

PRAYERS

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Lord God almighty, ruler of the nations of the earth, please give wisdom to the Prime Minister of Australia, the Premier of this State, the Cairns Regional Council Mayor, to the members of Parliament and to all who hold office in this land. Grant that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours on the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, faithfulness and true religion, may be firmly established among us. Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Almighty and eternal God, you alone work great marvels: send down your spirit of saving grace on all Christian people, especially our bishop and pastor and the church families in their care; and, that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing. Grant this, Lord, for the honour of our advocate and mediator, Jesus Christ. Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

O God, creator and preserver of all mankind: we humbly pray for all sorts and conditions of people, that you would be pleased to make your way known to them, your saving power among all nations. Especially we pray for the welfare of your catholic church, that it may be guided and governed by your good Spirit, so that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. We commend to your fatherly goodness all who are in any way afflicted or distressed (*we especially think of ...*) that it may please you to comfort and relieve them according to their needs, giving them patience in their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

O God, the author and lover of peace, in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend us your servants in all assaults of our enemies, that, surely trusting in your defence, we may not fear the power of any adversaries. Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Lord our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for bringing us safely to this day: keep us by your mighty power, strengthen us by your Spirit, and grant that today we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but lead and govern us in all things, that we may always do what is righteous in your sight. Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayers. Amen.**

Northern Hope Anglican Church

27 October 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*

- † **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:** Next Sunday (3rd November) we will start collecting for the Prison Fellowship 'Angel Tree' program. There will be 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 collect up to Sunday 1st December. If you have any further questions please see Sue Sagers.
- † **Ministry Roster:** The next Ministry Roster starts on Monday 4th November and goes through until Sunday 29th December. Please let Roger know if you are away for some of the time, so that he doesn't put you down for a ministry, when you are not here. Or, please volunteer; there are lots of much needed ministries to be involved in.
- † **2024 Event's Calendar:** There is one change. The Tropical Sunday has been changed to Sunday 17th November to line up with NHA's 100th Anniversary (100 services☺). So come dress tropically on that Sunday!
- † **Bible Reading:** Isaiah 61:1-3, p1122 and Galatians 2:1-10, p1766.



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Galatians 2:1-10 (NIV 2011) p1766

¹ Then after fourteen years, I went up again to Jerusalem, this time with Barnabas. I took Titus along also. ² I went in response to a revelation and, meeting privately with those esteemed as leaders, I presented to them the gospel that I preach among the Gentiles. I wanted to be sure I was not running and had not been running my race in vain. ³ Yet not even Titus, who was with me, was compelled to be circumcised, even though he was a Greek. ⁴ This matter arose because some false believers had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus and to make us slaves. ⁵ We did not give in to them for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you.

⁶ As for those who were held in high esteem – whatever they were makes no difference to me; God does not show favouritism – they added nothing to my message. ⁷ On the contrary, they recognised that I had been entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been to the circumcised. ⁸ For God, who was at work in Peter as an apostle to the circumcised, was also at work in me as an apostle to the Gentiles. ⁹ James, Cephas and John, those esteemed as pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognised the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcised. ¹⁰ All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along.



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:

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SERMON OUTLINE

THE AUTHENTIC GOSPEL

† The authentic gospel is always about _____

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