



# SCRIPTURE UNION NSW PRAYER CALENDAR: MAY 2020

1	Pray for <i>A Call to Prayer</i> , online event happening tomorrow! Pray God's Spirit would prompt many to gather together to worship with a united heart during COVID-19. Register now: <a href="https://sunsw.org.au/call-to-prayer!">sunsw.org.au/call-to-prayer!</a>	16	<i>Pins &amp; Needles Camp</i> : Pray that by September the camp will be able to run. Praise God for leaders wanting to come and offering resources. Pray for Belinda Gonslaves preparing talks and Susan Bulkeley preparing sewing activities.
2	Pray for <i>A Call to Prayer</i> , happening online at 10:30am today! Pray God's Spirit would inspire the prayers of the many gathering today. It's not too late to join, register now: <a href="https://sunsw.org.au/call-to-prayer!">sunsw.org.au/call-to-prayer!</a>	17	<i>Bawley Point SUFM</i> : Please pray that the Bawley team would have a chance to safely share the Gospel with their neighbours and friends while everyone is at home.
3	Praise God that several SU NSW Bible resources have been made available online through <i>YouVersion</i> at a time where our ministries can't meet face-to-face as they usually would. Over 20,500 subscribers already!	18	Please pray for the many churches, pastors, leaders and others who are serving God in new and creative ways during COVID-19. Pray that He leads them to all wisdom and goodness.
4	Pray our supporters give with cheerful and generous hearts as we start our EOFY fundraising appeal, particularly amidst the COVID-19 crisis. Donate now at: <a href="https://sunsw.org.au/donate!">sunsw.org.au/donate!</a>	19	Please pray for state SU national directors as they collaborate in this COVID-19 environment and how it can be best utilised in the proposed formation of a national SU entity.
5	Praise God for opportunities SU States are finding to collaborate and support each other through COVID-19. Pray for SU NSW staff and volunteers exploring the development of virtual Camps for 2020.	20	Pray for the Department of Education, School Principals, teachers and support staff who are managing and having to adjust to remote teaching their students. Pray for their well-being and strength in this hard time.
6	Pray for the thousands of primary and high school students adjusting to remote learning. Pray for teaching staff doing their utmost to support them and that this time would strengthen family connections.	21	Pray for SU Camps postponed due to COVID-19, that directors, leaders and campers would seek God's presence at this time. Pray especially for the provision of key leaders ahead of the next <i>Rugby Union Camp</i> in July 2021 and that momentum will continue despite the Camp being postponed.
7	Pray for <i>Tea &amp; Prayer</i> tonight, that many would come to bring SU before God in prayerful hope and dependence. Join us: <a href="https://sunsw.org.au/tea-and-prayer!">sunsw.org.au/tea-and-prayer!</a>	22	Pray for the induction, orientation and training of both first-time as well as continuing Mission Directors this year amidst COVID-19 restrictions.
8	<i>SU Global</i> : Pray for SU Bolivia who don't currently have a Director so the SU council have increased workloads as they manage a variety of difficult issues.	23	<i>Senior Ag Camp</i> : Pray for the campers that God will grow and guide them in His ways despite Camp being postponed, that they will know that He is steadfast though the world is in turmoil, and that they will find their refuge in Him.
9	Pray that, despite missing out on the 30th year of <i>Fishing &amp; Diving Camp</i> , God would still speak to the campers and inspire the team with ways they can safely minister to them in a different ways at this time.	24	Pray for wisdom for Mission teams as they plan to share the Good News this Summer. Ask God to continue raising up new leaders and thank God for the new Directors that are being interviewed.
10	Pray for wisdom and discernment as we undergo an IT project that seeks to define the requirements of an effective system that empowers volunteers to run and administer SU ministries in NSW.	25	Pray for Ministries Coordinator, Sebastian Mayer, who is coordinating the IT project with a team of industry-skilled volunteers to review, design and re-develop a robust IT system that serves and empowers the SU movement in NSW.
11	<i>SU Global</i> : Please pray for the elderly in the SU Greece nursing home, called 'Lois', please pray they remain COVID-19 free.	26	Thank God for the provision of a limited number of hours of professional counselling available to SU NSW staff, volunteers or their families until September to help support people during this pandemic. Please contact the office for more information.
12	Pray for an increased awareness of God's presence, love and nearness for people in NSW at this time. " <i>You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.</i> " (Psalm 16:11)	27	Pray for a successful EOFY fundraising appeal, so we can help school students discover their true self-worth in the God who loves them. Donate now: <a href="https://sunsw.org.au/donate!">sunsw.org.au/donate!</a>
13	Praise God for the new Schools resources being developed at the moment for students. Pray for wisdom for those writing and developing them.	28	Please pray for the SU Board and Glenn Coombs (Interim State Director since late 2019) as they consider the best way forward for sustainable leadership of SU NSW.
14	Please hold in prayer the many families, children and young people who have been negatively impacted by COVID-19. Pray that they are well looked after and the peace of God would be with them.	29	Pray for all SU staff and volunteers, that they would look to God in faith in this time. " <i>I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.</i> " (Psalm 91:2)
15	Pray for the SU staff team as they develop the SUPA TV program for primary-aged students to engage with at home. Pray it may be a blessing to kids and families in isolation.	30	Please pray for Nick, Shoalhaven Zoo owner and Zookeeper's Camp host, that God will provide for him and his family, animals and workers during this time and that a suitable time will be found for the Camp to be held in the future.
		31	<i>Kioloa SUFM</i> : Pray the team would find a hope and confidence in Jesus that flows into our words and actions at this uncertain and difficult time because of the eternal hope we have in Christ. Pray God would continue to deepen and build a resilient faith within each of us during this season.



# SCRIPTURE UNION NSW PRAYER CALENDAR: JUNE 2020

1	Praise God for the opportunity to publish SU NSW Bible reading resources to the Bible app <i>YouVersion</i> , with over 30,000 people subscribed already!	16	Ask God what He is highlighting to you at this time and pray His good purposes will come to pass. <i>"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who[a] have been called according to his purpose."</i> (Romans 8:28)
2	Praise God for the SU NSW Missions Committee as they continue serving teams and directors over a complex planning season.	17	<i>Central &amp; Far West NSW:</i> Praise God for rain! Many farm dams and tanks are full for the first time in a long time. Pray for more rain! Major dams such as Burrendong and Wyangla are still low and Level 5 water restrictions still apply in places.
3	Pray all believers would live from a place of peace. <i>"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."</i> (2 Tim 1:7 NKJV)	18	<i>South Coast NSW:</i> Pray for churches in the region, particularly strength for ministers as they pastorally care for vulnerable people after the drought, flood, bushfires and now COVID-19.
4	Pray for <i>Tea &amp; Prayer</i> tonight, that many come to bring SU before God in prayerful hope and dependence. Join us: <a href="https://sunsw.org.au/tea-and-prayer">sunsw.org.au/tea-and-prayer!</a>	19	Praise God for the many people deepening their dependence on Him through prayer in this season. Praise God that we can come to Him in all seasons.
5	Pray for wisdom as we use the funds raised from our EOFY appeal to help young people find their life in Christ. Donate now: <a href="https://sunsw.org.au/donate">sunsw.org.au/donate!</a>	20	Matthew 7:7-11 reminds us that God is like a Dad who wants us to <i>"ask, seek, knock"</i> when we are in need, so pray that during this pandemic he will increase and enrich our prayer life.
6	<i>Cricket Camp</i> (October): Give thanks for long-term relationships with kids and families, and for <i>Kids To Camp</i> funding that has enabled many to attend. Pray hearts are being readied for Camp, for more leaders and a continued good relationship with the campsite.	21	<i>Lake Tabourie SUFM:</i> Pray team members would be <i>"a pleasing aroma of Christ"</i> to their neighbours during this season of physical but not relational distancing. (2 Corinthians 2 :14-16)
7	<i>ISCF Ulladulla HS:</i> Pray for students who are home at the moment would know God's presence and peace during this time. Praise God that some of the non-Christian kids who had been attending have now started going to youth group and are doing <i>Youth Alpha</i> online!	22	<i>Chaffey Dam Watersports Camp:</i> Pray for Mikey, Ryan and Bethany as they seek to recruit volunteers to the team for the Camp coming up in 2021! Pray that God guides their planning.
8	Pray for SU NSW Interim State Director, Glenn Coombs, and the other State Directors as they work out how best to form a revised proposed strategy to form a National SU entity.	23	Pray for continued protection over all health workers and others on the frontline, looking after people impacted by COVID-19. Pray for God's strength and wisdom to assist them.
9	Pray for God's mercy to prevail in the slowing down of the spread of COVID-19. Please pray for healing for those who have contracted the virus and pray for the nurses and doctors caring for the unwell.	24	<i>Hunter NSW:</i> Praise God that great ministry connections are still being formed safely across the region. Plans are in motion for new Camps looking to start in 2021. Please pray for a volunteer Camp director.
10	Pray all believers would be filled with joy, peace and hope as we reach out to those around us with the Gospel. <i>"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Spirit."</i> (Romans 15:13)	25	Please uphold in prayer the vulnerable members of NSW communities who have been impacted by COVID-19 in the harshest ways: the elderly, refugees, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, international students, non-residents and our bushfire-impacted communities.
11	2 Corinthians 1:3-4 reminds us that God is the <i>"God of all comfort who comforts us in all our troubles."</i> Pray God would comfort all affected by the COVID-19 crisis.	26	Pray for the online Missions training event, <i>Basecamp</i> , starting tomorrow, that new mission directors would be encouraged and equipped to lead their teams this Summer.
12	Pray for our Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, State Premiers and MPs managing the impact of COVID-19 in Australia and with our international neighbours.	27	Pray we all prioritise our relationship with Jesus. <i>"Jesus replied: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."</i> (Matthew 22:37)
13	Pray God would raise up more volunteers for Summer missions this year, and to open the door for more teams to start up this year: <a href="https://sunsw.org.au/volunteer">sunsw.org.au/volunteer!</a>	28	Pray for God's blessing over planning, volunteer recruitment and the development of <i>Rugby League Camp</i> , postponed to April 2021 due to COVID-19. Praise God that He is in control though, and His timing is always perfect.
14	Matthew 7:7-11 reminds us that God is like a Dad who wants to give us <i>"good gifts."</i> Pray God would bless SU NSW abundantly with all providence at this time.	29	As we approach the end of our EOFY fundraising appeal this year, pray our wonderful supporters would give generously to keep this vital ministry to children, young people and families moving forward. Donate now at: <a href="https://sunsw.org.au/donate">sunsw.org.au/donate!</a>
15	As the team seeks to deliver revised IT systems critical to ministry operations in a successful and efficient manner, pray for a good and faithful stewardship of staff and volunteer resources, skills and time.	30	We thank God for all who gave generously, with cheerful hearts to our EOFY fundraising appeal, particularly amidst the COVID-19 crisis. Last chance to donate: <a href="https://sunsw.org.au/donate">sunsw.org.au/donate!</a>

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