

April – July 2022

Day 1: Thank God for the faithful ministry of Acting Dean David Seccombe and Lorraine. Pray for spiritual wisdom and understanding, and energy to continue in the role until July.

Day 2: Pray for God to raise up a new Dean to lead the Cathedral – someone who loves your word and delights in proclaiming Christ and raising disciples.

Day 3: Thank God for the four congregations which form the Cathedral family. Pray that each of us grows in godliness and faithfulness as we read the Bible and apply it to our lives.

Day 4: Thank God for the gospel which brings salvation through Christ. Pray that we take every opportunity to share this good news with others so that more people may be saved. Help us all to be equipped to do this.

Day 5: Thank you for the ministry of Bishop Gary and Christine over the past 10 years. Pray for them as they retire to NSW and adjust to life after the North West. Pray they find new opportunities to serve and glorify God.

Day 6: Thank God for our system of government. Pray for political and community leaders to seek the good of others, to act justly and to love mercy.

Day 7: Thank God for Assistant Minister Mike Welham (with Emma and family). Pray for Mike to be a man who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at God's word; may he be a godly husband & father.

Day 8: Thank God for Hospital Chaplain Jeremy Rice & his wife, Virginia. Pray that God will open many doors for gospel conversations and give Jeremy the right words to speak so the sick, dying and bereaved may see the excellencies of Christ.

Day 9: Thank God for the children in our church community and for the faithful kids' ministry. Pray the gospel will take root in their heart so each child will make a decision to submit to Jesus as Lord.

Day 10: Thank God for teenage members of the Cathedral and for the youth group ministry *Amplify*. Pray for more people to come along and that each young person will grow to love & follow Jesus wholeheartedly.

Day 11: Thank God for Prison Chaplain David Hilton. Pray that he has many opportunities to bring the light of Christ into the lives of prisoners.

Day 12: Thank God for our Cathedral building. Pray that we can replace the roof in 2022, with sufficient resources and tradespeople to get it done.

Day 13: Thank God for the many people who are members of the Cathedral community. Pray for our services to grow in number and in maturity in Christ.

Day 14: Thank God for the people who serve willingly on Parish Council. Pray for wisdom to make godly decisions that glorify God and will help His kingdom grow here on earth.

Day 15: Thank God for music and singing, and for those who serve in this ministry. Pray that God will use music at our services to grow us in understanding and love of Christ Jesus.

Day 16: Thank God for the new women's ministry *Nurture*. Pray for God to use this ministry to build his church, to encourage women and strengthen fellowship within the body of Christ.

Day 17: Thank God for the Brigade ministry. Pray that all participants will come to know and love Jesus and build their lives on God's word. Pray for new leaders to replace the de Vries when they leave.

Day 18: Thank God for sixty years of ministry through the Cathedral and for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in July. Pray that many former members will be reconnected to the Cathedral and will return to worship here.

Day 19: Thank God for our four weekly services. Pray that we have many visitors and do welcoming and hospitality well so that newcomers readily make connections, feel accepted and continue to gather with us.

Day 20: Thank God for our mission partners: J with CMS; students and staff at Trinity Theological College; and Beth Staer with OMF. Pray that they might be pure and blameless children of God who shine like stars in the sky in our corrupted world.

Day 21: Thank God for the rich blessings he pours out on us. Pray that we would be generous with the resources He gives us by giving to support ministry in Geraldton and beyond

Day 22: Thank God for mid-week Bible study groups where we can study God's word. Pray that we will mature in our relationship with God and encourage each other to run the race that God has set out for us.

Day 23: Geraldton Mission to Seafarers: Thank God for raising up Peter Schendzielorz to replace Wayne Sutton as chaplain. Pray for Peter to make good connections quickly and share the gospel no matter how short the interaction. Pray for Covid-19 restrictions to lift soon so seafarers can come ashore.

Day 24: Thank God that the gospel transforms hard hearts. Pray that we would have courage & boldness to share this good news with others & invite people to church.

Day 25: Thank God for the Cathedral's efforts to bless Geraldton with the gospel. Pray that many people will attend our events and hear the gospel – including David's lecture, Mayor's Prayer Breakfast and Geraldton Women's Conference.

Day 26: Thank God that he is the God of all comfort who sustains the broken-hearted. Pray that those suffering trials of any kind will turn to Jesus and find blessed relief.

Day 27: Thank God for brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world. Pray especially for those who are persecuted for their faith, even facing death. Help them to put on the armour of God and stand firm, full of grace and truth.

Day 28: Thank God for freedom of religion in Australia. Pray for this freedom to be protected so Christians can speak publicly about the gospel, especially when the Bible differs from the secular worldview.

Day 29: Thank God for his church in Australia. Pray for the Anglican Diocese of Perth to stay true to the word of God and appoint church leaders who are committed to living according to God's law.

Day 30: Thank God for the Diocese of North West Australia which supports Anglican churches and ministry from Dongara to Kununurra. Pray for paid and volunteer workers who serve here to be faithful, godly and wise.

Day 31: Pray for our link diocese Karamoja, Uganda. Ask God to raise up godly men to serve in ministry and to provide sufficient financial resources to support them so gospel ministry will grow here.