

## FORREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### PRAYER BULLETIN FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2010

Please endeavour to use the following material *daily* to achieve concentrated congregational prayer; in addition please expand on the daily suggestions with your own prayers and praise, as the Spirit leads you.

NB I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. 1 Tim. 2:1.

REMEMBER: Commence devotions with confession, an appeal for mercy, forgiveness and cleansing and the help of the Holy Spirit with repentance. Tick boxes day by day.

October, 2010

Mon 18 Praise God that the recent General Assembly was conducted in a fashion more becoming of a group of Christians than some of the earlier contentious meetings. Thank Him for the new statement of faith. Thank Him for all Commissioners, including our own Fiona. Praise Him too that the press did not present any negatives.

Tues 19 Pray for all students now in their final tertiary, secondary and primary school terms for 2010, especially as and when end of year examination pressures build. Ask God to move them to seek His guidance and to help them work conscientiously and systematically, without adverse stress.

Wed 20 The Mayor of the new Super City has now been elected. Thank God that Len Brown is a Christian and pray that he will govern with honesty and humility and at all times in line with God's Will. Similarly, pray for his supporting councillors.

Thur 21 Pray for Auckland City and its surrounds, which now include a much wider area. Thank God for Auckland's people, and for its superb physical beauty. Pray that all will pause and appreciate how wonderfully our mighty Creator has blessed us here.

Fri 22 Give thanks and praise for all places of Christian worship in the greater Auckland area. Pray that all Auckland Christians will be drawn together in greater strength and harmony in the service of our Lord, with increasing impact and effect.

Sat 23 Pray too for strength in times of sorrow, courage in times of sickness and valour in the face of hardship.

Sun 24 Morning Service 9.30 and Morning Sunday School. In the evening Youth Group (REFLECT).  
Give thanks for what God has done and is doing, in and through our church, and us, and others.

PLEASE TURN OVER

October, 2010 (continued)

- Mon 25        Atheists do not believe in a human soul, or an after-life. By implication they assume human intelligence is the highest of all intelligences which, clearly, is nonsense. As has been emphasized before, we must rejoice that God's intellect is far superior to all the human intellect there has ever been, or ever will be – refer Isaiah 55: 8-9.
- Tues 26        Mainly Music continues under the guidance of a very special church team each Tuesday morning of the school term. Thank the Lord for these people; pray that His influence and presence will always be apparent to the parents and others attending this valuable outreach of ours.
- Wed 27        The more we learn about God, the larger He becomes and the more we learn to trust Him. Praise Him that He makes us feel secure.
- Thur 28        Lord, help me to be courageous in living by Your truths and in holding them up before others.
- Fri 29        The workplace and places of learning play a big part in God's mission. Pray for all those endeavouring to witness among fellow workers and students.
- Sat 30        Pray for our Light Party tomorrow night: that it will indeed reflect the light of Christ, the only worthwhile Spirit, as opposed to the evil spirits, ghosts, demons, etc. inherent in the Halloween festival. Pray that many young people and their parents will be attracted to this alternative and ask Him particularly to bless Leigh and her team.
- Sun 31        Morning Service 9.30 and Morning Sunday School. In the evening Youth Group (REFLECT). Again remember the LIGHT PARTY. May all preachers, teachers and leaders be blessed with the Holy Spirit for their roles today.

#### CHURCH PRAYER

ALMIGHTY FATHER, we commend to Your grace and guidance our Minister and every person in this Church family. Grant to us the spirit of wisdom and insight, the spirit of counsel and might. Use our witness in this area to revive the Church, to open blind eyes, to redeem the lost and to win our people to the love of Christ. Through this Church may Your name be glorified, Your Son be lifted up and your Holy Spirit make His home in every heart - through Jesus Christ our Lord.