

Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake you fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may always obey your will in righteousness and true holiness, to your honour and glory; for you live and reign with the true Father and the Holy Spirit, on God for evermore. **Amen.**

Monday: Thank God for the wardens and parish council of our church. Pray that God would equip them with wisdom as they look after our church finances and buildings and seek to make godly decisions for the sake of our church.

Tuesday: Thank God for the Uni Bible Group at Wollongong University. Thank God for the opportunity that returning students had to gather together yesterday and prepare to continue serving God on campus. Pray for the connections that are made with people throughout Orientation Week, that people may be welcomed into the group and may come to know Jesus as their Saviour.

Wednesday: Pray for the people in our church who are sick or are in other current need: Please pray for those in **hospital or other current need:** Lois Masters, Godwin Uchendu, Hannah Solomons, Annalise Tenhave, Millie Freckleton. Pray also for those **shut in** or restricted by age and illness: Stuart Inverarity, Betty Jervis, Nita Bell, Lorna McLean, Rodney Bobin, Heather Williamson, Roy Parker, Eric Porter.

Thursday: Thank God for the Mini Mikes Playtime ministry. Pray that God would bless this ministry, and that many people from our community would attend and come to know Jesus, as we seek to engage with them.

Friday: Thank God for the work of our link missionaries. Praise God for the connections the Forrests were able to make with people over the Christmas Season, and pray that God would work through these to bring many people to himself. Pray that God would sustain the Forrest family as they continue to serve God in Jordan this semester.

Saturday: Thank God for the 'Jesus Is ____.' Mission Month next month. Pray that God would be preparing us to deliberately and publically make him known. Pray that he would be softening hearts of the people we reach.

Sunday: Thank God for this church and pray for the many new people that we can welcome at this time of year. Pray that we would be a family of believers, spurring each other on to love and know Christ more until the day that he returns. Pray that God would be preached faithfully at each of our five meetings today.