



# TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

## PRAYER NOTES

January 2021

Dear Prayer Partner

We thank God for the start of a new year! May 2021 be an opportunity for each of us to reflect the light of Jesus to those around us and where our students are challenged, through their studies, to become more like our Saviour. With the new academic year approaching, we trust God will enable our new and returning students to balance their work and finances, family, friends and church life in order to meet the challenges of study. *"But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 3:13b-14 Let us lift up our College, students, graduates and supporters in prayer. Your continued support is so encouraging; thank you.



My name is Sheridan Raston and I am studying for my Master of Divinity. I, together with my husband John and family, fellowship at Providence City Church. My desire is to be challenged in my study of the Scriptures and I chose to study at Trinity because of the great lecturers and faithful Bible teaching. I also love the sense of community with other friendly, caring students. Currently I am working for CRU West (an organisation committed to the overall development of the next generation) and when I graduate, I hope to continue doing that, although chaplaincy is also a possibility.

Please pray that I will wisely juggle the demands of family, work and study and that God will challenge and change me into the likeness of Jesus using me to further his kingdom, bringing him honour and glory.

### MAJOR PRAYER POINTS

That every aspect of the Trinity year will be focussed on glorifying God and holding him preeminent  
More student enrolments before 21 January  
Our students as they prepare to start a new year of study

#### Sunday - Students

**Praise God for:** the students preparing to continue or commence their 2021 studies and the families willingly making adjustments to support them

**Pray for:** students organising their schedules to accommodate the rigors of study; that they will plan well

#### Monday – Graduates

**Praise God for:** our graduates faithfully preaching the gospel

**Pray for:** graduates to maintain their ties to Trinity; that they will be supported in their ministry area

· Our graduates in regional and remote areas; that they will be encouraged in their work to make the gospel known

#### Tuesday – Prospective Students

**Praise God for:** the students who have completed the enrolment process

**Pray for:** many more students to enrol to commence studies before the 21 January deadline

#### Wednesday – CCS

**Praise God for:** the opportunity for Christians to grow in their walk with God through Trinity@Night studies

**Pray for:** Ed Surrey preparing *"What Young People Need: Foundations for Effective Youth Ministry"* and Dan Cole preparing *"Between the Cross and the Resurrection: 1 Corinthians"* for Term 1

#### Thursday – Trinity Women

**Praise God for:** the ministry of Trinity Women in the College community welcoming, connecting with and encouraging women in their studies or support roles

**Pray for:** the preparations for 2021 Trinity Women events and Trinity Women Enrichment Day on 27 March  
· Additional Trinity Women committee members

#### Friday – Finances and Leadership

**Praise God for:** the ongoing leadership of the College council  
· our faithful supporters generously giving to support our students training for gospel ministry; *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* Matt 6:21

**Pray for:** more churches and individuals to partner with Trinity financially and by referring students  
· God to supply our 2021 budget requirements and for diligent management of the College resources  
· the implementation of the strategic plan

#### Saturday – Faculty and Staff

**Praise God for:** the diligence of faculty providing robust gospel ministry training for our students

**Pray for:** the preparations for the Commencement and Graduation Ceremony on 23 February  
· preparations for commencement of study: enrolments, interviews, Orientation and Language Intensive Week



#### Quarterly Prayer Breakfast

Please join us for our Prayer Breakfasts for 2021

**Dates:** 30 Jan, 8 May, 7 Aug, 6 Nov | **Time:** 8:00am-9:30am

**Venue:** Trinity House. Register for January

<https://www.trybooking.com/BMSRU>

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