

Pray for families on p17 of the Directory, to receive spiritual wisdom and insight.		
Wed Dec 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for heartfelt & Spirit-led intercession at 9asm prayer for good discussion & fellowship at KYB and Small Groups today give thanks for the joy of Christmas and pray for a wonderful experience on the Christmas Lights Tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praise God that Libby, Julia & Daniel Hayes have completed their studies and that Libby has attained a Masters Degree in Education Give thanks for God's blessing enabling the Hayes Family to celebrate together
Thu Dec 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for opportunities to share the Gospel at Care Cupboard today for those involved in 3PM prayer at Inverpine to intercede according to God's will for focussed learning at Small Groups meeting today 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praise God for the 6 month extension for the Constituent Assembly in Nepal and pray for a unity government to be formed. Pray for the Lord's protection for Christian girls in Egypt face the threat of being forced into Islam
Fri Dec 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for good health & companionship for those taking part in the Walking Group & Table Tennis today give thanks for the opportunity to socialise & have fun at the Games Night and pray for good attendance & fellowship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for John Naumann and for the work of the Amani Centre & Hearts for Africa pray for John's continuing good health and for ongoing financial support for Hearts for Africa
Sat Dec 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for the generosity of parishioners who have donated goods for Christmas Cheer and pray that the hampers will provide an expression of love & hope for all who receive them give thanks for those attending the Grounds Working Bee and pray for safety & skill for all workers pray for good fun & fellowship at the Tiny Tots Christmas BBQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks that Alison is enjoying learning Javanese pray that Duncan will feel God's encouragement & support as he faces extra workload for the true meaning of Christmas to be expressed at Dayboro Community Carols pray for the vulnerable Christians of Libya as the country begins to rebuild after the ousting of Gaddafi
Sun Dec 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for each member of the congregation to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit at services today for great learning & enjoyment at Summer Kidz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for the young people whose lives have been impacted through Chaplaincy praise God for Joy Palmer's safe travel to & from Willochra mission and for the excellent Bible teaching taking place.
Mon Dec 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for those attending 6am prayer to feel led by the Spirit for God's healing touch for those on our Immediate & ongoing prayer list [Please check the Monthly Events Booklet & the Weekly Sheet] for good fellowship & focussed discussion at the Cursillo group meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks that Duncan & Alison could spend time with the Go Explore Indonesia Team and for shared friendship & fellowship with Peter, Claire, Tim & Alana pray that this team will have safe travel and a fruitful & informative time in Indonesia

Pray for families on p18 of the Directory, to understand the extent of God's love		
Tue Dec 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray that the Prayer Ministry area of the Leadership Team {Robyn McKewen} will encourage us to be open to the Holy Spirit in our thoughts, attitudes & actions for loving fellowship at the Respite Centre Break Up give thanks for the generous donations to the Care Cupboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for Duncan & Alison as they take the opportunities given to them to share the good news but also that they will have God's wisdom to know their limitations pray for Jeff Howard as he works with chaplains on contract renewals and the annual review process
Wed Dec 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for heartfelt and inspired prayer at this morning's prayer group for joyous & Spirit-filled worship at St John's Carol Service for the Worship Ministry area of the Leadership Team {Chris & Lynda} to present worship that meets the pastoral needs of people & encourages them in ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for Duncan & Alison to experience the joy of this Christmas season and particularly that Ella will not miss her extended family too much pray for the Jordanian government that they will be wise in handling the pressures of the 'Arab Spring'
Thu Dec 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray that God sustains Chris & Lynda in the lead up to the Christmas Services and that they will be led by the Spirit as they prepare for worship for all Parish Councillors – Darryl, Wayne, Greg, Helen, David, Kerry, Roma, Rod, Kelvin, Eric, Ryan, Peter, Nicole & Neville to be guided by the Spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray that God will continue to provide for the financial needs of the Qld & Northern NSW branch of CMS for God to bless and grow the leadership of our Diocese pray for all those who suffer discrimination, injustice & harassment because of their love for Jesus
Fri Dec 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for healthy fellowship for those joining the Walking Group & Table Tennis today for healing for those on our Immediate & ongoing prayer list [Please check the Monthly Events Booklet & the Weekly Sheet] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for the Hayes Family to enjoy a special time together as they spend Christmas with their wider family pray for the leaders of different Christian groups in Jordan
Sat Dec 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> praise God for his precious Son and for the great Christmas gift of salvation pray for good attendance & inspiring worship at the Christmas Celebrations this night pray that God will touch the hearts of any newcomers with the joyous story of Jesus' birth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray that God will rise up more full time workers for CMS for Duncan & Alison that they will have safe travel to and from Jakarta and the provision of accommodation over Christmas for Peter & Joy Palmer and for the Christmas services at Prominent Hill & Honeymoon
Sun Dec 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for joyous worship on this Christmas Day and for the opportunity to tell the story of Christmas to visitors for the Connecting Ministry area of the Leadership Team {Kelvin & Mandy Slade} to help new people integrate in church life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for the opportunities presented to school Chaplains in their daily interaction with students & staff that the Lord will continue to organise 'divine encounters' between Christians and unbelievers at opportune moments

Pray for families on p19 of the Directory, that the message of Christ will fill their lives		
Mon Dec 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for Chris & Lynda to enjoy a much deserved Christmas Break and the opportunity to celebrate with family for the Alpha Ministry area of the Leadership Team {Peter & Ros Rawlinson} to be encouraged in their commitment to Evangelism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> praise God for His abundant blessing to Julia Hayes who has received a job offer in a community program in Logan pray that God will sustain suffering East Africans through this drought crisis and that next harvest's crops will be successful
Tue Dec 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for the Small Groups Ministry area of the Leadership Team {Lynda} to encourage us to grow in passionate spirituality through membership of a Small Group for the ministry of our Liturgical Assistants that they will be guided by the Spirit as they prepare for worship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for God's protection and guidance for Chaplains this year pray for Jeff Howard to be guided by the Spirit as he speaks at end-of-year chaplaincy functions
Wed Dec 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for those on our Immediate & ongoing prayer list [Please check the Monthly Events Booklet & the Weekly Sheet] for the Pastoral Care Ministry area of the Leadership Team {Nola Lenton} to encourage team members to use their spiritual gifts & practical skills to care for people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks with Peter & Joy palmer that there is support & enthusiasm for a flyin/flyout chaplain pray for the growth in relationships between St Paul's school and local parishes and congregations
Thu Dec 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for our Ministry Leaders as they prepare Annual Reports and give thanks for the administrative skills of Jo Griffiths as she compiles this annual document pray that the Holy Spirit will enable each one of us to find a place of fulfilling ministry and to participate in achieving our Vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for people to come to our Church and find new faith in Christ pray that God's definition of marriage will be maintained in our society pray for June Macqueen as she prepares to lead a Women's retreat group on the scriptures in January
Fri Dec 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray that God will raise up a co-ordinator for the Local Mission Ministry area of the Leadership Team for the Administration Ministry area of the Leadership Team {wardens, Joanne Griffiths} to provide flexible ministry that adapts to the changing & growing needs of the Parish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for the upcoming summer camps run by Scripture Union that campers will hear & respond to the Gospel pray that the as Peter Palmer speaks to the miners they will gain in knowledge & understanding of Jesus
Sat Dec 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for the Men's Ministry area of the Leadership Team {Kerry Laufer} to enable men to come alongside unchurched men & offer encouragement give thanks for the achievements of 2011 and for the loving fellowship of our Parish family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray that hurting families would find the right support in difficult times give thanks for school holidays and pray for the safety of staff & students from St Pauls that missionaries in places of danger will know God's presence

Pray for everyone on p20 of the Directory to be encouraged to read God's word.

Sun Jan 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for this New Year and pray that the Spirit will guide us as we move forward in faithfulness to God pray for joyous & Spirit-filled worship at all services today 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for 5 teacher applications including Daniel Hayes to fill the need for teachers at KISC pray for Daniel and other teachers coming through CMS that the process for travel to Nepal will go smoothly
Mon Jan 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for the Shepherding Ministry area of the Leadership Team (Raelyne Edwards) to increase an awareness that every member of our Church is a shepherd pray for prayer groups to be led by the Spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks that Duncan was asked to lead a new Bible Study for some English Department students give thanks for the appointment of Rev Dr Mark Short as National Director of BCA.
Tue Jan 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for the Youth Ministry area of the Leadership Team (Nicole Sellars & Garrett Edwards) to provide a safe & welcoming environment for young people to explore faith give thanks for the faithful commitment of those who provide for the Care Cupboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for Christians in Iran that the truth of the Gospel will continue to shine in the face of persecution pray for the new chaplains selected to work in Patrick's Road & Mitchelton State Schools
Wed Jan 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for God's gift of creation and pray that through our stewardship as a Parish and as individuals we will sustain it for the benefit of all give thanks for the outreach of Allsorts and for fellowship & fun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray that the Lord will open doors for his word to spread pray for students at St Pauls as they anticipate & prepare for the 2012 Thailand outreach trip
Thu Jan 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for the Care Cupboard area of the Leadership Team (Janet & Richard Haddon) as they work alongside other organisations to obtain the best possible outcome for visitors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for God to sustain missionaries throughout the world pray for Bruce & Ruth Hayes who are staying on for the CMS Summer School that it will be a blessing to them
Fri Jan 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for good fellowship for those attending the Coffee Club for God's healing hand in the lives of those who are feeling unwell, troubled, isolated or anxious (Please check Monthly Events Booklet & Weekly Sheet) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for all chaplains in the Pine Rivers District who are continuing to serve in 2012 for everyone attending CMS Summer School to be focussed on the Glory of God
Sat Jan 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for fruitful discussions each time Chris & the Wardens meet for Bruce Worthington to be inspired by the Spirit as he prepares for Sunday worship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for the North Pine group travelling to CMS Summer School for the day to enjoy good teaching & fellowship for Kanishka Raffel to be filled with the Spirit as he shares at Summer School.
Sun Jan 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for everyone at today's services to be inspired by the worship for Chris & Lynda to experience great fellowship & encouragement at the CMS Summer School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for Peter & Joy Palmer to have a relaxing time and to be enriched & invigorated by the Holy Spirit at CMS Summer School pray that the attitude of Muslims towards Christian women in Pakistan will change

Pray for families on p21 of the Directory, that they will learn to know God's will

Mon Jan 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for the 9am Music Ministry and pray for Coralie, David & Lynda to be supported by the Spirit as they strive to develop this ministry pray for Spirit-led intercession at 2.30pm prayer meeting today. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for the wonderful responses from principals to chaplaincy in our schools praise God for the work of CMS missionaries and pray for spiritual protection as they work for His glory.
Tue Jan 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks that we are a Bible Based Parish and pray that more people will use Bible Study Notes and read daily for opportunities to share the Gospel at Care Cupboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for the new teacher placements at KISC who have limited experience and for Libby Hayes and other senior teachers that they will be able to guide and help them to settle
Wed Jan 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for the Wider Mission Ministry area of the Leadership Team & for Darryl & Mary Ellwood as they encourage in our responsibility to spread the Gospel to all nations give thanks that as God's Church we are one body under one Lord and pray for unity in achieving our vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for ongoing support for CMS and pray that God will provide people & resources for His harvest field give thanks for the Mum's prayer ministry at St Paul's and pray that this ministry will continue to thrive in 2012
Thu Jan 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for the outreach of the Care Cupboard pray for Garrett Edwards to be encouraged & supported by the Holy Spirit as he settles into life at North Pine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for Bruce Hayes to have wisdom & grace in his work with MDGPs in remote areas that he can build encourage them in the challenging work & living conditions that they face
Fri Jan 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for the Children's Ministry area of the Leadership Team (Natasha Moore) to enable our children to know God's love, strength, justice & guidance pray for Small Group Leaders to be encouraged by the Spirit as they foster fellowship & learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for Duncan & Alison that the Lord will continue to work in the hearts of Mas G & Mbak A & friends pray that we would all look for opportunities to speak about our faith in our work places
Sat Jan 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for the Women's Ministry area of the Leadership Team that God will provide a co-ordinator to promote pastoral care & fellowship amongst women pray for Chris & Lynda as they prepare sermons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for safe travel for Peter Palmer especially when he has to travel by air pray for the political situation in Jordan & surrounding countries and for safety for Lex & June Macqueen
Sun Jan 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for a maintained focus on passionate spirituality through Bible reading & prayer pray for the Communications Ministry area of the Leadership Team (Darryl Ellwood) to effectively share our message & profile with Church members & the wider community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pray for Lex & June Macqueen that new people in Jordan will feel the need to join the study groups pray for those already participating to continue in more advanced groups

The next Prayer & Praise Points will be attached to the Parish Family Email on Thursday January 12 and included in the Weekly Sheet on Sunday January 15

**NORTH PINE PRAYER & PRAISE POINTS
DECEMBER - JANUARY 2011/12**

From the Prayer Co-ordinator

For those of you who receive the "Word for Today", this devotional entitled "Wonder and Worship" gives an interesting focus on passionate spirituality.



Never lose your sense of wonder, or you'll lose your motivation for worship. Unless you believe God is all-powerful, ever-present and approachable, you'll live in a state of anxiety believing that everything depends on you. We live in a cynical age that discourages wonder. We've diminished the marvel and awe, yet deep down we still ache for it. When you shrink your concept of God to fit your own rationale, you pray without faith, work without passion, serve without joy, and suffer without hope. But there's one thing that is guaranteed to restore your understanding of how big and wonderful God is – worship. God created us so that when we experience something awe-inspiring we need to praise it, to wrap words around it. We don't worship God because He needs it, but because we do. Without worship our perception of Him is incomplete; we forget how great He is. We lose our sense of wonder and gratitude by plodding through life with blinkers on, and we become self-reliant, stubborn and proud. So, each day let us pause and say with the Psalmist, "Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool..." (Ps 99:5 NKJV)

This Christmas I hope that we will regain our sense of wonder as we worship a baby in a manger – our Emmanuel.

God bless Anne Kratzmann

	Parish Matters	Wider Matters
Please pray for those on pgs 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21 of the Family Directory over these weeks		
Mon Dec 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for good decision making at the Staff Meeting today for good discussion & wise decision making at Parish Council meeting tonight pray for those in our church family who will be experiencing this Christmas without loved ones for the first time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks that Duncan & Alison experienced the Lord's help when speaking at the Muslim University praise God for the Christian outreach by chaplains at Schoolies
Tue Dec 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for all who contribute to the Care Cupboard and for the opportunity to witness the Gospel to those in need give thanks for all who prepare our Church for worship and for ongoing maintenance to keep our Church well presented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> give thanks for Joy Palmer's presentation at the Conference at Mr Remarkable praise God for the safe return of Lex & June Macqueen to Jordan pray for Lex & June as they recuperate & rebuild after their health issues