

prayer guide.

APRIL – JUNE 2025



Prayer Focus: Schools Ministry

"Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the privilege of working and serving in so many schools across Australia. We thank you for the blessing of partnering with each school and their communities. We uplift the many volunteers and staff that share your Good News to countless students. We pray that you continue to give them your strength, wisdom, love and perseverance. We pray for open hearts and minds of the students who will hear your Word and for many lives and families to be transformed.

Amen.



"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

(DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7)

APRIL

- TUE 1** Pray for the SU Darwin Youth Camp this week. Formerly named Easter Camp, pray that all attending, whether for the first time or as a returnee, will be challenged to explore who God is and what faith means to them.
- WED 2** Praise God for the energy and support at the ACT fundraiser dinner last month, for everyone who made the night special, and the incredible level of support.
- THU 3** Cave Camp is happening this week in Chillagoe in northern QLD. Please pray that the campers in Years 8-12 will be amazed by the beauty of creation and God our creator. May they form new friendships and step outside their comfort zone to try new things!
- FRI 4** Please pray for wisdom and courage for our Critical Incident Response Teams who are on call 24/7 to support our holiday program teams.
- SAT 5** Pray for the six Easter Camps running in South East QLD over Easter. Pray for safety and good connections with leaders who show God's love and grace.
- SUN 6** Let's Be Real Camp is running at Emu Gully, near Toowoomba QLD. Please pray for our leaders and for the boys attending, who are predominantly in the care of their grandparents.
- MON 7** Praise God for the training and networking that's happening in the first week of April for all school chaplains, SRE teachers and boards across NSW and ACT. Pray that it will be an encouraging time and local Christians will be able to support their school community through mentoring.
- TUE 8** Please pray for 'Max Life' and 'Game on' Day Camps for students in Years 3-6 in Brisbane this week. Pray that all attending will have fun and be open to hearing more about Jesus.
- WED 9** Prayers for new team members for two Make A Difference (MAD) camps in Northern Victoria. Pray for unity and a shared vision for the new teams as they prepare for the camps. Pray for chaplains as they invite young people from their school communities.



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THU 10 Melrose Easter Camp is on again in the mid-north region of SA for Years 7-12. Thank God for its legacy and continued outreach, bringing the Good News to young people in the region.

FRI 11 Mountain Bike Camp starts today. Pray for the campers as they explore the trails of Fox Creek SA, the trails of life, and what it looks like to walk those trails with God on our side.

SAT 12 Pray for all attending the Wild Wee Jasper Adventure Camp just outside of ACT. Praise God for the lasting impact this camp has had over many years. Pray for the team and campers that God would reveal himself through the experiences, testimonies and talks - that each camper would discover a bit more about life in God's big story.

SUN 13 Autumn Rise (WA) is a camp focused on growing Year 11-12 students as followers of Jesus. Pray that the group grows strongly together and that there would be openness to truth. Pray also that the campers can connect what they discuss on camp with their lives beyond.

MON 14 Make a Difference camp for Years 4-8 begins today in Yackandandah VIC. Pray for the campers attending, especially for first-timers, as they engage with activities to help them discover how they can make a difference.

TUE 15 Pray for the SUPA Sports kids holiday event at Bordertown SA and for deepening connections between the volunteers, chaplains and all attending. Praise God for the success of the first event last year and the positive response from the local community.

WED 16 Pray for the three day community evangelistic event in Nambour near Sunshine Coast QLD over the Easter weekend that is being run by the local churches and Christian ministries.

THU 17 Please pray for the Lorne VIC Scripture Union Family Mission (SUFM) Easter Mission this weekend. Pray for an openness from all attending to hear the Good News of Jesus' life, death and resurrection and what it means for us all.

FRI 18 "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed" (1 Pet 2:24). Let us repent of the sin that led Jesus to the cross. Let us praise him for his unreserved love for us as sinners. Let us boldly speak of his life-giving forgiveness and grace abundantly given.

SAT 19 Please pray for our annual Easter Children and Families Festival in Launceston TAS. Pray that all who attend would feel loved and embraced, a part of the family, as they hear the gospel and participate in activities run by local churches and community groups.

SUN 20 "He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again'" (Luke 24:6-7). Let us rejoice and proclaim the hope that we have through Jesus' resurrection!

MON 21 Pray for Breakaway Camp in WA, which is run for children at risk. Pray that the campers are open to hearing about God. Pray for a strong leadership team that is able to share their life and faith in a clear and warm manner.

TUE 22 Praise God for the Celebrating Easter family mission in Rawson (VIC) over the long weekend. Pray that all who attended will continue to consider the true meaning of Easter and what God means to them.

WED 23 Pray for Bre 25, a mission trip to join The River Conventions - a travelling indigenous-led mission to bring Christian community to remote towns in north-west NSW. The team, students from the Central Coast, will run a children's ministry program and engage with the convention attendees in Goodooga, Brewarrina and Lightning Ridge.

THU 24 Give thanks to God for our many financial supporters around Australia, our partners in the gospel. Pray for God to raise up more supporters and to bless those who bless SU with their time and money.

FRI 25 We remember and pray for all those who have served and are currently serving in conflict. God of mercy, send your Spirit of peace into our world and bring healing to many.

SAT 26 Pray for Amplify Hub teams across the country preparing for their local conference event on 2 August. We pray that many will attend and be equipped to bring the Good News to their communities around Australia.

SUN 27 We pray for all the campers who attended the recent Licorice Allsorts Camp in WA for Years 4-6. We pray that the friendships made will endure and that it will be the beginning and continuation of a journey towards faith.

MON 28 Pray for all students beginning their Certificate IV in Youth Work and Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care today. May their studies equip them for their future ministries and be an encouraging time for them to grow in faith and leadership.

TUE 29 Autumn Glen Echo is a camp for Years 8-10 in WA. Please pray for all the campers attending, for fun and faith conversations to abound. Pray that all the leaders can share their faith through their words and acts of service.

WED 30 We pray for the return of students, teachers, chaplains and volunteers in schools ministries as Term 2 has begun in all states and territories. Pray that they will have the energy and focus needed for the term ahead, taking every opportunity to share God's love with those around them.

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THU 1 Pray for the in-service training days happening for chaplaincy, Religious Education in Schools staff and boards in Sydney, Central Coast and Port Macquarie. Pray that heads will be engaged, hearts will be encouraged and inspired, and hands will be sharpened for the work.

FRI 2 Please pray as Outback QLD Field Development Manager, Tiffany Wardill, and Christy Marhin have been visiting schools in the outback this week.

SAT 3 Pray for the team running the children's ministry at the Katherine Christian Convention in NT this weekend.

SUN 4 The Gathering is a family camp for homeschooled students and families in South East QLD. We pray that this time away will be fruitful for new friendships and connections to form, as well as old ones being strengthened.

MON 5 Pray for all students applying for the Certificate II in Community Services as the next intake opens today. Please also pray for students who might be struggling with their studies, for perseverance and support.

TUE 6 Our team of Field Development Managers across South East QLD, Southern QLD and the Northern Rivers will be away at Mt Tamborine, spending time together and with God. Pray for refreshment and fresh vision for the remainder of 2025.

WED 7 There are many local community and SU volunteer training events happening across Central and Northern QLD. Pray that new volunteers and emerging leaders will be equipped to serve in God's mission and be inspired to use their unique gifts and skills.

THU 8 Give thanks for the Coast-to-coast fundraiser in TAS in March. We are thankful for all those who participated in the challenge, as well as sponsored others and donated. May the funds raised be used to further God's kingdom through the work of SU in Tasmania.

FRI 9 We pray for all those attending the Mission in the Margins Youth camp in WA, which aims to help campers see the mission field amongst those doing it tough. Pray that the campers will see Jesus' heart for the marginalised and how they can be his hands and feet amongst them.

SAT 10 Pray for the Cairns Camp Leader training day that is running today. Pray that new leaders will be equipped and released for God's mission in Northern QLD.

SUN 11 Pray for the keynote speakers for the Amplify Conference (2 August) as they record their messages ready for distribution to hub teams: Ainsley Freeman, Peter and Suzie Botros, Terry Williams.

MON 12 We pray for the in-service training days for chaplains happening around Central and Northern QLD. May they be a time of connection and encouragement. Pray the professional development will be useful to their work in their context.

TUE 13 Please pray that God will bless the inaugural fundraiser dinner in SA. Praise him for the huge effort put in by the SA team to get this off the ground. Pray for generous hearts to further his work in SA.

WED 14 Praise God for the Christian Education in Schools seminars happening in 46 schools across Canberra. Pray for the students to continue engaging with enthusiasm and curiosity as they explore the names of God and consider what he is like.

THU 15 Pray for the Indigenous Leaders Training Weekend starting tomorrow in Katherine NT. May it be a time for sharing knowledge and equipping leaders with skills, giving them opportunities to develop the gifts that God has given them.

FRI 16 Please pray for the inaugural Logan Chaplaincy Dinner in Southern QLD. Please pray for Field and Development Manager Jade Cocks and team as they plan this dinner for the first time. Pray that many would come and support the incredible work of our local chaplains.

SAT 17 Gents Camp for fathers and sons is on again in SA. Pray for a strengthening of father-son relationships as they step away from normal life, and for connection with others. May the conversations and fun had by all reflect the joy of God's love.

SUN 18 Pray for camp teams as they debrief after recent Easter and school holiday camps. Pray that as they follow up with participants and volunteers that relationships will deepen and for faith conversations to continue beyond the camps.

MON 19 Please pray for the Central North QLD remote chaplain in-service day happening online tomorrow. May this be an encouraging time of connection for our remote chaplains, especially for those feeling isolated or discouraged.

TUE 20 Pray for rest for chaplains, teachers and students at the end of Term 2 in NT. Pray for their recovery and preparation for the remainder of the year.

WED 21 Pray that we would see new team leaders emerge for primary school aged camps in WA. May they grow in their character and commitment in following Jesus leading others to do likewise.



THU 22 Please pray for the Brisbane 'Light the Way' Fundraising Dinner with Colin Buchanan - that everyone who attends tonight will be enthused for the ministry of SU in South East QLD and generously partner with us in prayer and finances.

FRI 23 Pray for our new and recent partnerships with churches and organisations that support chaplaincy and Religious Education in Schools. We thank God for these partners that bless us financially, through prayer and resources.

SAT 24 Pray for families and individuals who are still recovering from the damage done by flooding, cyclones and other weather events. Pray that they will be able to access the support and services they need.

SUN 25 SU is a national organisation that stays connected thanks to IT systems built and supported by hardworking teams. We give thanks for their tireless efforts to keep our workers, volunteers, chaplains and members connected and able to access all they need for their ministries across Australia.

MON 26 Thank God for our interns in WA: Paris, Edyn and Tim. Ask for his blessing as they start mentoring students in an SU school program this term.

TUE 27 National Reconciliation Week - a week to pause and reflect on the journey between the First Australian peoples and all those who have come to the land since, and seeking after a healthy and fruitful partnership in mission.

WED 28 Pray for the SU interns who have been exploring various ministries around the country. Pray that their faith will grow as they see God at work through SU ministries and help them discern their pathways and God's will for them beyond the internship.

THU 29 The North QLD Trivia Night Fundraiser is happening this week. Please pray that this will be a fun night for all filled with fellowship, encouragement, and that many will be inspired to give to support the work of SU in Northern QLD.

FRI 30 The Cycle For Hope FNQ is on in Cairns tomorrow. Please pray for safety for all participants in this cycling fundraiser, for great community engagement, and excellent fundraising outcomes.

SAT 31 Pray for the campers nominated for the ACT Leadership and Encouragement Camp (LEAD), that they would grow in their faith and skills and be able to put them into practice as junior leaders in camps, missions and school groups over the next few months.

JUNE

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Please pray for the Ipswich QLD Christian Religious Instruction (CRI) Dinner tomorrow. Pray for our Field Development Manager, Kylie, CRI instructors and board, coordinators, supporters and churches as they raise awareness and funds.

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Prayer as the Certificate IV in Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care course starts, for the students who have signed up. Praise God for our students who are close to finishing their studies.

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Hope Rising Fundraising dinner is happening tonight in Sunshine Coast QLD. Pray this event will be successful in raising support for SU ministry on the Sunny Coast.

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Pray for the 11+ SU school groups around Canberra. Pray that as relationships deepen, there will be plenty of God moments in and out of the session.

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Northern Team Retreat is happening in Central North QLD this week. Please pray for a great time together as a team.

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State Youth Games VIC is on over the King's Birthday long weekend, which involves sport, games, art and fellowship, all topped off with a liberal dose of mud! Pray for Tody and Callum as they lead the SU team. Pray for the logistics, transport between venues and sufficient leaders.

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Pray for Sunshine Coast district in QLD as 14 chaplaincy services in this region are in need of a significant amount of finances.

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Pray that we would see new team leaders emerge from the existing camps and missions in WA. May they grow in their character and commitment in following Jesus, leading others to do likewise.

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Beat of a Different Drum training is happening at Camp Coolamatong in VIC this weekend. Participants learn how to run a drum circle as a therapeutic tool. Pray that this training will be useful to support young people in multiple contexts around VIC.

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Pray for God to guide and empower staff member Bob Seymour as he works to establish new young adult camps in WA and in his role in the Ningaloo Projects team. Thank God for Bob's servant attitude and his skills in this area.

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Pray for registrations to flow in at all hubs for the Amplify Conference on 2 August. Online hub option also available.

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Please pray for the many chaplaincy vacancies across Australia, especially in rural areas. Pray that the right people will answer God's call to fill these roles to bring God's love to young people.

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We pray for all the Religious Education in Schools teams and volunteers who work tirelessly to share the Good News with students. Pray that they will model God's love to all the students they meet. Pray for all students who engage in the sessions that they will be open to exploring who God is to them.

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Please pray for the students currently studying with SU Institute of Training. Pray that they can manage the many roles they are balancing as students with their other commitments.

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Please pray for our End of Financial Year appeals - that God will bring in the finances needed to meet our budget for this year and set us up for ministry in the coming financial year.

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Please pray for the winter holiday camps' preparation as they finalise details and plan for a fabulous experience for campers and team. Performing Arts Camp, Games Camp and Art Camp are happening around VIC.

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Praise God for the Certificate II in Community Service, which allows students in late high school to develop skills for the Community Service sector. Pray that students can explore different pathways as they seek to find their place in God's big story.

WED
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We pray for the Operations Team Retreat finishing today. Pray that the team feels refreshed and reinvigorated by God's Word. Pray that they will have a renewed sense of vision and drive to bring the Good News to young people and their families.

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Pray for SU in WA's upcoming Winter Community Connect day when a significant group of volunteers will be trained to serve and along with other supporters will be updated on SU ministry happenings.

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SU Golf Day is happening today at Pacific Harbour Golf and Country Club, QLD. Pray for a good opportunity to present the work of Schools Ministry to supporters in the Brisbane area. Pray also for success in raising valuable funds to support SU ministries.

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Give thanks for all the fundraising dinners and events around Australia, not only for the funds raised but for the fellowship, encouragement and energy for the work of SU Australia.

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Pray for the planning and preparations for the VIC staff and chaplains retreat at Camp Coolamatong. Pray for the field team as they organise a special time for all in the second week of July.

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We pray for the Darwin Kids Games starting today. Pray that all those who attend will engage openly with the Good News. Pray that all the volunteers and staff will be a tangible demonstration of God's love and care to everyone.

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Pray for Ubertweak Winter, a QLD camp for Years 7-12 centred on passions for science, technology, gaming, and more. Pray that those attending can make new friendships and deepen existing ones. Pray also for the leaders sharing their testimonies, for their practical example of God's love to campers.

WED
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Pray for our team of chaplains in South East QLD, mid-way through the year, for a fresh energy and vision. Pray for favour in our schools and opportunity to serve our school communities.

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Please pray for the Coolamatong interns in VIC as they prepare for their mission trip to NT. Pray that the trip will be a good opportunity for the interns to put their faith into action, equipping them to share the Good News of Jesus with young people.

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Diving In Camp for Years 7-12 starts tomorrow just north of Brisbane. Pray for those attending as they listen to speakers and have the chance to put their faith in action.

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'The Send' is a leadership training event for various leaders for VIC camps and missions across the year and kicks off the summer season. Pray that this will be an encouraging and inspirational event for all attending, fueling passion for the summer season ahead.

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Training Week is a week for Year 10-12 students in South East QLD to grow together and authentically follow Jesus. Pray for the young people who attend, for open hearts and powerful encounters with God.

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Please pray for the Woorabinda Football Outreach Program in Central Northern QLD. Pray as we partner with the local council, church and junior rangers program - that our collaborative relationship continues to grow and young people find hope and purpose in God's big story.