



Prayer Partners' "To-gather"

April 2017

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Sat 1	Pray for Coolamatong Cleaners (Lindsay, Phil and Steve) that they will continue to know God's guidance and grace and thank God for the great contribution they make as part of our team. Thank God for our volunteers (John, Julie, Liz, Richard, Doug and Lindsay). Pray for them in their ministry and family life.
Sun 2	Give thanks for Cassie (Supporter Engagement Coordinator) and the talent and energy she is bringing to our social media and website presence. Pray that God will give her wisdom and creativity as she seeks to share stories and build connections within the SU Family. If you've not yet discovered our Facebook page, search Scripture Union Victoria.
Mon 3	Pray for Mission and Camp Teams as they appoint <i>new core team members</i> . Pray that God would help them see people's potential as future leaders.
Tue 4	Pray for Ivan , chaplain at Melton SC , as he settles into a new school. In particular, pray for the <i>Hands On Learning</i> Program. Pray also for positive relationships with staff and students, as well as the local community. Pray for Julie , chaplain for Newborough East PS , and for the young people of the Moe and Newborough communities.
Wed 5	Pray for Jono (Missional Communities Director) as he recruits and appoints new Mission Directors. Please pray for wisdom as he discerns those whom God has raised up to lead and equip our teams for mission this summer.
Thu 6	Please pray for Caleb , Chaplain at Kurunjang SC , for his engagement with the local churches and the local community. Pray also for Xander , Schools worker at Ocean Grove SC , for God to release volunteer leaders for the various teams so that he can concentrate on new initiatives and building support for the ministry.
Fri 7	Coolamatong Farm Camp is holding a 40th Anniversary Celebration over this weekend. Pray that it will be a great celebration of all that God has done at Coolamatong over many years of ministry. Thank God for Andy (Maintenance Manager) as he maintains and develops the campsites and impacts the team.
Sat 8	Please pray for Charlene and the work at St Alban's SC - for God to open doors and build a team for greater ministry, and for the faith of local Christian students to increase and bear fruit in discipleship and service. Pray also for more Church volunteers to come alongside Helen at Sunshine PS Garden Club .
Sun 9	Pray for Paulina and the fruit of the work at Copperfield SC - also for the gathering of a team to expand the ministry within the school community. Pray for Giselle as she leads the work in the Western suburbs, for profitable conversations with local churches that bear fruit.
Mon 10	Pray for Jessi , new Community Worker for Drysdale SC . Praise God for the positive reaction from the school and the desire to involve her and local volunteers widely in their programs. Pray for positive relationships with staff and students, as well as the local community, and for community funding to be raised through the local churches.
Tue 11	Ministry Partners are those who stand with our staff team as they serve. Our partners pray, encourage, advocate and financially support our team and SU Victoria. Please pray for the staff as they see to invite people to join as financial ministry partners, especially during Term 2.
Wed 12	Pray for Rachel , our new Holiday Camping Coordinator, as she settles down into her role. Rachel has a long history with SU having been on our camps as a child as well as directing an age group camp at Coolamatong. She has also been on team at Apollo Bay SUFM.
Thu 13	Hundreds of people of all ages were invited into Jesus' story as they participated in holiday mission and camp programs over summer. Give thanks for those who took steps in their journey with Jesus and pray God continues to bring into their lives, Christians who can welcome and support them.
Fri 14 (Good Friday)	We remember Jesus' sacrifice and thank him for making a way for us to be reconciled with God! Lakes Entrance Theos is happening this weekend, with support from Melbourne. Please pray for the team as they seek to reflect God's love and Good News in this community. Pray that the welcome, love and acceptance these young people may see many take steps in their journey of faith.
Sat 15	Pray for our chaplains serving in Northern Victoria ; John (Alexandra SC & Yea PS), Susan (East Loddon P-12), Josh (Euroa PS and SC), Shelley (Flowerdale PS), Graham (Wedderburn Coll.), Brad (Mansfield SC), Sharon (Alexandra PS), Shiralee (Marong PS) and Kelvin (Strathfieldsaye PS), that God will continue to grant them wisdom and strength to impact the school community with their positive influence, practical advise and help.
Sun 16 (Easter Sunday)	We celebrate Easter Sunday with you and thank Jesus for his incredible story, with his resurrection as one of the pinnacles in his transforming story!



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Mon 17	Pray for these chaplains serving in the Eastern Metro region; Chris W (Bayswater SC and Coldstream PS), Fiona (Doveton Coll), Chris D and Rebecca (Heatherton CC), Andrew (Kambrya Coll), Michael (Keysborough Coll— Acacia), Josh (Keysborough Coll Banksia), Bianca (Mt Erin Coll), Naomi (Mt Waverley Jnr) and Alyssa (Mt Waverley Snr), that God will grant them passion and insight as they serve children, families and their school community.
Tue 18 (Start of Term 2)	70 year 7 students from Kurnai Christian College Churchill will be at Coolamatong Farm Camp until Friday. Pray that the students & teachers will have a brilliant time and be able to experience <i>God's love and presence in very tangible ways</i> .
Wed 19	SU Vic Team Leaders are meeting today. Please pray for Justin, Jono, Chris H, Ox, Leanne and John , that they will have wisdom as they discuss ministry strategies. Pray for the ability to discern where God is working and to partner with Him. We will be running activities at Coolamatong Lake Camp for 40 Year 8-11 girls from Al Taqwa College . Pray that rich conversations will be enjoyed and that the girls will have an experience of God's love for them.
Thu 20	Pray for the Schools' Community Development Team as they meet today. Pray for Chris H as he leads this team (Naomi, Giselle, Amanda, Digger, Bec and Jessica). Pray for God to continue to build a vibrant team as they work together to grow, support and resource ministries in schools and local communities around Victoria.
Fri 21	Give thanks for the hundreds of volunteers and supporters who generously invest their time, skills and financial resources to partner with SU in God's transforming work in young lives in schools, on camps and holiday missions. Please pray that God will raise up even more volunteers and ministry partners so that even more people will experience God's Good News.
Sat 22	Pray for these other chaplains serving in the Eastern Metro region; Brooke (Narre Warren South P-12 and Pakenham SC), Jocelin (Oakwood Caulfield), Kerry (Somerville SC), Alex (South Oakleigh SC), Shannon (Weeden Heights PS) and Nick (Upwey HS), that they will continue to grow in influence and favour with the kids, the schools leadership team and the community .
Sun 23	Amanda (Northern Regional Coordinator) will be heading to the Orange Conference in Atlanta and to visit a number of ministries in the US with the Baptist Union of Victoria team tomorrow. Please pray for a fruitful time and safe travel.
Mon 24	Pray for the SOAR Adventures Team at Castlemaine SC . Pas David Tolputt and his team of volunteers are having a Program day with the students to debrief from their Base Camp trip to Mount Alexandra on 27-29 March and also to prepare for the next adventure trip. Pray that the team will be able to connect well with the students and speak into their lives.
Tue 25	Many individuals and families experienced and heard the Good News over summer. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to continue His work in their lives and to continue what He has begun in them. Pray that they will be connected with churches.
Wed 26	Pray for our Chaplains who are serving in the Western Metro Region; Jessi (Drysdale SC), Caleb (Kurunjang SC), Ivan (Melton SC) and Xander (Ocean Grove SC), that they depend on God and see Him moving in the lives of the students and staff.
Thu 27	50 students from St Brendan's Catholic PS , Lakes Entrance, will be at Coolamatong Farm Camp for 2 days. Please pray that these 2 days will have a significant impact on these students and they will encounter the love of God as they engage with our staff and interns.
Fri 28	Theos run fortnightly throughout the year at Lakes Entrance . Please pray for the local team who continue the work of engaging local young people; many from challenging and disadvantaged homes. Pray for the team as they seek to reflect God's love and Good News in this community. Pray especially for the young indigenous people who come to Theos.
Sat 29	SU Vic Board Meeting - Pray for Alison (Chair), Andrew, Gavin, John, Kiera, Matt, Phil and Grace , along with Justin . Pray that the Holy Spirit will direct them as they govern the movement.
Sun 30	Mission with children, young people and families is at the heart of SU Victoria's ministry. In an ever-changing community context, please pray for wisdom, courage and creativity as we seek to provide innovative opportunities for people of all ages to be empowered by Jesus' transforming story.