

## PRAYER POINTS – April 2024

### Pray for our church community

- Remember in your prayers those struggling with health issues including Michael, Christine, Pat, Peter A, Bruce and Mary.
- And those who have recently lost a sibling – Grant, Babs and Marian
- Keep our Church Councillors in your prayers as they guide our church's ministry and mission.

### Pray for the wider church

- For the upcoming Presbytery meeting and our incoming Chairperson - Rev Dianne Holden
- Keep in your prayers the Lay Ministry Teams looking after churches without an ordained minister.
- Remember in prayer our chaplains in schools, hospitals, the armed services.
- For those preparing to lead ANZAC services

### Pray for our community

- For students who will soon begin school holidays, that they will be safe.
- For those impacted by natural disasters, floods, droughts and fires and for the agencies and workers that continue to provide support and hope.
- For all who work with the disadvantaged and homeless, we give thanks for their service and support.

### Pray for our world

- For the whole world: that all people, who have one Maker and Father, may acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters, without discrimination of race or nation, and with sincere hearts.
- For the people of Palestine and Israel; and the people of Ukraine and Russia may they find an end to their wars.

*Week beginning:*

*7 April:* Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

*14 April:* Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

*21 April:* Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

*28 April:* Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan