



ST PAULS

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- PRAYERS OF RENEWAL -

10 DAYS OF PRAYER

*#renew our lives to
the glory of your name*



PRAY FOR ST PAUL'S

for renewal in our church

Feel free to pray as you feel led for our church, yourself, or those you love, or to pray using the prompts below. You may wish to capture any words or images that arise as you pray.



Pray for Sally Shanks

Our dear Sally suffered a stroke in April and we're continuing to pray for her ongoing rehabilitation and recovery. Pray for healing, peace, comfort, and provision, as Sal rests and recovers.

Pray for our Staff Team

(& their loved ones)

We've been especially stretched this year with the January flooding, several members away on extended leave, unexpected health complications and housing challenges, while continuing to care for the congregation. Pray for God's protection, strength and energy, and continued joy and delight in our work.



Pray for our Building

St Paul's is in need of urgent repair, and weathered severe flooding in January.

Pray for the new roof project; for clarity, wisdom and successful fundraising projects.

Pray for protection against any further water ingress during heavy rainfall, a solution for a leak in the basement, no further vandalism, and further events to be held at St Paul's to raise funds.



PRAY FOR TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU AUCKLAND

for renewal in this city

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Pray for Students...

...in the nearby universities, that God would break into their lives and their hearts would be softened towards Him. Pray for our student lunch ministry and even more opportunities for us to connect with students. We pray that they may walk through the doors of St Paul's, feeling a sense of welcome in God's presence.

Pray for those working in the city...

...that God would meet them in the daily pace and pressure of their lives. We pray they would come to know the peace and hope of Jesus.



Pray for those without homes...

...that they would know God's protection, comfort, provision of shelter, warmth, and food. We pray they would receive mental health support, and see restoration in their lives. We pray for compassion and action from society.

Pray for those seeking work...

...that they would know God's comfort, guidance, and financial provision in times of transition and instability. We pray for patience in the waiting and for doors to open to fulfilling work that aligns with how they have been made.



Pray for those feeling isolated...

...that they would know God's comfort, presence, and hope in times of loneliness. We pray for moments of feeling seen, heard, and loved; for community and connection.

Pray for those caught in the pursuit of productivity, self- sufficiency, wealth, and worldly success....

...that they would know God's peace, contentment, and wisdom. We pray for a renewed sense of identity in Christ and freedom from exhaustive cycles of work and worldly accumulation.



PRAY FOR AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

for renewal in this land

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Pray for the next generation...

...that our young people would continue to encounter the love and hope of Jesus. We pray that their sense of identity in Christ would be strengthened, they would experience robust discipleship, and that their faith would endure.

Pray for those struggling with the cost of living...

...that they may know God's comfort, peace, wisdom, and provision in times of instability and stress. We pray for supportive communities, generous workplaces, and deeper trust and hope in Jesus.



Pray for those in power...

...that God would guide them in wisdom, understanding, and discernment to make fair decisions and lead in humility.

Pray for unity...

...that people of different ethnicities, backgrounds, and beliefs may be reconciled to one other. We pray for healing where there has been deep hurt and hope for the future. We pray for empathy and compassion where there is polarisation.



PRAY FOR THE WORLD

for renewal across all nations

Pray for areas of global conflict.

You might like to uphold a particular place, including Israel and Gaza, the Ukraine, Iran, or Sudan.

Feel free to pray as you feel led, or using the prompts below. You may wish to capture any words or images that arise as you pray.



Pray for People

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

-Psalm 46:1

Pray for the people who are being affected
by this conflict:

For those who have lost their families,
friends and loved ones.

For those who have been displaced from
their homes.

For those who are cut off from key
resources like food, water, and medical
care.

For those who are in danger.



Pray for the Problems

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

Psalm 46:6

When people turn to violence, it's often because they feel that there is no other solution to their problems.

As you look at this situation, what are the problems that only God can fix? Ask God to intervene – changing the circumstances that led to war breaking out and solving the problems that people are facing in the midst of the conflict.

These are big prayers to pray, but we believe in God who has changed the course of history before, and who invites us to pray with confidence.



You might like to pray:

Where there is a history of pain, we ask for You to bring forgiveness.

Where there is injustice, we ask for You to bring fairness and a just solution.

Where there are differences, we ask for You to bring reconciliation.

Where there is not enough (land, resources, opportunity), we ask for You to bring provision.

These are broad categories to help prompt your prayer – you may want to be very specific about the problems that have led to the specific conflict you are praying for.



Pray for those in Power

He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

Psalm 46:9

Who are the decision makers that can
impact the story to bring peace?

Pray for mercy, compassion and wisdom as
they deal with the situation, and pray that
they would be governed by love and the
desire for peace instead of hatred and fear.

For politicians, both for the leaders in the
nations that are directly affected by the
conflict and for the leaders of nations who
can affect the outcome.

For peacemakers working to bring
resolution between forces.



For the powerful businesses and stakeholders who have the ability to change the course of the conflict.

For the media, both the journalists risking their lives to report on the situation and the media companies that are choosing what wars and conflicts to cover in their news.



Pray for Principalities

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:12

There are spiritual realities involved in human conflicts.

Jesus has ultimate authority over every 'spiritual force of evil' in our world. You may want to spend some time praying against the darkness that is enflaming fear, hatred, and violence in people's hearts. Begin to praise God for who He is and ask for the Prince of Peace to bring miraculous transformation to minds and hearts, resolving the conflict.



Pray for the Church

He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”

Psalm 46:10

Both for the members of God’s family who are caught up in conflict, and for the brothers and sisters who are able to help them.

Pray for protection, comfort, and courage for the churches in nations touched by war.

Pray for pastors, churches and non-government organisations that they would be equipped with all they need in the situation to bring relief.

