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WOLLONGONG REGIONAL PRAYER DIARY



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1 SEPTEMBER 2010—30 NOVEMBER 2010

WOLLONGONG REGIONAL MINISTRIES

DAY 1:

BISHOP Peter & Julie Hayward: Thanks for: the ease of settling into the Wollongong Region and the way that people have encouraged us. Pray for: wisdom in managing the many and various demands as Bishop; building relationships with clergy and laity across the region; maintaining strong family relationships; safety in travel in the many trips to and from Sydney; our ministry to build God's people and further the spread of the gospel.

ASSISTANT TO BISHOP Tony & Judy Willis: Thanks for: the strength of working relationship that has quickly developed with Peter and Julie Hayward; Tony settling into the role as Chairman of the Sydney Anglican Schools' Corporation. Pray for: ongoing ability to support Peter Hayward and the parishes across the Region; wisdom in balancing $\frac{1}{3}$ of time with the Schools' Corporation and $\frac{2}{3}$ with the Region; enabling more people to hear about Jesus.

WOLLONGONG REGIONAL COUNCIL: Thanks for the opportunity for the WRC to rethink its priorities and direction. Pray for the interaction and partnership between the WRC and the new Mission Leaders as we look to restructure around the Mission Areas and their leaders.

DAY 2:

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ANGLICARE HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS: Rev Steve & Jenny Fagan and Chaplaincy Teams: Give praise for: Opportunities monthly at Shoalhaven and Wollongong Hospitals and at special needs events taken up to speak with Doctors, Clinicians and Nurses about both the Importance of Chaplaincy and Caring for the Human Spirit in holistic patient care. Please pray for: Annual Chaplains Spring Conference (21-22/9) for in-service learning, Christian fellowship and encouragement; new leadership to be decided amongst the Milton-Ulladulla Team; the Chaplaincy planning work of the Executive; Development of Chaplaincy in the Wollongong Mental Health Wards; the need and opportunities for more Hospital Chaplains.

ENGLISH FOR LIFE: Marilyn Clerke & Jean McLean: Pray: for the future co-ordination of ESL with Jean & Marilyn retiring at the end of the year; that Jean & Marilyn will be able to leave the resources in a user-friendly system; that as students hear the story of Jesus' birth in classes, they will want to know more about him.

DAY 3:

MARY ANDREWS COLLEGE: Jackie Stoneman and Staff:

MOTHERS' UNION: Pray for the MU groups which meet throughout the Wollongong region. Pray that they will be enthused to find ways to strengthen and encourage Christian family life. We are thankful for the volunteers who minister in the Maternity Hospitals and the Family and Children's Courts. Pray for the election of Godly leaders in the branches to take up office in January 2011. Pray for the 2 Children's workers funded by MU Amy Brown at Port Kembla and Mariette Wray at Colo Vale. Pray that they will have the energy they need in coordinating the children's work in their parishes. Pray for Elizabeth Lual from St Michael's Wollongong who leads a MU Sudanese group which meets in Merrylands.

POLICE CHAPLAINS: Rev Steve Davis, Rev Rod Harding: Please pray for continuing effective ministry of the Gospel and God's love in the lives of Police Force members and their families and friends. For Commissioner Scipione; for wisdom and discernment as he leads the Police Force and for his witness to be faithful; for his family and other Police Officers who are Christian and their witness in sometimes very difficult circumstances.



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WOLLONGONG: Rev Sandy & Karyn Grant, Rev Jim & Vanessa Douglass (AM), Peter Boyd (AMpt), Juliette Antoon (WM), Bp Reg & Dorothy Piper (ptSAM), Steve Jones (MTS), Jacinta Hurrell & Pauline Eaton (A): Praise God for generous supporters locally. Ask that St Michael's Day giving will bless gospel initiatives further afield (100% goes outside parish). Thank God for many gifted and godly leaders. Pray that the "Trellis and Vine" and growth group leader training initiatives will equip, motivate and multiply lay ministry of the Word. Ask God to give pastoral staff insight into how to 'embed the Connect culture', and a desire to set a personal example of connecting with outsiders.

ABBREVIATIONS:

A Administration; **AAM** Acting Assistant Minister, **AdM** Administration Manager; **AR** Acting Rector; **AM** Assistant Minister; **ACF** Assistant Children's & Families; **ACM** Assistant Children's Minister; **CF** Children & Families, **CIC** Curate-in-Charge; **CM** Children's Minister; **CMI** Children's Ministry Intern; **CPE** Clinical Pastoral Education, **CRO** Community Relations Officer; **E** Evangelist; **FM** Family Minister; **GAI** Graphic Arts Intern; **HCA** Healthcare Chaplains Association, **Hon** Honorary, **HR** Human Resources, **HSC** High School Chaplain; **IS** International Students, **KC** Kid's Church, **L** Locum; **LSL** Long Service Leave; **LM** Lay Minister; **M** Music; **MA** Ministry Apprentice; **Mis** Lay Missionary; **MTS** Ministry Training Strategy; **pt** Part time; **PA** Personal Assistant; **PCF** Pastoral Care Facilitator, **PW** Pastoral Worker; **S** Scripture; **SGM** Small Groups Minister; **Sen M** Senior's Ministry; **SG** Small Groups **SLW** Stipendiary Lay Worker; **SM** Student Minister; **SS** Site Supervisor; **SYM** Youth Minister; **TSS** Technical & Site Supv, **WM** Women's Minister; **WPC** Women's Pastoral Care, **YAM** Young Adults Ministry; **YC** Youth Ministry Co-ordinator; **YI** Youth Intern; **YM** Youth Minister; **YT** or **Y13** Youthworks Trainee.

DAY 4:

SES CHAPLAINS: Rev Neil Brain: SES NSW has a pastoral care and support programme that is excellent. It is being copied by other emergency Services Australia wide and beyond. Praise for the training provided to Chaplains. Praise God for the ongoing opportunities that arise for Ministry to the SES Members their families. Pray for Neil Brain as he returns from Newman WA and seeks to catch up with visiting of units down the coast and other pastoral contacts. Pray for the ongoing ministry awareness training programs, and sensitivity in leading, that are being held at each unit.

YOUTHWORKS TRAINING: Andy Stevenson (HS SRE), Jenine Lewers (Children), Rev Paul McPhail (Youth), Jenni Stoddard (PS SRE):

Praise God for Jenni Stoddard – began in May – for the impact she is having on the region and the networks she has and skills she demonstrates in training and recruiting PS SRE teachers. Thank God for Paul and his ministry to youth minister's, the training he does and the 5th child he awaits in November! Andy is working on 3 new HS SRE boards across the region and now only has less than 10 high schools in the whole region with no schools ministry; pray that God can make them happen.

MISSION AREA: Camden-Campbelltown

DAY 5:

MISSION LEADER: Rev Deryck Howell:

CAMDEN: Rev Tony & Debbie Galea, Rev Paul & Zoe Gaetjens (AM), Debbie Bannister (PW), Karina Edgerton (CM); pt staff Philip Pilt, Trish Harley, Lyndall Nurse, Brian Peacock & Pat Burnett (ptYWs), Marilyn Clarke (A):

CAMPBELLTOWN: Rev Nigel & Nicky Fortescue, Rev Stuart & Cathy Grant, Rev Leanne Burns, Amanda Nash (A): Please praise and thank God for an amazing series on Hosea and the new Ministry Support Coordinator Amanda. Please pray for the church as we start Mission Prayer Taskforces and how to do mission in the Campbelltown area. Please also pray for us as we seek to find new staff for 2011.

DAY 6:

DENHAM COURT: Rev Nigel & Janene Webb (CIC), Sharon Lee (A):

Give thanks for the many ways in which our new hall is being used for the gospel. Ask that many non-Christian men will come to our evangelistic breakfast in October. Pray that church relationships will grow through a family trivia night in October & our annual Men & Boys Camp in November.

EAGLE VALE: Rev Craig & Sandra Hooper, Rev Trent & Catherine Sutcliffe (AM), Matt Stanley (ptYW), Tamara Taylor (SYM), Matt Carmody (Y13), Jenny Blackburn (A):

Give thanks for the generosity of God's people that is allowing all the staff to be here. Pray for the success of our next gospel growth campaign 'One Vision – the next step', that it will be effective in encouraging people to serve the Lord and give, to help meet the vision and budget for next year, which includes adding on a Student Children's worker to the staff team. Pray that our weekend away in November (19-21) is well attended and organised and used by the Lord to build His Church.

GLENQUARIE: Rev Stephen & Karen Swanepoel, Michael Kinsey (ptYW), Seumas McDonald (ptYW), Kathryn Southwell (FM), Debbie Roake (Break the Cycle), Lucy Finnigan (A):

DAY 7:

INGLEBURN: Rev Joe & Alison Wiltshire, Simon Hingston (ptE),

Andrew Hall (MTS), Jason Craig (Y13), Margaret Wilson (A): Thank God: for 12 new Christians last term; for church growing in numbers and enthusiasm for outreach; for new 2020 vision aiming to start 12 new ministries, congregations and churches over next 10 years to middle class, youth, elderly, welfare, cultural groups, and local businesses in Ingleburn and its surrounds. Pray for: our partnership as we work together in reaching the community; for raising funds to hire Simon Hingston F/T; for training people for future bible studies, evangelism and specialist ministries.

MACARTHUR FAMILY CHAPEL: Rev Steve Davis, Ros Davis (Asst Chaplain), John & Wendy Clarke (LSW), Rex Harris (PW):

Thanks for continuing opportunities for Gospel ministry; for growing interest in 'finding God'; for a momentum in School ministry especially in Years 7-12. Pray for Holiday Kids Club (Week 1 school holidays), for future planning and outreach, and for discussions about the relationship of the congregation with the school and the Diocese. Also for Church family life on Sunday.

DAY 30:

SHELLHARBOUR CITY: Rev Michael & Karen Williamson, Rev Dave & Janice Whittingham, Rev Malcolm & Charissa Forrest, Rev Rob & Cass Sharp, Marion Moes (ptCM), Matt Bartlett (ptYM), Marc Williamson (E), Peter Stacey (E), Amanda Jackson (CMI), Keiran McKenna (YI), Rob McDermott (HonPW), Peter Miller (AdM), Sandy Cholson, Janelle McDermott (ptA):

Please pray for: nourishment and expansion of the new Coastal Christians Church Plant; a smooth transition into the Anglican College Multi-Purpose Hall for Harbour Church and growth of that congregation; continued expansion of our Anglicare Emergency Food outreach; a clear resolution in our site building plans and ministry planning for 2011 and a great harvest of people turning to Christ and flooding into the Church to be disciplined before Christmas.

ST PAUL'S SHELLHARBOUR: Rev Andrew Monk (AR), Amy Orange (CM), Belinda Hudson (ptSRE), Roger Kyngdon (SM), Rev Don Wilson (Ret), Glenis Boyle (A):

Thanks for effective outreach with pupil free day program in July and community pastoral care information day in August. Pray for the nominators and the appointment of a new senior minister. Pray that things will keep moving forward during the time between ministers.

DAY 31:

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY: UOW - Rev Rob Copland: Please ask the Lord for wisdom, perseverance and boldness for staff and students as we proclaim Christ at Wollongong Uni, making the most of the opportunities with local Aussie students created by "new atheism" and with international students who continue to show a keen interest in Christianity. Pray for the ministry staff, especially Richard (AFES National Director and p/t at UOW) and Bronwyn Chin and their children, that the Lord would grant healing to Bronwyn as she is treated for pancreatic cancer.

WEST WOLLONGONG: Rev Peter & Anna Hutchinson, Rev Nathan & Melinda Sandon (AM), Rev Neil & Margaret Brain (ptSenM), Pamela Monk (ptCW), Heidi Jessup (ptPW), Helen Stenton, Melinda Estell & Nerida DeRoy (A):

Praise God for the children baptized recently and especially for a whole family who have given their lives to the Lord. We have appointed Amy Lukins in the new role of children's worker for 2011. Please pray for Amy as she prepares to take up this exciting role 4 days/week. Pray for our weekend away in September; for fellowship, a love of God's Word and a willingness to obey his calling. Pray for the planning and ongoing impact of our new outreach initiatives in October.

KIAMA with MINNAMURRA: Rev Stephen & Nicola Stanis, Rev Nigel & Lyndal Parker, Rev Neil Matheson (Hon), Steve Inman (YM), Deb Baker (CF), Lyn Esholtz (Sen M), Marguerite Robson (A): Pray for: the settling and growing of an evolving church staff ministry team; the people of our church community getting behind and engaging with the 3 year vision, "Vision In Practice ... V.I.P."; the unity of our people and our resources and the possibilities stretch us. Praise for: some terrific new people joining and contributing to ministry; the energy amongst many leaders who have captured the vision; the new staff team members settling in so quickly.

MISSION TO SEAFARERS: David Masters (Lay Chaplain), Phyllis Coulstock (A):

DAY 29:

OAK FLATS: Rev Graham & Lesley Errington, Ben Pakula (ptYW), Lydia Milliken (A): Pray to make connections with the suburb through dividing the parish into small areas with parishioners looking out for ministry opportunities. Pray for evening church to add families to the church, also teenagers. Pray that High School contacts might progress to Youth Groups fellowship and ultimately into Christian commitment.

PORT KEMBLA: Rev Stephen Semenchuk (AR), Rev Ian Rienits (SAM), Amy Brown (CM), John Doughton (MTS): Give thanks for the good fellowship of our Bible Study Groups and the Friendship Group monthly outings. Thank our Lord for our Children's Ministries at Warrawong (Friday Kid's Club, Kid's Church, and SRE in our schools). Pray for growth in these ministries and that the message of the gospel will be going home with the kids into the homes of Port Kembla and Warrawong. Pray that we may rejoice together in our Sunday Services, learn and grow through God's word.

SCHOOLS: Illawarra Grammar, Shellharbour Anglican College:

MACARTHUR INDIGENOUS ANGLICAN CHURCH: Pastor Michael & Mary Duckett: Thanks be to God for his faithfulness: that God will open the door for a ministry outreach to Picton; for opportunity to Minister to Aboriginal men will continue in the Macarthur; that our church will be open & led by the Spirit of God; for finances to cover a new MTS worker starting January 2011.

DAY 8:

MENANGLE: Rev Graham Knight (AR), Janine Foat (SLW), Brian Peacock (A): Praise God for: The new people he has brought to our church family; the opportunities to minister in the local High School and retirement village; the recent visit by the Malones (Thailand missionaries). Pray for: The nominators as they look to God for his choice of a new rector; the organization of our church weekend away; our lay-preachers.

MINTO: Rev Chris & Jenny Hanger, David Doran (AM), Evelyn Nicholls (Op Shop), Andy Grady (Y), Angela Bailey (A): Pray for the young people from our 7pm congregation as they plan and organise the Parish Dinner in October and as they give a few evangelism ideas a go. For our Chinese Congregation members doing discipling training and seeking to meet one-to-one with others. Pray for the building of our new Assistant Minister's house which has just started - safety for the builders and no major blowouts in cost.

NARELLAN: Rev Michael & Alison Blake, Andrew & Tam Spalding (YM), Steve & Wendy Hitchins (LSM), Adam & Trudy Richards (plt), Julie McGilvray (A): Give thanks for good team to teach scripture in 4 Primary Schools and for scripture in 2 local High Schools. Pray God will cause the seed that is sown to produce the harvest he has chosen. Pray for God to raise up suitable people to maintain our scripture teams in 2011. Thank God for Kids Club and pray we develop good contact with parents. Commencing welcoming new residents 2 Sundays each month - pray we have good gospel conversations and that God puts it in people's hearts to meet with us and come to honour Christ as their Lord and Saviour, and grow to maturity in Him. Thank God for growth at Cobbitty and pray as we plan to meet the opportunity of the Oran Park development. Pray for Narellan Weekend Away in Oct. Pray for godly wisdom and faithfulness in teaching God's Word in many contexts, and for an outpouring of God's Spirit in our community so that many turn to Christ.

DAY 9:

PICTON-WILTON: Rev Phil & Pamela Parker (AM), Rev Greg Stanton (Hon) Lyn Jarrett (A): We continue to be encouraged! Thank God for orderly growth of numbers in the Picton congregation and for new spiritual fervour and ministry-experimentation amongst the congregations of Picton and Wilton. Pray for a spiritual breakthrough in the village of Wilton and for consolidation of our presence in the new estate of Bingara Gorge next to Wilton. Ask God's blessing on Back-To-Church-Sunday (Sept), Wilton Car-Boot Sale (Oct) and Picton Twilight Organ Recital (Nov), along with new "Café Church" each term at Wilton.

ROSEMEADOW with APPIN: The Ven Deryck & Glenda Howell, Rev Dean & Catherine Reilly (AM) Rev Graham Orr (HonAM), Rev Paul McPhail (HonAM—youth), Lyn Nellies (ANGLICARE Shop Mgr): Praise God: for his people in Appin and Rosemeadow and pray they will constantly be assured of his love for them through his word; for the small but enthusiastic and growing group of younger teenagers (BRANCH) led by Paul McPhail and four others. Pray: for wisdom in making staff appointments for next year specially to focus on the unchurched children and youth.

SCHOOLS: Macarthur Anglican, St Peter's Primary, Broughton College, Wollondilly Anglican College: Wollondilly Anglican College: Thank God: For our weekly Chapel services and for the salvation of our regular (unsaved) 60-70 parents who attend; For the wonderful opportunities that we have to serve Him in this place; For the gifts of students and staff in the musical – and for their willingness to use them; For our wonderful parents and friends association who work tirelessly and selflessly. Ask God: To give us wisdom as we embark on the process of selecting staff for 2011; That we will have political leaders who know, respect and are accountable to Him in leading our country.

DAY 10:

SOUTH CREEK: Rev Jono & Jenny Squire (CIC), Mark Thomas (MTS), Mel Gillies (CM), Vacant (A): Please pray: for the spread of the gospel in the future development in Oran Park; for wisdom in planning and for the provision of all that is needed for mission to this new area; for the spread of the gospel throughout Harrington Park especially amongst many contacts in the local school community; for Commitment Sunday on 16 September and for ministry plans in the year ahead; for the provision of additional ministry staff in the year/s ahead.

THE OAKS: Rev Paul & Lorraine Davey, Mrs Inika Kroh (FM):

DAY 27:

FIGTREE: Rev Ian & Rhonda Barnett, Rev Ron & Julie Irving (YM), Rev Stuart & Carolyn Starr (E), Rev Geoff & Anne Thompson (SnrAM), Yvonne Gunning & Virginia Woodward, (CM), Karen Dixon (CRO), Belinda Hudson (ptHS SRE), Dale Spencer (PA), Lisa Delaney (ptACM), Brianne Eastman (CMI), Rachelle Dunn (S), Jane Major-Smith (Integration), Jane Whitelaw (HR), Fay Brampton (PW), Rev Thayil John (IS), Shelley Cottom (YI), Daniel Jones (YI), Warwick Mann (TSS), Adele Peteranec, Karen Shaw & Peter McQueen (A): Pray for recruitment of the right person to the Creative Arts & Worship Director position; for strong spiritual maturity, relevant experience and the gift of leadership. Pray for follow-up from Kids Day Camp; spiritual protection of children who made commitments and for new families who have joined the church. Pray for Stuart planning the Illawarra Community Carols (held December); a message of hope in Christ to our community. Pray for Ian as he plans the Vision series and sets in place strategies under God for leadership into 2011.

GERRINGONG with SHOALHAVEN HEADS: Rev Andrew & Liz Glover, Rev Anthony & Jude Douglas (AM), Kathy Kablar & Kaylie Faras (ptCM), Rev Eric Bird (Assoc), Simon Godden (A): We give thanks for: our staff team and their enthusiasm and commitment; for people's generosity both in ministry and financially; for the approval for Shoalhaven Heads' application for provisional parish status. Please pray for: the right Assistant Minister to add to our ministry team at Gerringong; for family ministry at both centres; the Shoalhaven Heads congregations as they prepare to become a provisional parish.

JAMBEROO: Rev David & Julie-Ann Cole (CIC):

DAY 28:

KEIRAVILLE: Rev Stephen Barrett (AR), Christiana Muritidi (ptCM), Thayil John (ptSM), Dianne Arnold (A): Praise for committed and conscientious Churchwardens and Parish Council; praise for hardworking ministry co-ordinators: Children's, Women's and Men's; praise for good reception of sermon series on Book of Joshua; praise for positive and helpful discussions and consultations re future of St John's Church. Pray for Wardens and Parish Council for wisdom in continuing discussions re future of St John's; pray for Parish Dinner in October; pray for Keiraville International Church in partnership with Figtree Anglican Church; pray about finances which are currently lagging behind budget.

DAY 25:

BULLIWOONONA: Rev Leigh & Merylyn Roberts, Andy Callow

(YM), Jo Bradley (A): Please pray: that church members would be totally devoted to Jesus and prayerful, intentional, gracious and urgent in living and sharing our faith in the community; that more members would be keen to become equipped, and help others, to confidently talk of Jesus. Pray: for God's saving grace on our community; for our welcoming, intentional discipleship, and men's ministries; for more workers for the harvest; for our 2020 Mission & Property Planning; for the implementation of our global missions plan, focusing on Tonga.

CHESALON LIVING/CARE: Woonona, Fairy Meadow: Please pray for the wellbeing and safety of all Chesalon staff, residents/clients, volunteers and carers. Pray for recruitment of trained staff to meet Facility needs. Pray for growth in our spiritual/pastoral care programs.

CORRIMAL: David Esdale (AM), Rev John & Jan O'Keefe, Cathy Wynn (A):

DAY 26:

DAPTO: Rev Stephen & Leigh-anne Semenchuk, Rev Shane & Rachel Dirks, Rev Tudno Rees (pt), Jim Mobbs (AM), Mary Pickford (CM), Peter Gold (YM), Di Whittaker (MTS), Amy Brown & Mel Humble (CMI), Christine Lane (YI), Harrison Vesey (Y13), Hilary Brown, Lyndall Bailey, Jill Pearce (A):

FAIRY MEADOW: Rev Dr Martin & Sandie Bragger, Elliott & Meredith Gordon (YCM), Olivia Latham (YI), Alisoun Larkin (Music Admin): Praise God for new opportunities for lunch time groups and kids "churches" in primary schools. For the evidence of the work of God through the Alpha courses. For the establishment of outreach cell groups in public places, and the impact they are having. Pray for greater resources-finance, leaders to support the many gospel opportunities that God is providing. Pray for the expansion of cells in the community, and for the Christmas Alpha planned in October.

DAY 11:

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY: UWS - Rev Adam Richards (pt): Thanks you Father for the ministry this year on campus. Give thanks for students who are on the Campus. Give thanks for the conversion of a student to Christ and her willingness to tell others about Jesus. Pray for Adam and the CBM team on the Campus that they will make many contacts with the students who do not know Christ. Pray that God will bring fruit for his own glory from these contacts. Pray for wisdom and boldness as the CBM team reach out to the students on Campus.

WOLLONDILLY: Rev Kevin & Karen Flanagan, Jonathon Fullerton (SM), Paul & Sharon Mangion (LM), Rae Dutton (A): Praise God for his evident activity in the parish. Pray that he will continue to stir us up to live wholeheartedly for Jesus and to actively witness for him. Pray that new people will be readily adopted into our church family. Pray for fruitful outreach through playgroup, Boys Brigade, SRE and Toys and Tucker. Pray for the right 'church planter' to work with us next year and for an encouraging and challenging time of deputation with our link missionaries.

MISSION AREA: Shoalhaven-Southern Highlands

DAY 12:

MISSION LEADERS: Rev Matt Pickering & Rev Richard Mills:

ANGLICAN RETIREMENT VILLAGES: Bay & Basin Community Aged Care Program: David Neal:

ANGLICARE SHOALHAVEN: Manager Glenda Devlin:

BERRIMA cum MOSS VALE: Rev Hugh Cox (AR), Margie Bennett (PW): Give thanks for the excellent ministry of Hugh Cox as Acting Rector. Please pray for the Parish while he is away in September/October and those who continue to minister to our people during that time, including the ministry team involved in services and running the Parish. Continue to pray for the nominators searching out God's choice as Rector to take the Parish forward. Give thanks for the continued growth of the excellent Bilbys Playgroup, and especially the new contacts.

DAY 13:

BERRY with KANGAROO VALLEY: Rev Neil & Leanne Percival, Rev Andrew & Cecily Paterson, Maggie Froggatt (A):

BOMADERRY: Rev Sean & Linda Heslehurst, Emily Heath (CYM), Shane Orchard (MTS), Emma Orchard (M), Lyn Elsholz (AdM), Helen Lyons (A):

BOWRAL: Rev Stephen & Sharen Fifer, Rev Jon & Fiona Clare (AM), Rev Dr Vic & Delle Roberts (ptAM), Carmen Williams (KC), Glenys Howarth (PW), Allan Beavis (M), Irma Fourie (A): Give thanks that the ordinance for the development and sale of land has been approved by Standing Committee – pray particularly for the Parish Council and Staff as they seek ways to implement a funding strategy and develop plans for the new building. Pray for encouragement and spiritual growth from the four Services each Sunday and pray as we search for key staffing members for 2011.

DAY 14:

CHESALON CARE: Nowra: Pray for the wellbeing and safety of all Chesalon staff, residents/clients, volunteers and carers. Pray for past Director of Nursing Pat Irvine, who is facing a health challenge and would appreciate your prayers.

CULBURRA BEACH: Vacant: Please pray for Acting Rector Gilbert Page and for the parish as they await a new minister.

FLEET AIR ARM HMAS ALBATROSS: Chaplain Ian & Maggie

Lindsay: Give thanks to God for Christian Chaplains in the Australian Defence Force. Pray that the Federal Govt would continue to value and support Christian Defence Force Chaplains into the future. Pray for Christian ministry onboard HMAS ALBATROSS giving thanks for the; Tuesday lunchtime fellowship group and the Thursday morning prayer group. Pray that God would always be honoured in these groups and that He would grow these groups in knowledge and in number.

DAY 15:

HUSKISSON: Rev Ray & Louise Goldman, Trish Vaughan (A): Thank God that three of our youth are planning to do Youthworks Year 13 next year. Pray that they will grow strong in their faith, mature in their knowledge and love of God, and be equipped to serve. Pray that our church will seek to have better buildings and equipment so that our ministry will not continue to be constrained by poor facilities. Pray for God's provision.

YOUTHWORKS TRAINING COLLEGE: Principal: Rev Graham Stanton, Vice Principal: Jim French, Academic Dean: Andy Stirrup, Student Placement & Welfare: Kerrie Newmarch, Lecturers: Ruth Lukabyo and Peter Baker. Online Co-ordinator: Mike Southon, Year 13 Director: Andrew Hudson, Assistant Director: Trinette Armitt, Lecturers: Pete Gunning, Fiona Fenwick, Student Support: Michelle Rush Support Staff: Principal PA & Office Manager: Nola Betts, Student Registrar: Murray Wale, Caretaker: Jason Arthur, Caterer: Wolfgang Koeck: Thank God for: fruitful Missions to Narrabri & Pt Macquarie; students learning and safety on College Tour; continued effective training in Children, Youth and family ministry. Pray for: God's strength, guidance & provision in Term 3; continued positive relationships and support of churches; ministry placement for graduating students; good attendance, with follow through from Info Day, 4 Sept; and theology of Youth Ministry Conference 23 & 24 Sept; mid-November exams – for Student learning and Faculty marking.

MISSION AREA: Wollongong

DAY 23:

MISSION LEADER: Rev Stephen Semenchuk

ALBION PARK: Rev Steve & Trish Roberts, Rev Neil & Kirsty Scott (AM), Natasha Hansen (WPC), Lin George & Beryl Nash (A): Praise God for: Sermon Series – 'A King for All People - Understanding how Jesus fulfils O.T.' Please pray: for sermon series on stewardship & commitment; for generosity and desire to further Christ's mission in Albion Park; for Eric & Jacqueline from Mauritius training at Moore College this year; for wisdom for Steve Roberts as he leads God's people; for mission to India 23/9 to 13/10 training Pastors in PTC OT2; for School Holiday Kids' Klub 6-8 Oct & follow up; for Wollongong Regional Men's Day 20/11.

ANGLICAN RETIREMENT VILLAGES: Dapto: Lyn Matchett:

DAY 24:

ANGLICARE WOLLONGONG: Manager Andrew Stratford:

AUSTINMER: Rev Steve & Anne Dinning, Colin Barwise (AM), Wendy Potts (ptE), Liz McCoy (PW), Julian Comer (A):

BERKELEY CHURCH PLANT: Captain Wayne Pickford:

DAY 21:

MENAI: Rev Paul & Narelle Lucas (AR), Rev Steve & Nonie Wakeford (YAM), Simon Owen (ptYW), Jenny Barrie (ptCW), Sally Coombes (SM), Brad Warton (SM), Andrew Hartman (SM), Dave Gaskell (SM), Thomas Owen (SM), Ben Stewart (SM), Kate Debreczeni (SM), Pat Jones (SM), Denise Gellert (A):

MIRANDA: Rev Stephen & Susie Gibson, Rev Graeme & Susanna Howells, Rev Brett & Mardi Middleton (YM), Rev Garry & Jeanette Dawes, Luke & Jess Moran (CM), Rev Alex Abbottsmith (pt), Jennifer Everist (PW), Rachel Evans, (Music), Rhys Duggan (YI), Simon Twist, Kylie Zietsch & Cam Harte (SM), Sharyn Perry (PA), Janet Bateman & Melody Zogratos (A): Give thanks for The Great Escape Youth Camp in July for Brett and all our Youth leaders and all the young lives touched with the gospel. Pray for boldness and willingness in outreach this Spring with Men's ministry events & Confirmation (Sept 12). Pray also for all the planning for two Outdoor Christmas Carols in December this year, especially as we are without a Music Director presently. Pray for changes in 2011: new evening meetings; new staff members & under God new opportunities to grow and reach out.

SUTHERLAND: Rev Rod Harding, Graham Johnson (ptAdM), Ian Forest-Jones (YC), Faye Hillier (PCF), Sue Bastow (A):

DAY 22:

SYLVANIA: Rev Mark & Merryll Charleston, Ian Cartwright (SenM), Linda Greenwood (CM), Nicole Knight (SM), Jeremiah Matson (SM), Diane Saunders (A): Give thanks for the appointment of Ben Gray as AM from December and for fruitful discussions with Parish Council/Bible Study leaders regarding our "Mission-Minded" evaluation of church/parish ministries. Pray for the effective development of our SRE ministries across our four primary schools and plans to restart SRE at Sylvania High from 2011. Pray for our Bible teaching series on The Lord's Prayer in Term 4 as we prepare for ongoing mission in 2011.

YOUTHWORKS OUTDOORS PORT HACKING: Rev Jodie & Mandy McNeill and Staff:

MITTAGONG: Rev Richard & Marge Mills, Rev Janelle & Brett Baglin, Canon John & Jan Livingstone (pt), Mariette Wray (ptCW), Sue Davies (A): Please pray for the ministry team as we seek the best ways ahead for the future.

NOWRA: Rev Matthew & Ann Pickering; Rev Jonathan & Melissa Lilley (AM), Rev Graham & Michelle Thomas (YW), Jan Tillott (PW), Rev David & Camille Woodbridge (SenM), Lyn Miles (All Saints' Com.Care), Nathaniel Naden (MTS), Jan Booth (A): Give thanks for a brilliant Church weekend away, all SRE positions filled, growing youth ministry and Parish Council strategic planning. Pray for the congregations of All Saints to continue to work and pray for growth and new plants, the appointment of an Anglicare Chaplain to Nowra Prison and associated ministry, for the broader work of Aboriginal mission.

DAY 16:

ROBERTSON: Rev Barry & Anette Lee (LSL), Rev Ron Watts (L), Matthew Robson (YT):

SCHOOLS: Tudor House, Nowra Anglican College, Shoalhaven Anglican College:

SHOALHAVEN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY CHURCH: Rev Jonathan Lilley (pt), Nathaniel Naden (pt):

SUSSEX INLET: Rev Marty & Vivien Davis (CIC):

DAY 17:

SUTTON FOREST: Rev Jeremy & Danielle Tonks, Rev Cyril Turner (Hon), Rev Colin Reed (Hon), Danielle Tonks & Jackie Bonham (A): Give thanks that we are in a position to employ a fulltime assistant minister for 2011 and beyond. Give thanks for growing home Bible studies and Pastoral Care groups. Give thanks for numerous opportunities to connect through local 'village' events. Pray that we will use these wonderful opportunities wisely. Pray for Colin & Wendy Reed and they travel & teach in UK/Africa.

ULLADULLA: Vacant, Jake & Jennifer De Salis (SLW), Vacant (A): Thank God for the Ministry of Geoff and Karen Deutscher in the parish over the last nine and a half years and especially for the way Geoff's ministry has broadened into so many parts of the community. Thank God for the parish substantially raising its giving to ensure the ongoing ministry of Jake and Jennifer De Salis and office support into 2011. Please pray for the parish nominators as they seek a man after God's own heart to become the Rector. Pray that people will work together in unity and love during the time of transition and change. Pray for Geoff and Karen as they begin their new Ministry at St Matthew's Wanniasa on 4 September.

YOUTHWORKS OUTDOORS SHOALHAVEN: Rev Jodie & Mandy McNeill and Staff:

MISSION AREA: Sutherland

DAY 18:

MISSION LEADER: Rev Neil Fitzpatrick:

ANGLICAN RETIREMENT VILLAGES: Kirrawee: Larry Warton (Mgr), Julie Bryant (ILU); We praise God for our new Health and Wellness Centre where we are now able to offer proactive medical and wellness services to keep residents well, happy and healthy for as long as possible. Please pray for the Spiritual wellness of our residents also, that they will know Jesus.

Woolaware Shores: Peter Crawshaw:

CARINGBAH: Rev Stefan & Helen Bull, Rev Andrew & Jess Levy (AM), Rev Alex Zunica (AM), Mike Begbie (YW), Rev Di Lucas (ACF), Rev Tony Tress (pt), Janice Ackland (ptPW), Rev Kevin Engel (pt), Marion Woodhouse, (ptSen M), David Chapman (YT), Danni Robinson (YT), Alison Collins (CMI), Jason Smith (CMI), Georgina Brown (Y13), Canon Bruce Ballantine-Jones (Hon), Anna Fifield (A): Thank God for recent Alpha and Christianity Explained courses and pray that many from these courses will come to place their trust in Jesus and be integrated into a church family. Pray for the Kid's Mega Day (28 September) that many kids from non-churched families will come and learn about Jesus. Pray for growth in numbers in our regular ministries and church services and a growth in love within the church family for one another and for our community.

DAY 19:

CHESALON LIVING: Sutherland, Jannali: Please pray for the wellbeing and safety of all Chesalon staff, residents/clients, volunteers and carers. Pray that services and staffing will be consolidated and moving forward.

CRONULLA with KURNELL: Rev Rich & Juliet Wenden, Rev Stephen & Marion Gabbott (Assoc), Margaret Spring (PCW), Susan Fleming (A):

ENGADINE: Rev Rick & Janene Lewers, Rev Tom & Simone Hargreaves, Rev Ben & Kate Boardman, Rev Scott & Rebecca Hedley (YM), Steve Richards, Sam Gough, Ian Morrison & Toby Campbell (SM), Kurt Langmead (MTS), Bec Langmead (S&WM), Anthony Barden (YT), Jess Gaskell & Mark Kennedy (ptSM), Lyn Lawless (A): Please pray: for good health; for effective staff management; for effective parish management; for inspirational preaching.

DAY 20:

GYMEA: Rev Graham & Jane Crew, Rev Stuart & Louise Crawshaw (AM), Rev Matt & Lauren Redmond (AM), Fiona Francesconi (YW), Tracy McCall (CM), Tim Beilharz (CM), Cheryl Fleming (A):

HELENSBURGH and STANWELL PARK: Rev Gary & Rebecca Eastment, Tessa Rossington (Cat), Naomi Lai (ptCM), Rev Jai & Christie McMordie (AM&YM), Terry Mann (A): We'll be finishing a long stretch of Romans this term, so please pray that Rom 5:1-5 would lodge in our hearts, and that we'll be obedient to Jesus in terms of 12:1-2. We have a team of EU students joining us for mission in late Nov/early Dec - pray for growth amongst them and fruit all around. Can you pray that we'll be all-out in making the best of Christmas as an evangelistic opportunity.

JANNALI: Rev Neil & Sandra Fitzpatrick, Rev Stephen & Jacky Hooper (AM), Rev Cameron & Fran Hyslop (YM), Rev Andrew & Ruth Barry, Evelyn Street (WM), Meagan Bartlett & Matthew Beresford (MA), Jill Doctor & Jess Evers (A): After a season of evangelism, please pray as we follow up new comers and new Christians in bible studies and evangelism courses. Pray for our new comers, that they will be challenged to place their trust in Jesus and pray for our leaders, that they will boldly and faithfully teach the gospel. Pray also for our congregation, that they will be welcoming and supportive to our new people.