

Raloo Presbyterian Church



PRAYER DIARY ***JANUARY 2019***

Isaiah 41:10

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”



Fight all your battles on your knees and you win every time.

At the start of this New Year may we find comfort and strength and hold onto the promises of God. May we seek His direction daily as we spend time studying His word and devoting quiet time to be in God's presence.

A common lie that Satan uses to instill fear into us is that God is not near, that he is far away, absent from our presence or just doesn't care.

We have all felt at some point that God is distant but be assured that God is near. In Romans 8 Verses 38 to 39 His word says "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

When times are difficult we are swayed towards believing God's absence, but yet in Bible times God was there even in the midst of war, famine, flood and storms. God is with us always and promises never to leave us nor forsake us. These *scripture* verses assure us that God is always present:

- **Deuteronomy 31:6** "Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave or forsake you."
- **Matthew 28:20** "Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
- **Hebrews 13:5** "Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."
- **Joshua 1:9** "Have I not commanded you? **Be strong** and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

DAY	PLEASE PRAY FOR/THAT	DAY	PLEASE PRAY FOR/THAT
TUE 1st	God's blessing upon Richard Graham as he takes on the role of Convener at this special time	WED 16th	God will bring new members to our congregation
WED 2nd	God will bless Neil and bring him back to full health and strength	THR 17th	The work of Christians Against Poverty
THR 3RD	Ricky and Heather will be blessed as they visit their son in New Zealand	FRI 18th	The Chitty Family in Malaga
FRI 4th	A deepening of faith throughout the congregation	SAT 19th	The Leaders of the Church Organizations - that they will continue to be Christian role models for the children
SAT 5th	God will strengthen the Sunday School teachers as they continue to teach the children the word of God	SUN 20th	God will bless the work of the Kirk Session and Committees. May we seek His direction in all that we do
SUN 6th	Jill, Daniel and Rachel that they will feel God's hand upon them as this difficult time.	MON 21st	We will be a welcoming Church willing to reach out a hand of friendship to those we don't know
MON 7th	The leaders of all the Church Organizations that God will be with them to guide their paths	TUE 22nd	As we attend Church each Sunday our hearts are right and full of praise and worship to God our creator.
TUE 8th	May each of us examine ourselves and search our hearts to not judge but love one another	WED 23rd	God will direct Ricky Montgomery as he helps the various Church groups to take steps of faith
WED 9th	We give thanks to God for the blessings He continually pours out upon us	THR 24th	God will direct Ricky as he prepares sermons and visits both congregations
THR 10th	Those who have distanced themselves from our Church may God work in their hearts and give them a desire to return to worship together	FRI 25th	The musicians in our Church that God will encourage them in their music ministry
FRI 11th	More Christians to come along and be part of the prayer meetings in our Church	SAT 26th	Each of us take time to be still before God to hear what He has to say to us
SAT 12th	That the ladies in the PW may have an enjoyable night as they meet together	SUN 27th	God is given the glory for all that is achieved through the fund raising efforts
SUN 13th	Those in our community who are facing difficult decisions in life	MON 28th	Those in our community who have lost loved ones and are suffering at this time
MON 14th	Those in Raloo and Magheramorne who are ill and receiving treatment	TUE 29th	There will be a uniting of members in our Church and that there will be true worship and praise for God
TUE 15th	Raloo Friendship Club as they meet together on Thursday morning	WED 30th	We seek God's guidance for the vision for our Church. May we be clear as to what God wants us to do
		THR 31st	We take the time to count our blessings and give thanks to God for answered prayer