



TERM ONE, 2026

prayer guide

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

Prayer is the engine room of our church as we seek to *make, mature, and multiply* disciples of Jesus. As a church, we pray individually, as families, when we gather on Sundays, in small groups, through prayer chats, groups, and lists, and at our all church prayer nights each term.

You can use this prayer guide at our prayer night but also for personal and small group devotion. For more information on our *prayer groups, prayer chats, and prayer lists*, visit our website:

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PATTERN OF PRAYER

For each of our focus areas, we have a three fold pattern of prayer:

- **Thank You.** Expressing our gratitude to God for his faithfulness and provision.
- **Sorry.** Repenting for our sin and the ways we fall short. Includes lament for the brokenness of our lives and world—the damage we do/experience.
- **Please.** Seeking God's will for our lives, church, and world. Entrusting our requests to God and trusting his will.

Persecuted Church & Global Mission

God is active in the world, drawing people to himself through his Son and in the power of his Spirit. Ever since the inception of the church, Christians have faced persecution. For more information on how to pray for the persecuted church, visit [Open Doors](#).

THANK YOU

- For the faithful witness of Christians across time and place, especially for those facing persecution.
- For the significant growth of the church in many places in the world in which it is dangerous to believe.
- For how the gospel is going out to remote and isolated places. Give thanks for how the Bible is being brought to people in different languages and dialects.
- That even in the face of persecution *that you are present with every believer.*

SORRY

- For when we forget the plight of the persecuted church.
- For our inconsistency of praying for the mission of the global church, especially in those places that face persecution and the threat of persecution for their faith.
- For when we fail to grasp the significance of the Gospel opportunities that we have in Australia and on our frontlines.
- We lament all forms of persecution of Christians and the church.

PLEASE

- Please protect and give strength to those who face any type of persecution and suffering. Provide for them according to their needs.
- Protect, nurture, and give strength to the underground church in Algeria, Libya, Iran, Afghanistan, and China.
- Release Christians who face false blasphemy accusations in Pakistan.
- For peace and safety for Christians in Nigeria facing hostile attacks.
- For perseverance for those Muslim-background believers in Iraq.
- Move the global church to be generous to those who are most vulnerable.
- To sustain believers who have been physically harmed and/or isolated for becoming followers of Jesus.
- For boldness and wisdom for believers to share their faith and that people would come to Christ.
- Move us from apathy to lives shaped by faithful and persistent prayer.

Frontlines including Workplaces

Our work, places of work, and those with whom we work, all matter to God. This term we are praying with a focus on *carers*.

THANK YOU

- For the dignity of work and for the ways in which we can serve God's mission through what we do, where we serve, and with whom we work.
- Thank you for the opportunities through work we have to model godly character, make good work, minister grace and love, mould culture, be a mouthpiece for truth and justice, and be messengers of the gospel.
- For the multitude of people who serve behind the scenes, often in areas of work that are critical for our society.
- For those committed to training, apprenticing, and developing people.
- For the carers of family members, aged people, and for those with disabilities. Thank you for the generosity, compassion, and care.
- For the many Aged Care and Home providers, and for the dignity, care, and respite they provide.

SORRY

- For when we neglect our workplaces, fail to pray for our colleagues, or are hesitant to embrace Gospel opportunities before us.
- For when we skimp on our commitments or let colleagues down.
- For when we evaluate people (and ourselves) by the work that we do.
- For the ways we are blind to the service of others through their work.
- We lament the brokenness of some workplaces, the challenge it is for many, and imperfect systems.
- For how we are quick to forget the unseen work of caring done in homes.
- For how we undervalue the work of caring, and its demands on families and workers emotionally, physically, and financially.
- For our failure to show compassion and be flexible in friendship, with those who have additional caring obligations.

PLEASE

- Help us to see how God is at work on our frontlines, in and through us.
- Give wisdom and patience for carers negotiating the aged care system which often involves a patchwork of services, portals, specialists, and support programs that can be confusing and frustrating.
- For God to sustain the emotional and physical wellbeing of carers as they carry a heavy load often in the isolation of their homes.

- For friends and family to find ways to nurture and sustain those carrying a burden of care.
- For those who are waiting for assessments and care packages for loved ones.
- For patience, wisdom, strength, and joy in the day to day care, especially in navigating frequent medical appointments, and financial and physical demands of caring.
- For those who feel alone and restricted because of the onus of their caring obligations.
- For those negotiating all the hurdles of financial and personal challenges involved in seeking out respite and long term at home and long-term care places.
- For informed and compassionate care from all medical, allied health, and nursing workers.
- For those starting placements and seeking work in Aged Care and Disability support work, for the ability to do their work in challenging contexts with patience and love.
- For the Aged Care and Home Providers in Toowoomba and Brisbane, that they would be able to offer and supply affordable services with dignity and respect.
- For a greater interest and understanding of the pressures people face on all their frontlines.
- For the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control - to grow and be present for those giving and receiving care.

AREA THREE: EVANGELISM

Making Disciples of Jesus

As part of our response to the great commission, part of our mission as a church is to help people become followers of Jesus. We long and pray for people to put their trust in Jesus as Saviour and Lord. We take our part in the power of God's Spirit, joining in with what is God's ultimate work.

THANK YOU

- For all who have witnessed to us, prayed for us, and discipled us in our faith. Also for the privilege we share in doing the same.
- For those in our church (young, old, and in between) who have become followers of Jesus or come back to faith last year.
- For the wonderful opportunities to share the Gospel with many people who don't yet know Jesus, at both Carols and Christmas Services.
- For the thirty-six people who explored faith at Alpha in 2025. Pray that they would each trust in Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, and that the Lord would

multiply the witness of new Christians.

- For the people who don't yet know Jesus, who have come along to the Church Plant in Brisbane.
- For those currently exploring Christianity or considering coming along to Alpha in February.
- For the opportunities on all of our frontlines to both show and share the Good News of Jesus.
- That we have incredible freedom in Australia to proclaim the Gospel without the fear of persecution.
- For the growing openness to faith we are witnessing in our community.
- That many—people who are not yet believers—who feel welcome to join us on Sundays (in-person and online).
- For the opportunity to share the Gospel with children and youth each week, at Kids Club and CHARGE Youth.

SORRY

- For when we fail to take seriously nor actively pray for our part in the proclamation of the Gospel.
- For when we have grown tired or apathetic towards sharing the Good News with other people.
- For when we think it is impossible that God could change the hearts of those we love.
- For times in which we have been timid in sharing our faith.

PLEASE

- Embolden us with the Spirit to recognise Gospel opportunities, have

the wisdom in knowing what to say, and the courage to actually speak.

- For God to prepare the hearts to whom we go that they might be receptive to inviting and the Good News.
- Give us eyes to see who we might invite to Alpha, courage to invite, and that the Spirit would be preparing hearts now to accept an invitation.
- For the Alpha team, as they prepare to come alongside those considering faith or returning to faith.
- For continued conversations with family, friends, and neighbours who came along to Carols and Christmas Services - for wisdom, compassion, and gentleness in pointing to Jesus.
- That we will embrace the many opportunities in Aged Care to share the Good News and invite people to put their trust in the Lord Jesus.
- That those who are not yet believers and connect with our Sunday services and/or various ministries will continue to grow in their faith and become followers of Jesus. Help us to be proactive in taking our part in discipling new believers.
- For those preparing for baptism and confirmation this year.
- That our church plant will be an active Gospel-sharing community.
- That as a church we will be growing in active involvement in evangelism. Pray that each member of St Bart's would invite one person along to Alpha with them.
- That we would have a sense of urgency to share the Gospel actively in and through our lives.

AREA FOUR: OUR CHURCH

Ministries & Mission of St Bart's

Together as a church we have the privilege of serving God as we seek to make, mature, and multiply disciples of Jesus. These prayer points are gathered from many of our leaders of our various ministry teams.

THANK YOU

- For the rhythms of our life together (pray, gather, grow, give, serve) that nurture us as a community as we seek to take part in our mission.
- For the leaders who serve faithfully, diligently, and generously — especially in the love, care, and nurturing of their teams.
- For the incredible ways in which our volunteers and staff pour out their gifts in life to serve God's church.
- For the appointment of a new Assistant Minister and for the extraordinary continuing team.
- For the commitment to raising up gospel workers, and the contribution of our new and continuing interns.
- *Gatherings:* For the joy of gathering together as God's people, and for the generous ways that so many people serve to enable us to gather.
- *Gatherings:* That we can meet with four congregations in three locations (Toowoomba, Brisbane, Online).
- *Gatherings:* For opportunities to reach different demographics through our various services.
- *Gatherings:* For the privilege it is to welcome so many people, including those who are new to faith, coming back to faith, or exploring faith.
- *Gatherings:* For the team whom God has raised up, for the permission to plant, the provision of a place, for all who have been interested in joining, and our first services.
- *Gatherings:* For the opportunity to hear God's Word read, proclaimed, and expounded every week.
- *Gatherings:* For all who teach, prepare small group material, and read the Bible. For the many opportunities we have to grow in maturity in the power of God's Spirit through his *living* Word.
- *Gatherings: Music:* For the youth who have served in music, and for how they are growing in skill and faithfulness.
- *Gatherings:* For the wonderful sense of community-building around the tea and coffee station. For a willing and cohesive team of baristas.
- *Gatherings:* For the digital and tech team, for their servant hearts and willingness to help out especially over the Christmas period.
- *Gatherings:* For the different generations of people who serve on the welcome team and who make people feel welcome each week.

- *Gatherings*: For the enormous diversity of the body and the ways that so many take their part in the building up of God's church.
- *Gatherings*: The large number of visitors at Christmas across all of our services. Also for new people connecting in January.
- *Gatherings*: For all who serve so humbly, willingly and joyfully as assistants for the Lord's Supper. Also for those who prepare and wash the linen with love.
- *Gatherings*: For the new members to the 6pm Welcome Team in 2025.
- *Gatherings*: For the opportunity to assist those needing transportation, and for everyone who serves to make our community accessible, especially through the bus and the buggy.
- *Gatherings*: For the work of translation and the creation of connection opportunities like the Asian Connection.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For those who were baptised and made a public declaration of their faith in 2025.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: Give thanks for the hundreds of services we have facilitated at TAS over the past 5 years. Thanks for the opportunity for Gospel seeds to be planted and for connection with the staff, children, and families within this community.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: That we have connections with RI in several local schools, including Middle Ridge, Toowoomba East, Drayton, and Harristown.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For spaces available within our mainly music sessions so that more families might be able to be invited to join.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For the enthusiasm of those who describe Kids Club as their favourite time of the week. Thank you for the privilege to open up the Bible and share God's story with them.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For all of the new volunteers over the past year who are passionate about discipling youth either on Sunday mornings or Friday evenings.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For the invitational heart of the youth - that they are comfortable and happy to bring along their friends to CHARGE Youth on Friday nights.
- *Children, Youth, & Families*: For how the SBK Curriculum continues to resource churches around the country. Thanks that we can continue to be generous and our resources are useful to others.
- *Children, Youth & Families*: For an encouraging year in 2025 with continued growth in numbers and maturity amongst our youth.
- *Children, Youth & Families*: For the growing number of volunteers (including youth) who are part of the team each Sunday.
- *Children, Youth & Families*: For the way God reveals himself to children, so that we all learn together.
- *St Bart's Care*: For the variety of ways that people generously care for those in need and the love which abounds in our community.

- *St Bart's Care*: For the generosity of the team who serve as part of the Friendship Morning Tea.
- *St Bart's Care*: For a really good attendance at our Christmas Carols Service at Symes Thorpe, with nearly 50% of residents attending.
- *St Bart's Care*: For all who visit, share home communion, and prepare pastoral meals. For the privilege it is to care for God's people and reach those who are not yet followers of Jesus with God's love.
- *St Bart's Care*: For the generous donations that support our pantry ministry. Also for the opportunity to assist those most vulnerable in our broader community.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For all of our small group leaders who open their homes, hearts, and lives.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For the fellowship, new friendships, and growth of disciples in 2025.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For the largest and most diverse Alpha Launch Party in October last year, and thanks for the many who invited others along.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For the enthusiastic library team and the keen people using the library resources.
- *Discipleship & Training*: Thanks for the ongoing support of the team who assist with the presentation of the Ridley course and for all the parishioners who have attended the course of nearly 10 years.
- *Discipleship & Training*: Thanks for ongoing partnership with Ridley College, and the provision of a new course in the Gospel of John.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For our Next Steps team. For all of the next steps taken by people already this year.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For every worker in every workplace. For the regular Transforming Work meeting and all who are part of it.
- *Discipleship & Training*: That we are a house of prayer. For all of the prayer ministries of our church, including on Sundays. For our prayer groups, chats, and lists—including coordinators.
- *Operations*: For the gardeners, who faithfully care for their areas.
- *Operations*: For the mowing team, how the Lord has led them to generously care for the church surrounds.
- *Operations*: For God's generous provision of resources; especially for volunteers who give of their time and abilities in areas of finance, reception, grounds, and building maintenance.
- *Operations*: For all who serve to help us be faithful stewards of our finances. For the incredible generosity and consistency of people who give of their financial resources.
- *Mission Partnerships*: For the opportunity to partner with our Mission Partners in prayer & finances.
- *Governance & Parish Council*: For those who serve faithfully to ensure good governance and look to the long-term vision of our church. For the various subcommittees who work tirelessly.

SORRY

- For the ways in which we hurt each other, fail to consider one another needs, or carry one another's burdens.

- For when we've failed to identify people's gifts and help them to exercise them in God's church.
- For when we skimp on responsibilities in the building up of God's people.
- When we can't see the need before us.
- We lament that many who have been hurt by Christian community find it hard to connect to any local church.
- We lament that so many people have not yet put their trust in Jesus and do not know the security of the salvation that he has won for us.
- For when we've missed opportunities to connect people deeper into the Body of Christ. For when we rely on our own means instead of the power of God's Spirit.
- For when our vision of the future is out of step with God's. For when our vision does not match the size of God's vision for our church.

PLEASE

- Help us to onboard new leaders well and that many people will accept the invitation to become leaders this year.
- That leadership.local will be an effective way of developing our leaders, encouraging them in Christ, and enabling them to collaborate.
- Help us to grow our giving to meet the needs of our budget this year.
- For those entering into discernment towards ordination: that they will take the steps where God leads.
- That Justin (new Assistant Minister) and Jacqueline will settle in well and feel at home quickly.
- For provision of roles - especially a Church Planter.
- *Gatherings*: Unify us in Christ — and mark out a year of being together.
- *Gatherings*: Grow us as a community, raise up more people to serve, draw many people along to worship as God's people, keep us faithful to God's Word, guide us by your Spirit as we gather.
- *Gatherings*: Sustain and inspire those who preach, shape our hearts, minds, and wills in accordance with your Word in the power of your Spirit.
- *Gatherings*: Grow the new community in Brisbane, keep us unified in Christ, raise up people to serve, provide a Church Planter, and use this community to proclaim the Good News — that many may come to put their trust in the Lord.
- *Gatherings*: Help us to connect well with those who are new, enquiring, or returning to church.
- *Gatherings*: That visitors at Christmas who are not connected to a church, will come back to St Bart's or find a local church wherever they live.
- *Gatherings*: Help us to warmly welcome new people, encourage them in faith, and provide opportunities for their gifts to be used amongst us.
- *Gatherings*: Raise up more musicians and singers, particularly for the 6PM congregation. Help our teams to be faithfully living out the Gospel truth that we sing on a Sunday every day of the week. For God's wisdom to the team leaders, in caring for their music teams, and choosing helpful songs.

- *Gatherings - Music:* For our team to rejoice in the Lord, and to be strengthened and encouraged in him.
- *Gatherings:* For more willing volunteers to join the tech team across all services. For wisdom and calmness when unexpected technical issues arise. For unity, creativity, and joy in the tech team as we serve together.
- *Gatherings:* To grow our hospitality and welcome teams, especially after the 9:30AM Toowoomba service.
- *Gatherings:* To grow our ability to offer hospitality to children after the 9:30AM Toowoomba service.
- *Gatherings:* For the Holy Spirit to guide us to be aware of any wishing to attend services at St Bart's but need help to do so.
- *Gatherings:* Create a welcoming space that encourages visitors to return and to grow in Christ.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For more RI volunteers to be raised up. That every class in our local school will have a volunteer to teach them about God's love.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For children and youth to feel comfortable talking about and sharing their faith with their friends who don't yet know Jesus.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For those interested or wanting to be prepared for baptism & confirmation this year.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For our continued involvement in the TAS Chapel team. Pray for wisdom and opportunities to strengthen this partnership in the Boarding Houses, staff, and leadership.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For volunteers to be raised up for Sunday Children's Ministry (both in Toowoomba and Brisbane).
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For continued ability to make our ministry spaces and programs as accessible as possible so that all children and youth may be able to engage with the Gospel.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For preparations for our mid-week programs that begin at the end of January - for the teams as they begin to gather, pray, & prepare for Term 1.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For those who are beginning a new season - those entering Prep, Year 7, and life past Year 12. That each would draw near to God, rely on him, and seek his will for their life.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* That the 2026 CHARGE year would be marked by ongoing growth in maturity and community amongst our youth.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For wisdom for the CHARGE team as we plan the 2026 youth schedule.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For encouragement for the CHARGE leaders as we seek to love our youth and point them to Jesus each week.
- *Children, Youth, & Families:* For the role of Youth Coordinator to be filled.
- *St Bart's Care:* For the many residents of Symes Thorpe who are nearing the end of life but still don't know Jesus.
- *St Bart's Care:* That everyone in need will know the love and care of God through his people.

- *St Bart's Care*: Help us not to forget those who are less visible, heal according to your will & purposes, and that those who are in need may know the tenderness and presence of God.
- *St Bart's Care*: Raise up more volunteers and leaders, to support each of our care ministries.
- *St Bart's Care*: Continued support through donations—particularly requested items.
- *St Bart's Care*: That as the Gospel is presented in our twice-monthly chapel Services at Symes Thorpe, that hearts would be turned to Jesus. Pray the same would also happen in the other aged care communities in which we have the privilege to lead services.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For our small groups to flourish and multiply. That there would be small groups that would suit all demographics, particularly young families, those connecting online, and in Brisbane.
- *Discipleship & Training*: That our small group leaders would be encouraged and strengthened in faith, as they host and disciple others week by week.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For more volunteers to join the library team representing all ages, and that all those who use the library would grow as followers of Jesus.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For people to respond to the invitation to attend the Ridley courses this year, beginning with *The Gospel of John*.
- *Discipleship & Training*: That we would be active in proclaiming the Gospel on our frontline of work. That people would be equipped to see how God is at work through their work, especially through the Centre for Work + Faith.
- *Discipleship & Training*: Use the Prayer Nights to help us partake in God's mission in the world. Connect more people into regular prayer ministries such as groups, chats, and lists.
- *Discipleship & Training*: That our Newcomer's lunches would be effective and helpful in linking people into our life together.
- *Discipleship & Training*: For wisdom and insight for the Alpha team, in facilitating open and warm group conversations, and pointing people to Jesus.
- *Operations*: For more gardeners to lighten the load of the current team and replace those getting too old to manage the physical work.
- *Operations*: For more people to serve in with the Operations team.
- *Operations*: For the new leader of mowing, and for the mowing team to grow.
- *Operations*: That as a church, we would all give generously and sacrificially of our finances, intentionally committing to building God's kingdom, together.
- *Governance & Parish Council*: That we would be good stewards in all areas, faithful in governance, and wise in seeking God's will for our future.
- *Mission Partnerships*: That our vision for those who don't know Christ in our community, Australia, and other nations of the world, will be enlarged.

AREA FIVE: MULTIPLICATION

Multiplying Gospel Workers & Communities

Identifying, encouraging, developing, and sending Gospel workers has long been part of the mission of our church. Pray for the multiplication of Gospel workers, and the multiplication of disciple-making communities - beginning with the Church Plant in Salisbury, Brisbane.

THANK YOU

- *Church Plant*: For the opportunity to not only nurture disciple-making disciples but also to multiple disciple-making communities.
- *Church Plant*: For the community God is nurturing and those who will come to hear the Gospel through the church plant in Brisbane.
- *Church Plant*: For the extraordinary number of doors that the Lord has opened, including a core planting group, permission from the bishops, a venue, and also an interim church plant coordinator. Also for the financial resources, systems, and pathways needed to plant.
- *Church Plant*: For a wonderful start to gathering together in Brisbane to worship the Lord, and the generosity of the core team leading week by week.
- *Church Plant*: For the diversity of generations that the Lord has brought along, including a number of families.
- *Church Plant*: For the generosity of people from Toowoomba, supporting and assisting gaps in serving, particularly in children's and music ministry.
- *Church Plant*: For the ways in which other doors are opening (and being identified) to plant or revitalise in the future.
- *Gospel Workers*: For the generosity and support towards the training fund.
- *Gospel Workers*: For the growing number of people enquiring about gospel work and those in the process towards ordination.
- *Gospel Workers*: For the partnership with Ridley College, in resourcing a coaching group for those in the process towards ordination.
- *Gospel Workers*: For all who have been raised up for ministry and sent out.
- *Gospel Workers*: That we have financial resources—through the generosity of God's people—to support various ministry roles.
- *Gospel Workers*: For the daily faithfulness in prayer of so many people as we look to God to provide more workers for our various vacant roles.

SORRY

- For when we have not listened to how the Spirit is moving us to participate in God's mission.
- For when we lack courage to step into the Gospel opportunities that the Lord has opened up.
- For relying on our own efforts more than prayer, especially as we seek to live out our mission and see that the vision that God has set on our hearts come to life.
- For when we have failed to pray that God would raise up and send workers for the harvest.
- For when we've missed opportunities to identify Gospel Workers or prioritise the development of those who have potential as Gospel Workers.

PLEASE

- *Church Plant:* Continued favour by all stakeholders and for continuing good relationships. That the plant will be fruitful in making new disciples and also helping others reconnect to faith.
- *Church Plant:* That we would have all of the staff resources necessary to support the Church Plant in Brisbane as part of our church as a whole.
- *Church Plant:* Grow the core of people serving in the Church Plant. Particularly pray for more people to serve in children's ministry and music.
- *Church Plant:* For wisdom in discerning other opportunities to plant or revitalise.
- *Gospel Workers:* For those who are being called into leadership roles, that they would be wise and discerning in

heeding the call. Bring them mature Christians who can give them guidance and perspective. Give those who are called, courage to take the next steps to answer God's calling.

- *Gospel Workers:* That we would continue to identify, support, and encourage people in exploring a call to Gospel work - be that in the local church, as missionaries, or as chaplains.
- *Gospel Workers:* That we will be able to employ ordained ministers-in-training in the coming years, along with ordained ministers for the church plant and other potential plants or church revitalisations.
- *Gospel Workers:* For the provision of a Church Planter who has a heart for teaching, pastoring, and leadership. May they have a great burden for the people of Brisbane (particularly Salisbury and Moorooka), long to see the lost saved, be excited about joining in with what God is already doing, and be faithful in pastoring God's people. Please remove any barrier that would prevent them from applying.
- *Gospel Workers:* For those who are called to become ordained ministers, whether they are still discerning or already in training for ordination, that they will be strengthened and equipped for their calling. That God will sustain and protect them so that they are sure of and committed to their calling. That in their formation, they are given excellent teaching and guidance, to shape them to become good leaders and carers for the communities they will serve.

Our City & Our Nation

The Lord cares for the people we live amongst and our nation. Pray we would be faithful in serving the Lord on our frontlines, and committed to contributing to and praying for our city and our nation.

THANK YOU

- For our nation Australia, for the abundance of natural beauty and resources, and for the many opportunities given to people.
- For those who serve our nation in federal, state, and local governments, in both elected and non-elected roles, working towards the good of society.
- For those who serve our communities as public-servants, for those creating and sustaining local businesses, and those working in the non-for-profit sector.
- For our cities of Toowoomba and Brisbane, and the broader regions of the Darling Downs, and South Brisbane.
- For the diversity of cultures and people groups, who live, work, study, and play in Rangeville & Salisbury.

SORRY

- For when we have failed to pray for our city and our nation.
- For when we have failed to see our role in contributing to society.
- For when we have offered criticism, without first looking to encourage.
- For when we have prioritised our needs, about the needs of our neighbour.
- For when we are quick to judge, and don't take the time to understand.
- For our blindness to injustice not addressed or perpetuated.

PLEASE

- Give wisdom and compassion to our leaders of all levels of government, and give courage to make important long-term decisions and priorities that will benefit future generations.
- Heal divisions in our society, and help us grow in tolerance and understanding of each other. Please shape our society in accordance with your love, compassion, forgiveness, justice, and mercy.
- Protect the most vulnerable in our city and in our nation. Please grow our generosity towards those who are in need of food, a home, friendship, and understanding.
- Sustain and strengthen emergency workers and first responders supporting communities facing natural disasters. Please provide comfort for those who are grieving, and practical support for those in need.

