



Prayer Calendar May 2017

"And they will call him Immanuel – which means 'God with us.'" Matthew 1:23b

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Give thanks for answered prayers – we have a powerful gracious God!	2 Keep praying for 6 people to become Christians through ministry of BEPC	3 Pray for Scripture in local schools – spreading good news and hope to local families	4 Pray for Playtime Ministry – thanks that Michelle can continue as Administrator	5 Pray for those who may have had a close family member pass away recently – know God's comfort.	6 Pray for leaders in our governments and community – humbly recognise God's true authority
7 Keep praying for newly started afternoon youth group and for leaders – effective discipleship	8 Pray for our local Churches and their impact for Jesus amongst our neighbourhood	9 Pray for Keith as he faithfully prepares weekly sermons – for truthful insight and clarity too powerfully impact us.	10 Give thanks to God for his blessing and provision to us as a church – COM as stewards of our resources	11 Pray for Lilley family and the translation work they are committed to – God's equipping and strength	12 Encourage each other in our spiritual walk – regular quiet times and prayer.	13 Pray for those who may be homeless or battling with addictions of various kinds.
14 Give thanks for our mothers – pray for their influence and love on families.	15 Pray for mission organisations and their ministries – faithful witnesses for Christ.	16 Pray for Linda's Work with Sydney Refugee Team – practical love but also witnessing to faith.	17 Pray for elders wisdom and godly leadership but also personal holiness.	18 Pray for those who may be new to church or seeking God.	19 Pray for Ben and Karlene as they settle into Melbourne – find a bible teaching and loving church	20 Pray for Ladies High Tea today, especially gospel talk to impact hearts and minds
21 Invite someone over for a meal and time of fellowship – spiritual encouragement	22 Pray for our home groups – that they will be places of growing in Christ and practical love/care.	23 How can we focus on God's Kingdom today? Reflect and meditate on this.	24 Pray for wider role of church, particularly in rural areas – equip and provide teaching.	25 Sing some songs to the Lord today – always uplifting and inspiring!!	26 Give thanks for those who humbly serve our church – mowing lawns, morning teas etc.	27 Pray that as Ramadan commences, Muslims may encounter Jesus and be transformed.
28 Invite someone you have a friendship with to church or spend time with them to open up gospel opportunity	29 Pray for those who may be sick or in declining health – maybe visit or phone them!	30 Pray for vander Heiden family- bible ministry in Portugal. For health and energy.	31 Pray for our children and young families in the church – future generations of believers!			

