

PRAYERS

Dear Lord, we come before you so grateful for the many blessings that you shower upon us. We thank you for your mighty presence in our lives and for our salvation and great hope of eternal life with you. We thank you for our freedom to worship you openly and without fear in this country. We pray, Lord, that you would never let us take this freedom for granted but always thank you for it and rejoice in it.

Heavenly Father we also thank you for the people who are faithful to you in our nation. We pray for our Christian leaders, both spiritual and political. Lord, please give them the courage to stand for what is right and honorable in your sight and for the unchanging truth of your word. Help and encourage us to support them in both prayer and action. As we witness a great falling away from your teachings in our nation and across the world, please sustain all who worship you with courage and peace. Enable us to witness to our friends, neighbours and work colleagues about our faith and the eternal life that is to come. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God we thank you for your holy word and its consistency and power to guide us throughout our lives. We thank you also for those you have appointed to faithfully teach us your word. We are very blessed to have teachers who are faithful to your truth. We pray for our bishop Glenn Davies and our pastor Trevor Sagers. Please sustain them with strength, wisdom and knowledge as they guide us in your ways. We also thank you for the fellowship and support we experience in our Bible study groups. Bless us as we gather to learn and study your word each week. Please encourage those who are not yet a part of such a group to consider joining one. We also thank you, Lord, for the many people who volunteer to help with our service here each week. We pray that you will bless and encourage them in their service.

Lord, we also thank you and pray for our leaders who meet each Wednesday morning. Guide and bless them with wisdom as they endeavor to shepherd and protect your flock here at NHA. May your will be done through their decisions and may we see a growth and flourishing of your church here. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father please remember all your people here at Northern Hope who are suffering in some way. We pray for those who are sick, grieving, anxious, lonely, depressed or elderly. We pray for the comfort of your Holy Spirit upon them. We especially pray for Avril, Louise, Greg, Wendy, Linda and Richard and for the families and friends who support them in their difficult times.

Almighty God we bring all these requests before you, knowing that you will hear and answer our prayers according to your will as you have promised in your word. We therefore ask them in the name of Jesus. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Northern Hope Anglican Church

19 March 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*

- † **NHA Directory** - there will be a draft directory available today on the rear table. Please check it and, if correct, give it a tick. Otherwise correct it - you might need to provide us your details - sorry if we left them out. This is why we are doing a DRAFT☺.
- † **Infinite Care FIRST monthly service** - We had our very first, monthly service at this Aged Care Facility in Edge Hill, last week. And it seemed to go very well. TYL!

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Proverbs 3:1-12 (NIV2011) page 934

¹ My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart ² for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.

³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them round your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Then you will win favour and a good name in the sight of God and man.

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

⁷ **Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.** ⁸ **This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.**

⁹ Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

¹¹ My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, ¹² because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.



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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

SERMON OUTLINE

Proverbs 3:7-8

BE TEACHABLE

† *Do not be a person who* _____

† *Do be a person who* _____

† *And* _____!

Trev xo