

PRAYERS

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

(Psalm 103:1).

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the many blessings that you so freely bestow upon us. Thank you for life, health and safety, for freedom to work, leisure to rest and for all that is beautiful in creation and human life. Above all, we thank you for your son, Jesus, who took on our sin and shame and so willingly endured the cross for us. Thank you that he conquered sin and death once and for all. Thank you that through his great sacrifice, we can now be called your sons and daughters.

Father God, thank you that Trevor and Craig could attend the recent Gafcon conference and Diocese of the Southern Cross conference in Brisbane. Lord, thank you for the time encouragement and spiritual refreshment these conferences provided. We continue to uphold our senior pastor, Trevor and our Bishop, Glenn Davies to you. Lord, please help Trevor and Glenn as they continue to faithfully serve you in the roles you have called them to. We ask that you would continue to provide for their every need and grant them ever increasing wisdom, patience and steadfastness as they seek to serve you in a world that continues to wander from you. Lord, in your mercy; **hear our prayers.**

Gracious God, we bring before you the worldwide Anglican church. Lord, we thank you for the many Christians within the Anglican church who hold faithfully to your scriptures. Help us to continue to stand firm and to not be ashamed of the gospel. Lord, we are grieved that there are false shepherds in your worldwide church. Please convict them of their sin and may they earnestly repent. Lord, we thank you for the work of Gafcon in faithfully proclaiming your unchanging holy word to our lost and desperate world. Thank you for the unity that Gafcon provides. Please strengthen the work of Gafcon, so that Christ would be proclaimed faithfully around the world, that captives would be set free, the straying rescued and the confused restored.

Lord, we pray that Jesus would be at the heart of every Anglican church and for all to trust in the authority of the Bible. Please continue to raise up godly shepherds to lead your people in truth in love. Please continue to protect your church from Satan, sin, self-centredness and secularism. By your spirit, help us maintain our unity in the bond of peace. Lord, in your mercy; **hear our prayers.**

Northern Hope Anglican Church

21 July 2024

Established 8 January 2023 (Peace Lutheran College, Sundays at 9am)

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

- † **Prayer Event:** For a pastor at NHA. This coming Saturday (27.4.24) at Cairns Community Church, Little Street, Manunda, 8am –10am. Come along when you can. Enquiries: Please see Howard Oates.
- † **BBQ Last Sunday:** It was a great lunch enjoyed by many, including our children. Thanks, Dan & Peter.
- † **Books:** Two books available; 'Out of love' and 'Everyone Loves a Good Comeback'; written by David Mansfield; please take a copy and provide a financial gift toward them (say \$10 or \$20).
- † **Honey:** Locally produced by one of our NHA families. Available today at the Morning Tea area. All proceeds support the Southern Cross Diocese.
- † **Bible Reading:** Psalm 103:1-22, p879 and Philippians 2:12-18, p1783.



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¹ Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
² Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits – ³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, ⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶ The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. ⁷ He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: ⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ⁹ He will not always accuse, nor will he harbour his anger for ever; ¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; ¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. ¹⁵ The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; ¹⁶ the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. ¹⁷ But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children – ¹⁸ with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

¹⁹ The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. ²⁰ Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. ²¹ Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. ²² Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, my soul.

MINISTRIES

- † **Women's Morning Coffee:** Mondays - 9.30am - see Janet Burcher.
- † **357 Prayer Ministry:** Tuesdays - 6.30-7.30am - see Howard Oates.
- † **Playgroup:** Wednesdays - 9.30-11am - see Lisa Prendeville.
- † **Infinite Care service:** Third Wednesday - 10am - see Craig Waters.
- † **Home Groups:** Various times and locations - see Stephen Bull.
- † **English Second Language:** ESL - see Bruce or Merlene Johnson.
- † **Pastoral Care:** Please see Sue Saggars or Karen Beattie.

SERMON OUTLINE

Remember (2 of 8)

† Remember to _____

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† Remember to praise the Lord, _____!