beauty of His holiness and the care for His people.

Praise God that He is **able to provide** all of our needs in Christ Jesus.

Pray for **our church** that we might be a church that is contented in Christ Jesus alone and give of ourselves generously to loving and serving Him our God.

Praise the Lord for our Interim Moderator, **Mitch**. Pray for his ongoing healing and strengthening for being God's Servant at Dalby and within this Presbytery. Pray for his family.

Praise the Lord for the **Consultancy team** (David & Kathy Thurston, Peter & Kyle Evans, and Sarah Bailey) and what we learned. Pray that we will be united in looking forward and serving Christ our Lord together.

Pray for **Robert Hicken** as he continues in suffering to know what it is to be contented in Christ.

Pray for **Janita James** as continues to overcome the cancer within her.

Pray for **Ron Ayers** (**postponed** - because of an ear infection) and **Bob Windsor** (19/11) as they prepare for knee replacement surgery.

Continue to pray for the **Year 12 students** as they continue with their external exams this week.

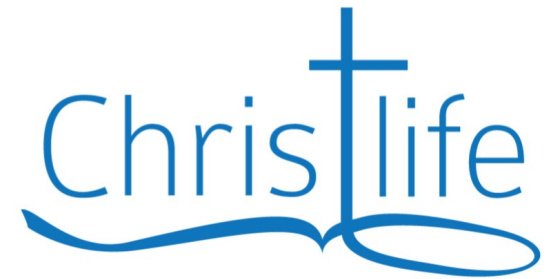
Pray for **musicians** to assist with worship and other ministries.

Pray for the work of **Shiloh ministries in India**— that they will be a blessing to their community and their lives powerfully demonstrating their words of the life and hope in Christ Jesus.

Pray for the **Harristown (Jodie) & Glenvale (Christina) State Schools Chaplains**. Pray for their connection with staff, students and their families that they will be able to speak into their lives with the clearness and compassion.

Pray that the Lord will lead us in **seeking out the lost sheep** of our community and building relationships with them to disciple them in the Lord Jesus.

Sunday,
8th November
2020



Worshipping Christ Jesus and sharing Him with others

Leaning into God Together

Philippians 4:10-23



¹³ I can do all things through him
who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13

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What's Happening? *Prayer each Sunday 8-8.30am in Media Room*

YOUTH (Weekly) — Friday 7.00-9.00pm (All Grades 6-12)

Next MOPS — Wednesday, 11/11/2020 — 9.30-11.30am

2nd Consultation: with David & Cathy Thurston— (Looking ahead).

Friday 27th (Session) — Saturday 28th of November (Congregation)

Daughters of Faith — Saturday, 14th November 9.30am — 28 Harvey St, Mt Lofty. Tea Time RSVP Tamara Bartley 0432215114

COM meeting: 16th Nov - 7pm

Session Meeting: 25th Nov.— 9.30am

Weekly Online services link: www.christlife.org.au/sermon

Health advice

To prevent the spread of COVID-19:

Stay home if you are sick

If you have any [COVID-19 symptoms](#), no matter how mild, [get tested](#)

Stay 1.5 metres away from other people—think two big steps

Wash your hands with soap and water, or use hand sanitiser

Leave a location if it is crowded.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Next Sunday, 15th November 2020
following the morning service

The Purpose of the meeting is

1. Seeking approval of the Ministry Support Fund Schedule (MSFS) to reinstate Pastoral Care Minister to 100% appointment, and
2. Sharing information about investing and use of the funds from the sale of the land with the Congregation.

Harristown Chaplaincy will be preparing Christmas Hampers toward the end of November and is asking if Christlife members could contribute. Chaplain Jodie recommends some staples (such as sugar, pasta) and some Christmas items. I am happy to collect any contributions and pass on to the school. Many folk enjoy practical giving and find it encouraging to be part of something in their community.

Jenny Head

Items can be left in the crate in the foyer.

Church Consultancy— #2: Saturday 28th November 2020

You are invited to participate in the second of our Transitional Church Consultancy days to be held on Saturday 28 November 2020 at the church facility from 9am-2pm. This event will be facilitated by David and Kathy Thurston from the Committee for Ministry Resourcing for the Presbyterian Church in Queensland. This Vision Day will focus on God's vision for Christlife in the future and in particular, what characteristics the congregation are looking for in a future minister. This process will feed into the church's selection process for a new minister. Everyone is invited to participate in the activities of this day regardless of whether you attended the last consultancy event. The day will include small and large group activities, prayer and plenty of time for processing ideas with one another. Please be praying for God's guidance for this day and the future, for one another as we listen and care and for the leadership of the church as they seek to steer the church through the period of vacancy.

Please indicate your intention to attend by 22nd November 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we gather on Sunday the 15th November the Committee of Management will be providing information on potential options that could be adopted regarding the management of the funds from the sale of the land.

This information session is the beginning of a process which is aimed at increasing the involvement of everyone in the decision making process and it will also help to identify the Church's vision as to how the funds will be managed.

The process involves the below steps

Step 1) Information session showing three broad options (November 15th)

Step 2) Circulate information provided at the information session (Step 1) for at least 4 weeks

Step 3) Congregational meeting to allow the congregation to vote on the three broad options. This meeting date has not been set and will most likely occur in the first quarter of 2021.

Step 4) Information session showing more detailed options that are aligned with the broad option chosen by the congregation.

Step 5) Circulate information provided at the information session (Step 4) for at least 4 weeks

Step 6) Congregational meeting to allow the congregation to vote on possibly three detailed options. This meeting date has not been set and will most likely occur towards the end of the first quarter of 2021.

The above process and timing of steps may vary however this is what I believe to be the intended format. It is a lengthy process which is designed to eliminate the confusion that could occur if the decision was to be made at just one congregational meeting. This is due to the fact that the funds could be used and managed in a thousand different ways.

With prayer and a deliberate thoughtful decision process, it is the hope that the Lord will guide us to making the correct decision.

Your Brother in Christ, Rob Bartley

Leaning Into God Together

Philippians 4:10-23

Introduction

Advertising plays into people's vulnerabilities.

A. A Mission-Minded Church

B. The Contented Christian

C. The Growing Church

Conclusion

1. In what ways can you be leaning into God more?


2. In what ways can you help this church to be leaning into God more?

Next Week Preaching: Keith Hill (AFES) — Hebrews 12:1-3 Running the Race

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