

PRAYERS

Prayer giving thanks. Thank you, Heavenly Father, for not only being a God who loves us, but also a God who lives in us and gives us life. Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have bestowed on our lives. You have provided us with more than we could ever have imagined. We give you thanks with all our heart. Lord, in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Prayer for God's world. Abba, Father, you hold our world in your hands. We pray that all people will come to acknowledge one another as your offspring, without discrimination of race or nation. We specifically pray for the wars in the world: the Russia-Ukrainian War, the Afghanistan-Pakistan Border Conflict, the Civil War in Yemen, and the Terrorist Insurgency in Cameroon. We pray with sincere hearts that the world will seek your Kingdom first, and that all people of all nations will understand that your Son can be their Saviour. Lord, in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Prayer for Church unity. Prince of Peace, we pray for unity in the worldwide church. We pray that despite our differences and disagreements we can come together around the beautiful gift of salvation, and the hope we have in Jesus. We pray for the Church to awaken to the many injustices that we are experiencing. Help us to see our role in perpetuating the problem, and to have a passion to see your Church renewed.

Prayer for NHA. El Shaddai, God almighty, we pray for you to reveal your glorious plans for the future of your Church here at NHA. Help us to clothe ourselves with humility, and to not only accept your plans, but to live them out in our lives. Please refresh and renew us for what you have planned for us, including providing a Senior Pastor, according to your will. Lord, in your mercy; **hear our prayers.**

Prayer for Healing. Jehovah Rapha, the LORD who heals, thank you that whether we need physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, you know us and you care for us. We specifically pray for Christine, Sandra, Louise, and others who are suffering or unwell. Please heal them, comfort them, encourage them, and strengthen them according to your will. Lord, in your mercy; **hear our prayer. Amen.**

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Northern Hope Anglican Church

17 November 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*

- † **100!** Today we celebrate the faithfulness of God in turning 100! That is, 100 services. TYL. And we are celebrating with dressing tropically. Enjoy!
- † **Christmas Services:** NHA will be having, God willing, two Christmas Services: Christmas Carols at the PLC Peace Centre, Saturday 14th December, 6pm with BBQ before; Christmas Day, where we normally meet, Wednesday 25th December, 9am. Please invite your friends.
- † **Angel Tree:** We are collecting for the Prison Fellowship 'Angel Tree' program. There is a marked box for donations on the entrance table. Preferred cards are Target, K Mart or Big W. Each gift around the \$30-40 mark. We will then collect up to Sunday 1st December. If you have any further questions please see Sue Siggers.
- † **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever:** On NOW at Earlville Cinema. Any enquiries, please see Paul Fordyce.
- † **Infinite Care:** This Wednesday at 10am (20.11.24) we'll have a chance to serve others, Please see Craig Waters if you'd like to know more.
- † **Honey:** Locally produced by one of our NHA families. Available today at the Morning Tea area. All proceeds support the Southern Cross Diocese.
- † **Bible Readings:** Genesis 2:15-25, p3 and Galatians 3:15-25, p1768.



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¹⁵ Brothers and sisters, let me take an example from everyday life. Just as no one can set aside or add to a human covenant that has been duly established, so it is in this case. ¹⁶ The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say 'and to seeds', meaning many people, but 'and to your seed', meaning one person, who is Christ. ¹⁷ What I mean is this: the law, introduced 430 years later, does not set aside the covenant previously established by God and thus do away with the promise. ¹⁸ For if the inheritance depends on the law, then it no longer depends on the promise; but God in his grace gave it to Abraham through a promise.

¹⁹ Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. The law was given through angels and entrusted to a mediator. ²⁰ A mediator, however, implies more than one party; but God is one.

²¹ Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. ²² But Scripture has locked up everything under the control of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe. ²³ Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. ²⁴ So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.



357 Prayer Ministry



Is a weekly opportunity to have time together practicing our duty and delight for an hour at 6.30 am, 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 NOTES

Galatians 3:15-25

EXPOSING OUR GREAT NEED FOR JESUS

- † The meaning and context of the Law
- † God's promises are sure
- † The promise came first - the Law came second
- † The Law is multi-purpose in function

Two purposes of the Law

- 1.
- 2.