

## PRAYERS

*When I look at the moon and stars, what are humans, that you care for them? (Ps 8:3-4)*

Father, we are too rarely awed by the amazing world you have created and care for. We praise you for its many wonders, from the amazing design detail in living beings to the beauty and vastness of all of creation. We praise you for saints all down through history who trusted and obeyed you, and now praise you in heaven. We are so grateful for your love and mercy that forgives our sins and makes us your own dear children through Jesus. We thank you for the gift of new life in the safe arrival of Leah and Ryan Beattie, and pray for your blessing on them and their parents.

Lord Jesus, you teach us to have compassion and pray for the broken and hurting people in this world so profoundly destroyed by evil, hate and sin. So we pray for our community and political leaders who have responsibility to serve others the way you do. Grant them the grace to stand for what is true and right. Give them wisdom to judge fairly and restrain wickedness and evil. May the strength of your goodness keep them in truth through hard times. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

Sovereign Lord and our God, we turn to you when the news is full of the horrors of war and evil. May Jesus' words predicting these things comfort our hearts as we pray for the many suffering people. May your protection be real for those trusting in you. May your grace change the hearts of those wanting revenge. Above all, we pray that your Good News would spread widely, and open many blind eyes to see Jesus, the only place of safety and of rest in eternity.

We thank you for your Holy Spirit to empower and encourage your people throughout the world. Thank you for Zechariah's olive tree and lamp vision assuring us the your Holy Spirit's effectiveness is inexhaustible. So we confidently pray for protection and blessing on your people suffering under widespread persecution. Increase their faith and the effectiveness of their witness, so that many others are won over to obedience to your Word. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

We pray for our NHA leaders, especially Glenn our bishop and Trevor our pastor. May our leaders' lives, teaching and encouragement demonstrate your truth and goodness. We pray for all who have spiritual leadership responsibilities in this region. Please keep them living in obedience to your Word and therefore, in close fellowship with you, so that your truth becomes more obvious in our community.

We pray for the many in our fellowship suffering ill health, sorrow or adversity. We thank you that you are a God of wonders who heals. So we pray for healing and comfort for Avril, Wendy, Lyn, Stephen, Christine, Caitlin, Monica, Ron, Bob and Carol, and others we know. We pray for your blessing on their carers. We also pray for growth and health for baby Anne Pett, and thank you for answered prayer for her so far. Bless her and her parents, we pray. We thank you that we can trust you, our Sovereign God, whose ways and plans are always perfect. **Amen.**

# Northern Hope Anglican Church

5 November 2023

Established 8 January 2023 (Eisteddfod Hall, Sundays at 9am)

*Empowered by the Spirit, we are to make disciples of Jesus,  
to the glory of God the Father*

- † **Tropical Sunday:** Sunday November 26th - if able - dress tropically☺
- † **Christmas Carols:** Here! - 6pm - Saturday 9th December - FREE BBQ from 5pm - bring your friends
- † **NHA 2024:** Please keep praying about a suitable facility
- † **Bible Reading:** Zechariah 5:1-4, p1446 and Revelation 21:1-8, p1889

## 357 Prayer Ministry

357 Prayer (named after Proverbs 3:5-7☺) is a weekly opportunity to have time together practicing our duty and delight for an hour at 6.30 am on Tuesday mornings at Trev and Sue's place.

We have cards of pre-written prayers and a page of topic suggestions and Scriptures. For people who need to start work early, we are relaxed about people coming and going as they need to, or praying silently, or just listening to other's prayers. **Everyone is invited**, and if you would like a weekly email reminder, send your email address to [howard.oates@gmail.com](mailto:howard.oates@gmail.com)

## PRAYER

Cairns Christian Ministers Network (CCMN) are holding a prayer evening for health care workers in the local region. Wednesday 8th November from 7pm @ The Good Shepherd Anglican Church. All welcome!



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**Zechariah 5:1-4** (NIV2011) page 1446

<sup>1</sup> I looked again, and there before me was a flying scroll.

<sup>2</sup> He asked me, 'What do you see?'

I answered, 'I see a flying scroll, twenty cubits long and ten cubits wide.'

<sup>3</sup> And he said to me, 'This is the curse that is going out over the whole land; for according to what it says on one side, every thief will be banished, and according to what it says on the other, everyone who swears falsely will be banished. <sup>4</sup>The LORD Almighty declares, "I will send it out, and it will enter the house of the thief and the house of anyone who swears falsely by my name. It will remain in that house and destroy it completely, both its timbers and its stones.'"

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Zechariah 5:1-4  
CLEANING HOUSE

† A Grave Warning

† New Jerusalem

† Will you be ready for Him?