Prayer Calendar 2026

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And this is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 1 John 5:14

1 Come before God with praise and thanksgiving. Praise him for his abundant goodness, the glorious splendour of his majesty, and his great love for us. Give thanks that as far as the east is from the west so far has he removed our sins from us.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us! ***Psalm 103:12***

2 Give thanks for the privilege we have in CWCI Australia of seeking to 'grow women in Christ through sharing the Bible'. Praise God for those who use their time and God-given gifts to serve in various roles throughout Australia and Melanesia. Pray that many lives will be touched by this ministry.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.
Colossians 3:23-24

3 Give thanks for the wonderful ministry and dedicated service of Chris and Melissa at Head Office. Please ask God to bless them richly as they faithfully carry out their many and varied tasks.

Be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you. ***1 Samuel 12:24***

4 This year marks the beginning of a new three-year board term for our National Management Board (NMB) and our regional boards across Australia. Please pray for all new and continuing board members as they seek to contribute effectively to the work of CWCI Australia.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. ***Isaiah 41:10***

5 Pray for our NMB President, Liz, as she leads the board in seeking to develop and enrich the ministry of CWCI Australia. Pray also for those who chair our regional boards and committees as they encourage women and help grow the ministry in their areas.

...make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves. ***Philippians 2:2-3***

6 Pray for women whose lives will be touched in some way through our ministry this year. Pray that we will have a renewed sense of the wonderful opportunities we have to share the message of the love and grace of the Lord Jesus.

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ***Titus 2:11***

Regional Boards

Over the next few days we will be praying for the work of our regional boards. Each area is led by a board which oversees the ministries of CWCI in that region. Let's give thanks for the dedicated women who give their time to serve on our regional boards. Pray too that God will graciously fill the vacancies that exist on many boards.

7 Pray for the regional boards that span the vast areas of metropolitan and rural NSW. Pray that God will give the women on these boards wisdom, guidance and protection as they serve those in their region.

For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ***2 Corinthians 4:5***

8 Praise God for the work of CWCI in Victoria with the South East Regional Board. Pray for a good harvest for the kingdom from seeds sown and watered in every area across the state.

Don't you have a saying, "It's still four months until harvest"? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." ***John 4:35***

9 Give thanks for the work of the two boards in Queensland – Sunshine in the south, and Tropical in the north – extending across to Darwin. Please pray that God will give discernment and wisdom to those who serve on these boards as they seek to reach out to the increasingly diverse society around them.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ***James 1:5-6***

10 Please pray for the regional board in South Australia (including Broken Hill and extending north to Alice Springs); and the board in Western Australia. Both regions cover wide areas with diverse communities. Pray that God will build up the work in these places.

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. ***2 Timothy 4:2***

11 Pray for current opportunities to rebuild and grow the work in Tasmania through God's faithful women who serve in this region.

The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. ***Psalm 103:19***

12 Give thanks for the Safari ministry, both National and Regional. Pray for our Safari Director, Margot, as well as the Safari Administrators on regional boards. Pray for Safari Teams as they share God's word in rural and remote areas.

He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.' ***Mark 16:15***

13 Give thanks for our speakers, who are all gifted Bible teachers. Please pray that they will be used to build up women in their faith, so they can serve God effectively in their homes, churches and communities.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. ***1 Thessalonians 5:11***

14 Pray for the Vice President Speakers, Heather J, and the Vice Chairmen Speakers on our regional boards as they seek to provide care and support for all our speakers. They also provide the link between event organisers and speakers.

May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands. ***Psalm 90:17***

15 Give thanks for the unity we have in Christ Jesus as we join in the work that he has given us to do through CWCI Australia.

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one – I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ***John 17:22-23***

16 Give thanks for our Development Director, Kaye, and the Development Administrators on our regional boards. Kaye is responsible for organising training programs. Pray also for the National Enrichment Program, "Building Confidence", that is being planned for this board term. Pray it will enrich, encourage and equip women as they serve the Lord through CWCI.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.
2 Timothy 2:15

17 Give thanks for the events and conferences organised by the women of our hard-working committees. Pray that their ministry will bear fruit in the lives of women in their communities.

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ***John 15:4***

18 Give thanks for those who encourage prayer across all ministries of CWCI Australia: our Vice President Prayer, Narelle, the Vice Chairmen Prayer on our regional boards, as well as Prayer Convenors on committees.

As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right. ***1 Samuel 12:23***

19 Praise God that all our work is undergirded with prayer. Give thanks for our faithful Intercessors and all those who pray regularly for our organisation.

Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, 'Seek his face!' Your face, LORD, I will seek. ***Psalm 27:7-8***

20 Please pray for our KYB Director, Heather L, the KYB Administrators on our regional boards and KYB Representatives on our committees. Pray for them as they seek to promote, build up, and support the work of KYB in Australia.

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked, or stand in the way that sinners take; or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. ***Psalm 1:1-2***

21 Praise God for all those who study the Bible using KYB. Pray for KYB Leaders and Assistant Leaders and give thanks for the time they spend in preparation. Give thanks too for our dedicated KYB book distributors.

The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold. ***Psalm 119:72***

22 Give thanks for KYBC: Connecting one-on-one. Pray for the KYBC Administrator and all the mentors and participants. Give thanks too for the leaders of our online KYB groups, who enable those who cannot meet in person to study with others.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. ***2 Timothy 3:16-17***

23 NMB is responsible for the work of KYB in PNG, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. Pray for God's guidance for the Melanesia Director, Colleen, and the Country Advisors, as they work together to grow this ministry and bring glory to God in the region.

Praise be to his glorious name for ever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen. ***Psalm 72:19***

24 Pray for the Executive in each country in Melanesia as these women often travel long distances to train leaders, grow the ministry of KYB, and encourage women in their walk with the Lord.

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. ***Hebrews 6:10***

25 Give thanks for the various ways we communicate with those involved in the ministry of CWCI Australia: BOND, our website, social media, blogs and regional newsletters. Please pray that each will encourage, inform, teach and build-up our community. Pray for Heather J and the subcommittee that advises on and directs these communications.

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. ***Philippians 4:19***

26 Pray for the Secretary of NMB, Sally-anne, and the Secretaries on regional boards and committees as they undertake many administrative duties. Give thanks for their commitment.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. ***Colossians 3:17***

27 Praise God for the continued growth of KYB in Australia, Melanesia and other countries around the world. Pray for the KYB production team: writers, editors, proofreaders, vetters, pilot groups, graphic designers and printers. Give thanks for the International Board and their role in this vital work.

Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' ***John 14:6***

28 Praise God that he blesses us abundantly by supplying all our needs through the generous giving of those who support our ministry with their gifts and bequests.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ***2 Corinthians 9:8***

29 Pray for our Finance Director, Sylvia, and all the Treasurers on regional boards and committees as they diligently manage our finances.

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain. ***1 Corinthians 15:58***

30 Give thanks for the support of the members of our Board of Reference who are willing to help when we need their advice.

Now this is our boast: our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, with integrity and godly sincerity. We have done so, relying not on worldly wisdom but on God's grace. ***2 Corinthians 1:12***

31 Praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

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Ephesians 1:3

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the glorious Father,
may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation,
so that you may know him better.
Ephesians 1:17

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