

Residential Services

Give Thanks for:

- ◆ The privilege BaptistCare has of caring for the many residents in our Residential Homes
- ◆ The many staff and volunteers who go above and beyond, caring for these wonderful residents

Pray for:

- ◆ Protection for our residents and staff with the ongoing Covid situation and the flu season
- ◆ The rollout of our new computer management system
- ◆ The many residents who experience loneliness each day
- ◆ All our new residents who are settling into their new home

Volunteer Services

Give Thanks for:

- ◆ The wonderful volunteers who give of their time to serve and minister to those at our Community Service sites
- ◆ The new volunteers as they complete training and settle into work that will bring purpose to them and support for staff and clients
- ◆ The new pastoral care volunteers who have begun

Pray for:

- ◆ The ongoing development of a Pastoral Care Volunteer training course for Community Services
- ◆ The Pastoral care courses being run at present
- ◆ Increase in volunteers across BaptistCare

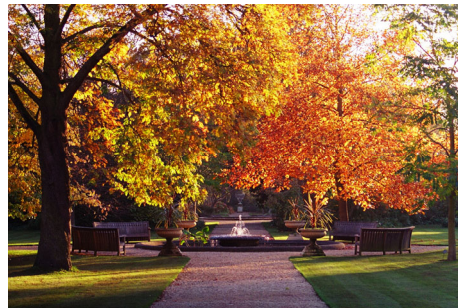
Support Services

Give Thanks for:

- ◆ The office at Norwest that has been refurbished, giving an improved working space
- ◆ Our Talent Acquisition Team who have been successful in recruiting many new staff members
- ◆ The recruitment of a new Fund raising manager

Pray for:

- ◆ The many members of staff who are dealing with physical and mental health issues
- ◆ The Property team as they begin the work at the Illiffe Centre at Macquarie Park
- ◆ Ongoing protection against any cyber-attacks on our IT systems
- ◆ Our Finance team as they work through the budget as well as many other projects
- ◆ The Payroll team as they work on the systems that need merging for Western Australia
- ◆ Recruitment of key people for the People and Culture team



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Because
we care

The Prayer Diary is produced to inform the prayers of BaptistCare volunteers, members, supporters and staff.

Chaplaincy

Give Thanks for:

- ◆ The wonderful opportunities all chaplains have, to share the love of Jesus with our residents, clients, and staff through word and deed.
- ◆ The many Easter services that were held at many sites across NSW, ACT and WA
- ◆ Continued successful recruitment of our new chaplains.
- ◆ Vicki Eldridge, chaplaincy manager and the southern team in NSW

Pray for:

- ◆ Our newly recruited chaplains as they settle into their new roles and build relationships.
- ◆ Ongoing recruitment
- ◆ The need for restructuring the team due to the increase in demand and size.

At Home

Give Thanks for:

- ◆ The successful recruitment for much needed staff
- ◆ The wonderful work being done through the many Refresh Retreats, giving much needed timeout and support for people living with dementia and their carers
- ◆ The opening of two new offices, Busselton WA and Wauchope NSW

Pray for:

- ◆ Ongoing recruitment of much needed care staff
- ◆ Safety of all staff as they travel many kilometres to clients homes

- ◆ The rostering team as they work to schedule the many care workers visits to the clients
- ◆ The transfer of clients and staff from Presbyterian Aged Care home care services to Baptist-Care

Community Services & Housing

Give Thanks for:

- ◆ The finances raised through the fundraiser, Chain Reaction
- ◆ The managers and team members caring for those who visit our centres

Pray for:

- ◆ The fundraising team as they begin to plan for the main fundraising event, Halo Ball in September.
- ◆ The counsellors as they work with individual clients, couples and small groups
- ◆ Safety and wisdom for all our staff as they minister to the vulnerable and those struggling with life
- ◆ Ongoing financial support through government subsidies and donations to grow our programs needed in the community
- ◆ The ongoing work being done on the restructure of the Community Service team.
- ◆ Hoon Quah who oversees the Social Housing team and work

Retirement Living

Give Thanks for:

- ◆ The friendships and special communities being formed at all our retirement sites
- ◆ All the Willandra Village residents who have found new homes

Pray for:

- ◆ The development of Macquarie Park, that God will give all those involved, wisdom each step of the way

Leadership Team

Give Thanks for:

- ◆ The many managers across the organisation who go above and beyond to care for their teams and complete the never-ending work.

Pray for:

- ◆ Our Board, led by Rob Dunn as they continue to oversee many important decisions and changes
- ◆ Wisdom, clarity and good health for Charles Moore CEO as he leads the organisation
- ◆ Each member on the Executive as they respond to the many demands each day

