

SU Australia PRAYER GUIDE

OCTOBER 2022



WESTERN AUSTRALIA EDITION



Local SU events to pray about

- 2-8 October** Holiday Camp - South West Adventure Spring Camp
- 3-6 October** Holiday Camp - Sports United (Years 4-6)
- 17-21 October** School Camp - Regent College (Year 6)
- 24-28 October** School Camp - South Padbury Primary School



October Prayer Focus: *Families*

Dear Lord, thank you for the opportunity to celebrate families this month. We know You designed the family-unit to reflect the fruits of the Spirit, however so often this isn't the case. This month, we pray for our young people who have not come from a healthy family, and pray they would come to know a personal invitation from You to be apart of Your ever-growing, eternal family. Thank You for equipping us to be Your hands and feet in a broken world. **Amen.**

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.”

(1 CORINTHIANS 12:12)



Missions & Camps

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Praise God for the applications that have come in for the **internship program at Camp Coolamatong, VIC** in 2023. Pray God will continue to prepare the hearts of those He wants at Coolamatong.

SUN
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Pray for discussions and planning about **internships** in 2023. There are many teams and churches rebuilding after COVID, and our communities and young people need trained and skilled leaders.

MON
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Pray for campers attending SU's **AMUC (Among the Urban Community) camp** starting today in QLD. Pray campers would hear God's voice for the poor and marginalised.

TUE
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Please pray for students starting their **Cert IV in Youth Work** through the SU Institute of Training today.

WED
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Pray for the two Spring Camps starting in the ACT today; **Noisy Forest** for high schoolers and **Zone 40** for primary aged campers.

THU
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Pray for the **Alice Springs Kids Games** happening in the NT this week. We have leaders from Alice Springs, Darwin, VIC and NSW to run the program for our young people.

FRI
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Pray for preparations and team building for the **SA GENTS Camp** in October. Pray that both leaders and campers will experience fun, growth and a real sense of God's presence.



Training & Resources

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Pray for **churches in Western Sydney** to consider what schools ministry can look like in 2023 as they plan events and staffing for next year.

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Pray for **Equip Camps and Mission Specialist teams** as they develop national training for Team Leaders in the midst of changing systems. Pray for effective collaboration and communication.

MON
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Pray for our **Brisbane Leadership team meeting** today. Pray for the team as they plan and cast vision for the future.

TUE
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Pray for our SU staff and chaplains in TAS as they go away for a **two day retreat**. Pray this would be a rich time of hearing from God and being refreshed.

WED
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Pray for the SU Institute of Training Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care **Group Work Intensive** happening over the next three days. Pray for our students and trainers as they are equipped to serve our young people and communities.

THU
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Pray today for our Australian government, and for **NSCP (National School Chaplaincy Program) funding** to continue in 2023 and beyond. Thank the Lord for his provision over so many years.

FRI
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Pray for the **AMPLIFY Delivery Team** as they build the conference website, develop the registration system and continue to promote through regular channels.



SU Networks & Partnerships

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Praise God for a great year, and for all of the **passionate people** who have volunteered time and energy to help deliver projects and programs. Pray they would be blessed today!

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Pray for the **new SUPA Clubs** that the NT team are preparing to launch in two primary schools in Alice Springs.

MON
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Pray for the **'volunteers and supporters' prayer meeting** held in Hobart, and that new people would put up their hands to get involved in local ministries.

TUE
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Our **SU Newsletter** hits mailboxes this week. May this inform and inspire us to pray for the various ministries and people included in this edition.

WED
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Pray for **Oceanview Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner** happening tonight in Brisbane. Please pray that guests have a new vision and appreciation of chaplaincy in their region.

THU
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Pray for **churches across the nation** - that they would build strong connections with SU so we can help, support, and encourage one another in ministry.

FRI
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Pray for young adults considering options for 2023; **SU internships** can be a powerful source of growth, discipleship and direction.



Chaplains, SRE & Schools

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Please pray for our **West Zone chaplains** to have a restful school holiday break - especially for the five chaplains who commenced their roles in third term.

SUN
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Pray that God will raise up a **local chaplaincy group** to support our chaplain, Kearsten, at Brindabella Christian College in the ACT.

MON
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Give thanks that we have been able to fill some chaplaincy vacancies in the south of TAS recently. Pray God will sustain the new chaplains in their roles.

TUE
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Pray for **end-of-year activities in NT schools** as we approach Christmas. Praise God for a great year and all those who volunteered their time and skills to help deliver project and programs.

WED
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Give thanks for the recruiting of chaplains in **vacant positions in VIC**, and pray that our new chaplains would settle in well to their schools.

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Pray for teams across the nation as they seek to fill current **chaplaincy vacancies** in many schools. Pray God would continue to lead the right people to apply.

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Praise God for extra funding that's come through for a few schools in the Sunshine Coast Wide Bay region in QLD.

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Please pray today for **school Principals, teachers and support staff** as they approach the end of the school year. Pray they would be refreshed and encouraged today.

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Pray today for our amazing team of **Generate SRE teachers** - may they be encouraged today in the work that they do to bring the Bible to our young people.

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Pray for our **SU Australia and Generate staff members, chaplains and SRE workers** as they look towards the end of the year. Pray for perseverance in this final leg of the race.

Local Prayer Points

- As our chaplains enter the final term of 2022, please keep praying that they would make a lasting and positive impact in their schools - on staff, teachers, students, and families.
- Pray for the Churches in South West WA - that strong connections between them would build so they can help, support, and encourage one another in ministry.
- Pray for an increase in churches booking Camp Geographe in WA for weekend camps; to strengthen their communities and enhance discipleship.
- Praise God for our faithful WA young adult volunteers leading teens in weekly online small groups. Pray they will continue to rely on God for wisdom and energy.
- Pray for Young Adults in WA, for those who have or have not signed up to Young Adults Ningaloo. Any potential barriers to signing up be broken down, specifically financial barriers. Pray for those who have signed up to build excitement to see what God is going to do through the camp.
- Please pray for wisdom for connections between local churches and members of the community at Margaret River Primary School.
- Please pray for our Ministry Catalysts as they continue to explore opportunities in the West Zone - that we would develop further relationships with churches and leaders, to see more children and young people come to know Jesus.
- Please pray for God's wisdom and discernment so WA chaplain, Avram, may be able to provide pastoral care to school staff.
- Pray for Mel Wahl, West Zone's Holiday Camps Coordinator, as she goes on Maternity Leave. Pray for God's provision over her growing family.

Get in touch!

Have something you'd like us to pray for?

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