



# TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

## PRAYER NOTES

April 2021

Dear Prayer Partner

When we look at the turmoil within our own country and in almost every other country in the world, whether political, health-wise or relating to the latest 'issue' to have surfaced, we can truly be thankful that we know our future is secure in the One who created us and who has provided the means for our salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. What a responsibility and privilege we have as a College to equip men and women to handle the gospel well in our world; to be *'the light of the world and the salt of the earth...'* Matt 5:3. We are so pleased you are partnering with us this year; we truly value your faithful prayer support.



My name is Matt Smith and I am married to Tessa and we attend Dalkeith Anglican Church. Though I grew up in a Christian home, it was at a Christian camp prior to my final year of school that I came to know Jesus personally. Following this commitment, I realised it was my duty not to waste my life and have enrolled in the Master of Divinity course in order to become more Christ-like and see where God will lead me in the future; both a daunting and an exciting prospect as I look forward to serving him for the next 50 years.

Please pray that God will use these few years to lay a solid theological foundation that will sustain me in the years ahead and I'd grow in godliness during my time here. Pray that I will see what God can do with faithful people sharing the gospel with eternal hope.

### MAJOR PRAYER POINTS

Our students; that they will grow in their love of God and in their desire to serve him

For our 2020 graduates; that God will lead and direct them in their ministries

For many prospective students to register for Info Night on 5 May and Open Lecture on 11 May

#### Sunday – Graduates

**Praise God for:** graduates faithfully proclaiming Christ and discipling believers in their context

**Pray for:** our graduates working in isolated or remote locations; that they will find fellowship and encouragement

- Our graduates working in missions whose plans have been disrupted due to the impact of COVID

#### Monday - Students

**Praise God for:** valuable insight gained by students during Mission Week looking at world religions

• students engaging well in their courses

**Pray for:** students; that the understanding gained during Mission Week will help tailor their approach to evangelism

- students completing assignments; that they will understand the material and that it will grow their love for God
- registrations for Info Night on 5 May

#### Tuesday – Faculty and Staff

**Praise God for:** his goodness sustaining staff and faculty with good health

• faculty faithfully equipping students with biblical theology

**Pray for:** faculty marking assignments; that they will have wisdom and discernment with the feedback they give

- staff in each department compiling data and reports for the Australian College of Theology (ACT) to fulfil compliance obligations

#### Wednesday – Trinity Women

**Praise God for:** the encouraging Trinity Women Enrichment Day with Fiona Millar speaking on Forgiveness

• the networking opportunities for women at TWED

**Pray for:** women in ministry roles; that they will remain faithful proclaiming the gospel

#### Thursday – Finances

**Praise God for:** his provision through the Commencement Appeal

**Pray for:** relationships to be fostered with more individuals and churches; that they will partner with Trinity

- wisdom for those involved in developing a bequest programme to ensure the longevity of the College

#### Friday – General

**Praise God for:** our volunteers regularly helping in the Library and with mailouts

**Pray for:** our Council and Trustees; that God will use their expertise and wisdom to direct the College well

- our upcoming AGM on 21 April

#### Saturday – CCS

**Praise God for:** the completion of a successful term 1 of Trinity@Night and for the teachers involved

**Pray for:** enrolments for the Term 2 Trinity@Night units; *'The Unstoppable Gospel: Acts'* - Larry Travis and *'The Framework: Seeing Christian Truth as a Whole'* - Matt Harding



#### Quarterly Prayer Breakfast

Please join us for our Prayer Breakfasts for 2021

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

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

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

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