

What should I pray?

Getting started is the hard part. To get you going, you could insert the names of your people and organisation into this template:

Heavenly Father,

I pray that I would practically love _____ as you love them.

I ask that you would be kind to _____ so that they hear the gospel, turn to Jesus and are saved.

Please increase my friendship with _____ so I may be useful for your purpose.

I ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

Other ideas for prayer will come as you consider the concerns and needs of the people and organisation on your list. Ask God to give you insight into their situation.

Praying together with other people in your Home Group or at our regular weekly prayer meeting will also encourage you.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting:
Wednesdays at 9am
St Marks Church.**

**Day of Prayer
Wednesday March 11th
St Marks Church 7:30pm**

St Marks Avalon and
St Davids Palm Beach



**community
connect**

Prayer Helper



Community Connect is our commitment to being God's people within our broader community with the purpose of introducing others to Jesus. We connect so that others might be connected to God.

Strategy

Driven by the love of God we want to:

Pray for our community

Probe and research our community so we can better understand it

Participate in the life of our community, building friendships and serving others

Promote Jesus to people we meet, simply telling what God has done for us

Partner with others in our church in this endeavour

Prayer

This booklet aims to remind you to pray, focus your prayer and share your prayer concerns with others.

You are now going to name specific people, groups and/or areas of your community for prayer. It will help if you find out about your community so that you can pray in a purposeful and compassionate manner. Can you think of some resources that may help you?

Who will you pray for?

Think of **three individuals** whom you would like to see meet Jesus and write their names here:

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What is **one community organisation** that you have contact with? It might be a school, a sporting club, a special interest group, an informal social group or a recognised association of some kind. Write the name of that organisation here and begin to pray for its members and your relationships with them.

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The third area to pray for is **your own neighbourhood**. You might think of that group of houses that adjoin your own or your street—just your little pocket of the northern beaches, whatever you see that as being. As you begin to pray, you might know many of the residents of that area or only a few—ask that God would open up 'over the fence' conversations and think of ways that you can practically show God's love to the people you meet. A name for my neighbourhood is:

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