

March

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2024 Prayer Calendar

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Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me by your might.
Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth. (Psalm 54:1-2)

神啊，求你以你的名救我，憑你的大能為我伸冤。
神啊，求你聽我的禱告，留心聽我口中的言語。（詩54:1-2）

Live out Christ daily and enjoy His kingship
每天活出基督，以王為樂

Chinese Presbyterian Church
雪梨華人長老會
A Disciple-making Church 造就門徒的教會

1	F R I	Church-wide Ministry and Direction Pray for the Easter worship services (Maundy Day, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday) at the end of March. May God grant the pastors and co-workers His presence and power to arrange these services effectively. Let's reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ together, and deeply appreciate God's mercy and grace.
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2	S A T	English Ministries (1) Pray for the continuing search for an English Minister. (2) Pray for wisdom and guidance for the working group. (3) Pray for patience knowing that all things are under the Lord's sovereign plan and control. (4) Pray for discernment to know what your Holy Spirit may be showing us and to continue to trust in your goodness.
3	S U N	Cantonese Ministries 1) Through the Thailand short-term mission team's sharing this afternoon. we give thanks to the Spirit's work . Pray for a heart within the congregation to engage in making disciples of all nations. 2) Thank God for the PM Cantonese Fellowship members are reaching out to the Chinese School parents. Pray for continued opportunities to share our faith and more people to join this outreach ministry.
4	M O N	Mandarin Ministries (1) Thank God for bringing many new students to learn about our campus Evangelical club during orientation week and welcoming party in February. Pray that God will raise up Christian students willing to participate in gospel ministry. (2) Pray that God will help co-workers in Bible studies and various activities preparation according to the characteristics of the students. Help them build relationships with each other; and draw them to know Jesus Christ.
5	T U E	Sunday School (1) Thank God for His faithful provision of teachers and helpers for our Sunday School. (2) Pray for our new staff, that they can quickly build relationships with the students and help them to learn more about God.

6	W E D	<p>Christian Workers Beckly Quigley</p> <p>(1) Thank you all for your prayers and financial support last year! Praise Him I reached my target!</p> <p>(2) This year I am officially working with the International Christian Fellowship (ICF) at USYD . As a part of my role, I will be working with EU's international student ministry (FOCUS) and muslim ministry (Cousmin). Please pray for me as I work out what this will look like.</p> <p>*ICF exists to support the other students groups, not reproducing what is already happening but helping in the “gaps”.</p>
7	T H U	<p>Chinese School</p> <p>(1) It has been four weeks since the classes started. Thank you Lord for the smooth operation of various school affairs.</p> <p>2) Thank God that we are able to maintain a good relationship with Crown Street Public School.</p>
8	F R I	<p>National & International Situations</p> <p>Pray for peace in Myanmar in light of the recent introduction of compulsory military service, causing fear and potential violence. Please grant peace to the young people and other citizens, and may God's will be exercised in the country. May the gospel bring hope to many during these challenging times.</p>
9	S A T	<p>Church-wide Ministry and Direction</p> <p>1) Give thanks for Patrick & Jenny Fung's visit from 11/3 onwards for a month. Pray for the fellowship, encouragement for church leaders and members through their teaching and pastoral ministry among us.</p> <p>2) Pray for the thorough preparation of our Combined Church Camp on October 11-13.</p>

10	S U N	English Ministries Pastor Adam Breasley (1) Praise God for the appointment of Adam as our pastoral worker, to support our youth and young adults. (2) Praise God for the synergy and contribution he has been able to make already with the CYA Leaders. (3) Give thanks for the smooth transition for his family as they start worshipping at CPC.
11	M O N	Cantonese Ministries (1) Pray for each home fellowship group's reflection on loving one another within the faith community this month. Pray for openness, trust, and mutual encouragement within each group. (2) Pray for the Spirit's guidance and presence during the Cantonese Student Camp from March 15-17.
12	T U E	Mandarin Ministries (1) Thank God for the new friends joining the Sunday Bible study group. May God help the leaders and co-workers of each group to have wisdom, strength and love from God to organize Bible studies, caring and other matters in the group. (2) Pray that God will raise up more brothers and sisters who are willing to serve together and build our spiritual home.
13	W E D	Sunday School 1) Pray for the new families that have visited CPC this year. Pray that they will come again and their children can join a Sunday School class and make friends quickly. 2) Pray that the whole church can be welcoming to these families, and show God's love both to new comers and be role models to our children. 3) Pray that teachers can get to know each student, so that class can be interesting and fun, as we teach God's truths from the bible.
14	T H U	Christian Workers Kit Ng at University of Sydney AFES (1) Thank God for all our friends who helped us move, to clean, to declutter, who lent us their utes, and found us free furniture! I am so grateful to God's people. (2) Does God want me to hone my skills in preaching? Pray that God will answer this question for me, as I have had different opportunities to learn this year and no avenues to practise as yet. (3) Settling into a new home, a new church and a new gym. Pray that we will meet our neighbours, make friends at church and the gym.

15	F R I	Chinese School (1) Pray that the Lord will lead more students join Sunday School, and that their family members and friends who have not yet believed will come to know God soon. (2) May God grant the teachers and co-workers good health so they can do their best and work together to make our Chinese School pleasing to both God and man.
16	S A T	National & International Situations Pray that God will enable the Sydney City Council to swiftly identify parks and areas affected by asbestos, and promptly remove them, alleviating the concerns of citizens and preventing potential harm to them.
17	S U N	Church-wide Ministry and Direction (1) Pray for the church's prayer ministry, and ask God to inspire brothers and sisters to devote more time and energy to prayer, and to experience the power of prayer. (2) Ask God to raise up brothers and sisters to join the monthly Combined Prayer Meeting, to pray together for various needs of the church. (3) Raise up prayer warriors among the congregations and small groups to pray for the revival of the church
18	M O N	English Ministries CPC Youth Alive (CYA) (1) Praise God for the new leaders joining CYA this year, to strengthen the leadership team. (2) Praise God for the growth in attendance at CYA on Sunday morning. (3) Pray for the mentoring, teaching and discipling of the youth that attend. (4) Pray for the upcoming KYCK Conference (19-21 April 2024) that CYA will be attending. Pray for the theme "In the Beginning - Genesis 1-3".
19	T U E	Cantonese Ministries (1) Praise God for the meaningful sharing of faith and life within the Senior Bible Study on Sunday mornings. Pray for the spiritual growth of its members. (2) Pray for the fellowship and joy for PWA and Men's Fellowship picnic to Watsons Bay on 21/3.
20	W E D	Mandarin Ministries (1) Thank God for His grace. According to last year's church annual report, there is growth in each congregation, with an average of approximately 30 more people compared to the year before. (2) Seek the Lord's help to continue growing together, increasing our desire for God and love for one another

21	T H U	Sunday School Pray that as Easter approaches, we have the opportunity to challenge our children to understand the meaning of Jesus' death so that they make a commitment to follow Him.
22	F R I	Christian Workers Tim & Bec at University of Technology Sydey (UTS) Please pray that we and our current students will connect with as many new students as possible and have opportunities to share the gospel.
23	S A T	Church-wide Ministry and Direction (1) Give thanks for the 16 attendees at the 2 days Couples' Retreat led by Rev. Chris Chia last month. (2) Pray for the preparation and planning of future retreats benefiting married couples across all congregations.
24	S U N	National & International Situations Pray for the Lord's will to be done in the Gaza Strip, for peace to come soon, and for the reduction of harm to innocent civilians. May humanitarian aid be carried out smoothly and effectively.
25	M O N	English Ministries (1) Praise God for the opportunity to use the Crown Street Public School for the parents with young families. (2) Praise God for the safe play areas for the young children, that allows the parents to have time for fellowship, support and encouragement. (3) Praise God for allowing new families to join and feel welcome as they meet other parents.

26	T U E	Cantonese Ministries (1) Pray for the formation and the bonding within groups designed for newcomers and those without a current group. (2) Pray for the choir ministry and for God's provision of more people who will join and contribute.
27	W E D	Mandarin Ministries The direction of the Mandarin congregation for 2024 is “Loving God”. Through devotion and prayer, let us get closer to God daily. May the Lord help us to have a deeper and more loving connection with Him.
28	T H U	Christian Workers Luke with FOCUS at University of Tasmania Please pray that: (1) International students continue to flow into Hobart and into Subbies and Friday Night FOCUS. (2) We can have a big encouraging start to the year. (3) Lax is successful in fundraising and gets support from her parents with the ministry move. (4) Yumin and Sibin are equipped from their studies and Yi quickly sets up life back in his home country.
29	F R I	Church-wide Ministry and Direction (1) Pray that God will continue to lead the pastoral team to pursue God together and support each other. (2) Pray for the message on the pulpit. May God grant us wisdom and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Through the speaker's preparation and our prayers, may the power of God's Words be brought into the hearts of the congregation, stirring brothers and sisters to be more willing to be changed by God.
30	S A T	National Situations According to a study, due to the high cost of housing, tens of thousands of young families are leaving Sydney. Between 2016 and 2021, the population loss of people aged 30 to 40 in Sydney was twice the rate of population growth. The number of homeless individuals in Sydney also continues to rise. Pray for God's help in enabling the government to promptly and effectively address these issues.

31	S U N	<p>Christian Workers</p> <p>Patrick & Jennie Fung with OMF Singapore</p> <p>(1) Patrick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for him as he chairs the Fourth Lausanne Congress Program Team. Thank the Lord for the unity of the team. • Pray for his involvement with the preaching training program of Langham Partnership. Pray that not only church pastors, but also lay leaders have the opportunity to receive the training. <p>(2) Jennie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for the Hudson Taylor Movie Project that this movie will inspire the new generation to pursue God's purpose. Pray for funds that are needed for the movie production. Pray for Jennie in coordinating this project. Pray for fruitful discussion and outcome when the project team and the board will meet in April. <p>(3) Samuel (son)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise God for sustaining Samuel and all His provisions in his 4-year study and he will graduate in May. Pray as he seeks the Lord in the next step after graduation and may the Lord show him the way. <p>(4) Elaine (daughter)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray as she continues to be in the specialist training program in Family Medicine, working in Hong Kong as a medical doctor. Thank you Lord as Elaine and Frank celebrated their first wedding anniversary in January.
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