



PrayerNet

HOPE WHANGĀREI has a confidential prayer network committed to pray for folk in need. Do contact the church office if you need help. Of necessity, we are careful about privacy, so if you are asking for prayer for someone else they must agree to your request.

You can contact us on 09 438 1667 or e-mail:



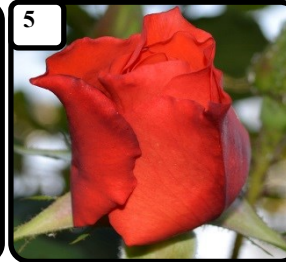
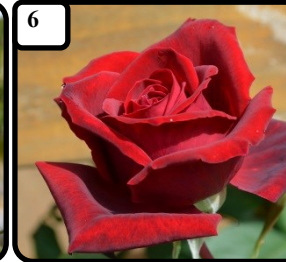

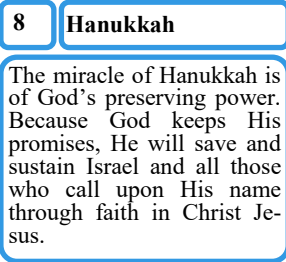
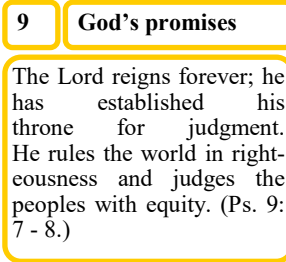
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The network is often looking for new members. If you would like to join, please contact us.



Prayer Calendar

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 	4 	5 	6 	7 	8 Hanukkah 	9 God's promises 
10 2nd Sunday in Advent	11 Strife & War	12 Missions	13 God's promises	14 Missions	15 Missions	16 Missions
Father we pray that we can celebrate your coming with gladness. We also pray for renewed appreciation of your sovereignty and your plan for our world.	Please pray for the situation in Ukraine as it has been out of the public eye. That the Father's hand will guide the different sides to a resolution.	Please pray for Elaine H our inner city chaplain and her team as they set up the new ministry at the courthouse opposite the church.	The Lord remembers us and will bless us: He will bless his people Israel, he will bless the house of Aaron, he will bless those who fear the Lord - small and great alike. (Ps. 115: 12—13)	Sulis B: <i>For prayer:</i> Please pray that as we enter December Indonesia will remain stable and safe and there will be no tension between Muslims and Christians. Please pray the Holy Spirit to awake Y and R's faith to grow in knowing Christ.	Voice of Love radio station Cambodia: <i>For prayer:</i> for the successful completion of the new self-supporting transmission tower and its commissioning.	Hân P: For prayer: Please pray for good health and that the ministry will be fruitful in this last month of the year.
17 3rd Sunday in Advent	18 God's promises	19 Our community	20 Our Church	21 Whangārei	22 Our community	23 Missions
Today we pause for a moment to think about what we anticipate the most eagerly about the birth of Jesus.	The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you. (Ps. 9: 9 - 10.)	Please pray for the students and teachers in Whangārei as schools finish after another year and the anxious wait for results continues.	Please pray for our church council as the members plan the future of the church and the way that the church will continue in these Covid times.	Let's pray for the peace and prosperity of our city and for the Father's blessing on it. (Jer. 29: 7)	Please pray for all those who work in emergency services during a really busy time of the year.	Adrian W: Please pray for Adrian and the hospital chaplains as they minister to patients who are often facing tough situations.
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 St. Stephen's Day	27 Strife & War	28 Missions	29 God's promises	29 Missions
Lord please help us clear our minds to remember the prophecies foretelling your coming since time began.	Lord please bless the families in our church today. We especially ask your love and blessings on those who have had loss or grief this year.	We think of Stephen the first martyr, and pray that we too will not be afraid to say what we believe in. We pray for all believers being persecuted today.	Please pray for the situation in the Middle East the LORD will have his hand on the situation in the latest flare-up of ancient feuds and that a just outcome will	Please pray for the Te Aroha Noa Medical Centre as the team provides holistic (complete) care to our Whangārei community.	May the Lord cause you to flourish, both you and your children. May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. (Ps. 115: 14 - 15)	Stephanie H: <i>For prayer:</i> For the school directors, Willem and Carol as Carol starts cancer treatments, and their worries about having enough insurance to cover it.
31 New year's Eve	1 New year's day	2 New Zealand	3 God's promises	29 Missions	29 Missions	6 Epiphany
Thank you Lord for bringing us through 2023. Thank you for making all things new. We put you at the centre of our lives as we enter a new year.	As a new year dawns, let's give thanks for all the Lord has done for us last year, and release all that caused us anger, pain and frustration. Let's pray for the Father's blessing on this year.	Please pray that the Lord will bless New Zealand this year, healing our divisions and forgiving our collective failures as a nation in the past year.	See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. (Isa. 65: 17 - 18.)	Stephanie H: <i>For prayer:</i> Please pray for whoever the Lord is calling to come to the Church Worker's course in 2024, and for those who have decided to come already.	Stephanie H: <i>For praise:</i> For the progress of the 3-year students in their understanding of God's Word and in their spiritual and personal lives. Please pray for them over the break, that they will continue to spend time with the Lord and are good witnesses of the Lord's saving and transforming power.	As the star led the magi to Jesus, we pray that the Church can shine a light on the darkness in our world and lead people to our Saviour.