

**Below are some prayer points. You may add your own prayers.**

- All those suffering from COVID19 in Australia and around the world.
- All medical professionals, emergency staffs, chaplains and carers of COVID19 patients
- WHO and Governments of all nations fighting against COVID19. Those impoverished countries who do not have enough necessary medical staffs and other resources to cope with the crises and also are suffering the economic burden of it.
- Doctors, scientists and researchers trying to find a vaccine and a cure.
- People who are under quarantine or self-isolation
- People who have lost their jobs, whose businesses are closed
- People who are under lockdown and have no source of income
- Students, overseas students, children slowly returning to schools, especially Yr. 12 students preparing for HSC.
- Teachers and education staffs returning to work and learning new ways of teaching
- Parents who are looking after their children
- Victims of violence including domestic violence
- Churches all over the world
- Uniting Church in Australia
- Parramatta Nepean Presbytery, Parramatta Mission, our three congregations and the Korean faith community
- PM staffs and volunteers, especially those working in the Mental health area, *Mealplus*, Emergency shelters and reception.
- Members of our three congregations and the Korean faith Community, especially those who are unwell and isolated.
- Ministers looking for new placements.
- Church Council and Future of our three congregations and PM.
- Victims of natural calamities, especially cyclone victims in India and Bangladesh.
- Organisations and individuals working for peace.
- Disarmament of nuclear and all sorts of deadly weapons everywhere.
- Global refugee problem and also in our own shore.
- Climate Change, victims of climate change and those who are working to undo it.

**LEAP**

**(Leave Everything And Pray)**

**Wednesday 3 June at 7pm in the Choir Vestry.**

Next LEAP 1 July 2020, 7pm in the Choir Vestry

Friends, in this time of uncertainty, fear, anxiety and confusion in our personal life, in the life of our community, church and the world let us bring ourselves humbly before God and open our hearts to God. We cannot meet in the choir vestry of Leigh Memorial but we can join at 7pm from our home and spend time in prayer together. Find a quiet place, light a candle if possible, relax yourself and join others in spirit and pray. Here is a prayer from William Barclay. [William Barclay (5.12.1907. – 24.1.1978.) was a Church of Scotland minister, a Professor of Divinity and Biblical Criticism at the University of Glasgow. He was an author and wrote a popular set of Bible commentaries on the New Testament. He was also a radio and television presenter.]

Grant, O God,

That we may never lose the way through our self-will, and so end up in the far countries of the soul; that we may never abandon the struggle, but that we may endure to the end, and so be saved; that we may never drop out of the race, but that we may ever press forward to the goal of our high calling; that we never choose the cheap and passing things, and let go the precious things that last forever; that we may never take the easy way, and so leave the right way; that may never forget that sweat is the price of all things and that without the cross, there cannot be the crown.

So keep us and strengthen us by your grace that no disobedience and no weakness and no failure may stop us from entering into the blessedness which awaits those who are faithful in all the changes and the chances of life down even to the gates of death; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Prayers for the Christian year – William Barclay*