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## **Prayer Bulletin**

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### ***From the Acting Principal...***

It was good to be reminded recently of the long history of the College in training people for gospel ministry. In February we hosted reunions of two student cohorts – the 60<sup>th</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary groups. It was fascinating to hear what the College was like when these people were students here decades ago. Some of the stories about Faculty and student antics ought to be included in a future history of the College. What was especially encouraging was to hear how the time at College prepared these believers for ministries that some of them are still doing. It was evident that the desire to call people to repentance of sin and faith in the Lord Jesus still burns deeply in these graduates. For this I give thanks to God for the way He has kept them faithful to Him and how their ministries have impacted so many people for Christ over the years.

This year we have a new cohort of students beginning College. I had the privilege of interviewing some of them as part of the application process. Like the 60<sup>th</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup> cohorts, what I saw in these prospective students was the same desire to serve the Lord Jesus by proclaiming His gospel in the world. That is why they have come to College – to train so as to be better prepared for that ministry. Our new students are men and women, from Sydney, or other places in Australia, or from overseas. They are different in many ways but have a unity as they love and serve the same Lord. Being with such a wonderful group of students is indeed a great privilege. I look forward to seeing the sorts of ministries they undertake when they complete their studies.

Please pray for all our students: those who are new and the ones returning. Coming to College is a big commitment for all of them. It is encouraging for them to know that there are brothers and sisters who support them prayerfully during this time of training. Pray also for the Faculty, who value the prayers you offer for them as they work with students to prepare them for ministry. Pray also for the College staff who provide all sorts of support services for the students and Faculty to enable this training to occur. Finally, please pray that the Lord Jesus would continue to raise up new generations of students for gospel ministry. The Lord Jesus said, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field' (Luke 9:37 – 38).

*Colin Bale*

# MARCH 2019

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## Focus for March:

- **Graduation 11 March**
  - **College Missions 24-31 March (see back page for list of locations & chaplains)**
  - **Donald Robinson's Selected Works book launch 16 March**
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## Week 1: Friday, 1 March – Sunday, 10 March

- Give great thanks to God for the **new full-time and new part-time students** in first year this year. Pray that they will come to know God better as a result of all that they learn during their time at College.
  - Pray for the **Registrar's Department** in this extra busy time for them as they prepare for the students' graduation (Monday this week).
  - Each year **Moore College Missions** are held in Sydney, regional NSW and overseas. Give thanks that College students and Faculty can partner with churches to engage in mission and ministry to their communities, to the glory of God. Pray especially for those involved in the **planning and preparation of mission events and activities**. Pray for boldness on the part of church members as they invite friends to the many events that are being organized, and for good relationships within the teams.
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# *Graduation*

## All Welcome

**Where:** City Recital Hall, Angel Place, Sydney  
**When:** Monday 11 March 2019  
7.30pm – 9.30pm  
Doors open 7.00pm; please be seated by 7.20pm  
**Speaker:** Simon Manchester

**Enquiries:** 02 9577 9999 [enquiries@moore.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@moore.edu.au)

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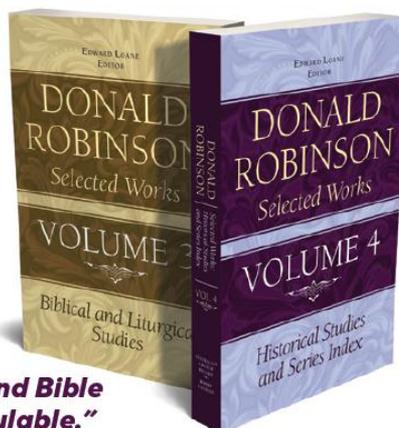
## Week 2: Monday, 11 March – Sunday, 17 March

- **Graduation (Monday 11 March 7.30-9.30pm, City Recital Hall, Angel Place)** Give thanks for the opportunity to **celebrate the graduates** going out into the Lord's harvest and ask for God's blessing on this occasion. Pray particularly for **Simon Manchester** as he gives the address. Pray that this will be an encouraging night as the word of God is clearly proclaimed. Give thanks for the wide variety of ministries our graduates have taken up; and pray that they might effectively and lovingly serve God's people, to his glory.
- **Book launch (16 March)** Give thanks for the life and work of Donald Robinson and pray that the volumes of selected works being launched will be a blessing to all who read them.
- **Faraj & Emily Yusufov (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p14)** Give thanks for restful and productive holidays with many opportunities to preach at church. Please pray for strength, patience and dependence on the Lord for his provision as we settle into life with a newborn baby (expected this month).
- **Will & Lizzy Timmins (Faculty, p54)** Please pray for our recent visa application, that it would be favourably received. Give thanks for Lizzy's new job and pray that she would be a good witness to her new colleagues and adjust quickly to her new role. Please pray for Will's health, for healing and patience in affliction. Pray that Will's ministry would be both faithful and useful, in teaching, preaching, pastoring, research and writing.



### **DONALD ROBINSON'S SELECTED WORKS BOOK LAUNCH**

***"The debt we owe to this faithful disciple and Bible teacher is truly incalculable."***  
– Dr Mark Thompson, Principal



**Speakers:** Glenn Davies, Rory Shiner & Lionel Windsor

**Date:** Saturday 16 March

**Location:** Moore College, 1 King St Newtown

**Time:** 9:00am – 12pm including morning tea

Join us in celebrating the launch of these two volumes as we give thanks for the life and work of Donald Robinson.

**Please RSVP for catering purposes by Friday 8 March.**

**Enquiries, and to pre-order copies of the books:**

Phone 02 9577 9999 or email [enquiries@moore.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@moore.edu.au)

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## Week 3: Monday, 18 March – Sunday, 24 March

- **Day of Prayer for Missions (20 March)** Give thanks for the opportunity for students to focus on prayer. Please join with them in praying that God will use the Moore College Missions to bring many people to himself.
- **Mission week (Sunday 24 March – Sunday 31 March)** Give thanks for the opportunity to hold College missions in many churches. Pray that the gospel will be presented clearly in the various events and that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts of those who attend. Pray for **energy and stamina** for all those involved. Pray for good rest and eagerness to work hard for the sake of the gospel.
- Please pray for the College **mission teams** and particularly for students finalizing sermons and talks for mission. Please pray for safety in travel and for joyful fellowship in the gospel.
- **Elle Bryce (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p11)** Thank God especially for seeing me through a big move and changes last year as I moved to College from Brisbane; I have learnt wonderful things and made wonderful friends. Please pray for my involvement in the College mission to Hong Kong this year, and that I would grow in confidence and competence at leading in Kids' Club at church.
- **Lionel & Bronwyn Windsor (Faculty, p. 54)** Thank God for a restful and productive semester of study leave last year. Please pray that as we head into another busy year with our children in Year 12, Year 10 and Year 7 and many ministry and work commitments, we would always be ready and bold to speak of Jesus to others.

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## Week 4: Monday, 25 March – Sunday, 31 March

- Pray that **College mission team members** will be servant-hearted as they get to know their host churches and learn from the ministers, team leaders and parishioners during the week. Pray that they would be an encouragement to the saints in each church.
- **Paul & Cathy Grimmond (Faculty, p53)** Pray for patience and for good recovery as I (Paul) continue to heal after significant surgery in January. Also please pray for wisdom as I work on a paper on theological resources for developing resilience in ministry workers.
- Pray for **safety** for families while students are on mission. Pray that families will care for one another during the mission week.
- Pray that God will use the mission week to deepen the **unity** of students and Faculty at College as they share in reaching out to others with the good news of Jesus.
- **Ed & Joc Loane (Faculty, p53)** Thank God for a good start to the school year and the various ministries our family are involved in. Please pray for continued growth in our church family at Cammeray Anglican and our part in that growth. Thank God for the new courses Ed is teaching this year and that he will be able to prepare well for them.

## Week 5: Monday, 26 March – Saturday, 31 March

- Please pray for students enrolled in the **Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission and Ministry course**, that God's Spirit will continue to work in them so that they will grow in their love and knowledge of God; that they will delight in God's word; and that they grow to be more like Jesus. Please pray that as a result of doing this diploma the students will be stronger and more faithful teachers of God's word; that they will desire to seek the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ; and that they will be better equipped to train others in ministry.
- **Laurie & Rebecca Carleton (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p11)** Thank God for an enjoyable and encouraging holiday break and the opportunity to resume studies. Please also pray for good patterns of work and rest during the busy time of term.
- **Archie & Ainsley Poulos (Faculty, p53)** Thank God for the privilege of study leave and pray that as Archie uses this time to explore enhancing clergy competency, our pastors may benefit from the work. Thank God for the continued growth of Archie James (our son) who is exhibiting great development despite his special needs, and for God's kind provision for our family in so many ways.
- **Matt & Lisa Goodman (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p12)** Please pray for us as we welcome our first child into our family. Please pray that I can balance College and being a father and a husband in a way that brings glory to God. Please Pray for Lisa as she adjusts to life at home caring for our baby and that we both grow closer to our great God.
- **Andrew & Lia Kristanto (MTh student)** Thank God for his grace during the course of my research as I gain a deeper understanding of John's Gospel. Please pray that my wife and I would be godly role models for our children Benedict (7) and Chloe (6). Please also pray for our future ministry. We are keen to serve the Indonesian community and would love to go back to Indonesia. Please pray that we might make godly decisions with regard to the children's schooling in light of this.

# APRIL 2019

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## Focus for April:

- **Pray for Mission follow-up leading up to Easter**
  - **Research and writing**
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## Week 1: Monday, 1 April – Sunday, 7 April

- Pray for all the **mission churches** as they follow up contacts this week. Give thanks for all those who attended events and pray that they will continue to reflect on all they heard and that many might respond in repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - **Dan Sawyer (3<sup>rd</sup> year, p22) & Erina Smith (1<sup>st</sup> year, will be married in April)** Give thanks for settling in well at Yagoona Anglican, and pray that I and my fiancée Erina would faithfully serve over the next two years and grow in our knowledge and love of God.
  - **Wally & Jordon Cox (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p11)** We're really thankful for our church family, at Stanhope Anglican, who go out of their way to care for us all. Please pray that I (Wally) might find ways to love our two boys, even when time is stretched.
  - **Aaron & Ada Yap (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p14)** Give thanks for the encouragement in the summer holidays to do more evangelism! Please pray that we'd continue to get to know people at our church (Chester Hill Anglican) and settle in to our new living location (ButHarGra).
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## Week 2: Monday, 8 April – Sunday, 14 April

- **Peter & Emma Orr (Faculty, p53)** Please pray for the Orr family as we seek to grow in our love for the Lord and for each other – particularly in the busyness of daily life. Please pray for members in our wider family, some of whom are facing very serious health issues.
- Many students in **4<sup>th</sup> year** have the opportunity to complete a **research project** on a topic of their choice. Please pray for students as they finalize their topics. Give thanks for their in-depth study into an area of interest and pray that they will be better equipped to serve others as a result of undertaking this research.
- **Jaison Jacob (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p12)** Thank God for a restful summer break and for opportunities to proclaim the gospel to family and friends. Pray that I may be deepened in my conviction of the gospel over the course of the academic year. Pray that I would continue to grow in godly character, particularly in humbly serving the College community. And please pray that I would make evangelism a priority in the midst of the busyness of College life and study.

## Week 3: Monday, 15 April – Sunday, 21 April

- The College timetable for this term includes a **Research Week (15-19 April)** for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students. Pray that these students will be disciplined and productive as they complete assignments during this non-teaching week. Pray too for the 1st year students as they continue their lectures.
  - **Easter Break (19 April - 22 April)**. Praise the Lord for the wonderful salvation won for us on the cross. Thank God for the opportunity to stop and remember all that Jesus has done for us, and to celebrate his resurrection!
  - **Autumn Break (20-28 April)** Pray that students and Faculty will have a refreshing break.
  - Pray for those amongst the Faculty who, alongside their teaching and pastoring of students, have **writing commitments** to fulfill. Pray for discipline, energy and faithfulness.
  - **Ling Tang (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p13)** Please pray for the transition into second year, for intentionality in the learning opportunities and evangelistic opportunities that God brings this year. Please also pray for my new student ministry role at Two Ways ministries.
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## Week 4: Monday, 22 April – Sunday, 28 April

- Praise God for the opportunity that College students have to teach **SRE Scripture** in two local primary schools, Newtown North Public School and Darlington Public School. Pray for good relationships with the schools; that parents will encourage their children to attend Scripture and that the children will delight in learning about Jesus and his love for them. Pray too for the witness of College families with children in our local schools.
- **Jesse & Amy Morrison (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p12)** Please give thanks that our son Solomon has settled well into Newtown North Public School. Please pray that Amy and I would continue to be equipped this year and that our family would be filled with the knowledge of God's will so as to walk in a manner worthy of Him.
- **Jordan & Millie Smith (3<sup>rd</sup> year, p23)** Thank God for our Christian communities both at Riverwood Anglican and at College. We both have a lot more commitments this year in many areas; please pray for care and protection of our physical, mental and spiritual health, and in our marriage too as we navigate these.
- **Chris & Susan Conyers (PhD student)** Give thanks for this opportunity for deep study in God's word and for opportunities to teach others. Please pray that God will help us to raise sufficient financial support to enable me to complete this study.

# MAY 2019

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## Focus for May:

- **Priscilla & Aquila Centre Evening Seminar 2 May**
  - **Prayer Support: Men 11 May, Women 13 May**
  - **Open events for prospective students 13-17 May**
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## Week 1: Monday, 29 April – Sunday, 5 May

- **Term 2 commences (29 April).** Pray that students start the new term refreshed, rested and prepared for the challenges ahead.
  - **Priscilla & Aquila Centre Evening Seminar on 2 May.** Pray for Phillip Jensen as he speaks on the subject of widows and that those who attend will be challenged by what the Bible teaches on this subject.
  - **First Year Weekend Away (3-5 May)** Pray that this will be an encouraging time for the first year students and their families. Pray that the time away together will help students to develop good relationships with their fellow students.
  - **Becki and Ajay Philip (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p13)** Give thanks to God for the opportunity to study at College for another year and pray for us as we manage my (Becki's) studies with Ajay working full-time and the unique challenges that presents.
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## Evening Seminar: Widows

**When: Thursday 2 May, 6:30pm for coffee & cake; 7pm for talk and Q&A**

**Where: Marcus Loane Hall, 1 King St Newtown**

**Speaker: Phillip Jensen**

**Tickets: 02 9577 9999**

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Do widows still matter?

The world for women has changed. Marriage and motherhood have been replaced by divorce and independence. Living alone is becoming normal. Is God still a “defender of widows”? Does true religion still involve “visiting widows and orphans”? Does the church still have a responsibility for its widows—and if so, what is it? Come and be challenged about this often-overlooked teaching of the Bible.

## Week 2: Monday, 6 May – Sunday, 12 May

- **Ryan & Lynne Verghese (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p14)** Give thanks for our daughter, Alisha (1), who is growing well and learning lots. Pray for Lynne starting part-time work and Alisha settling into daycare. Pray for humility over this year as I (Ryan) learn in community, and energy for loving my family.
- **Kimjeng (née Luy) & Ben Pantlin (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p12)** God has generously provided for so many of my needs and answered so many of my prayers over the past year! Please pray that all of my efforts in my studies and ministries will flow out of a joy found in Jesus and a passion for God's word.
- **John & Eliza Batten (3<sup>rd</sup> year, p20)** Praise God as we expand our family with our 2nd child due in August and as we start at Penrith Anglican. Please pray as we develop relationships at Penrith, for great opportunities to share the gospel. Praise God for Eliza and Pippa and the great blessing they are to me (John).

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## ● Prayer Breakfast (Men Praying for Moore)

**Date:** Saturday, 11 May

**Time:** 8:30 am - 10:00 am; includes breakfast

**Location:** Knox Common Room, Moore College, 1 King St, Newtown.

Please **RSVP** for catering purposes: 02 9577 9999 | [enquiries@moore.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@moore.edu.au)

## ● Prayer Support Group (Women Praying for Moore)

The Prayer Support Group is a group of women from all over Sydney who meet together to pray for the needs of the College, its Faculty, students and staff. We are always looking for new women to join us as we express our dependence on God for all things.

We share morning tea (provided by members of the group) and pray together.

Young children are most welcome, and while a crèche is not generally provided, there are plenty of toys available for the children to play with.

**Date:** Monday, 13 May

**Time:** 10:00am – 11:45am

**Where:** The Principal's residence (7 Carillon Ave, Newtown)

**Enquiries:** 02 9577 9999 | [enquiries@moore.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@moore.edu.au)

# MAY 2019

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## Week 3: Monday, 13 May – Sunday, 19 May

- **Open Week (13 -17 May, 9am-2pm) and Open Night (21 May, 6pm – 9pm)** Give thanks for the opportunity for people to come along and find out more about the College. Pray that many will be guided to pursue full-time ministry training with us.
  - Pray for the team of **women chaplains** who assist in the pastoral care of our students. Pray for good relationships with the women they serve and that the chaplains will balance their College ministry and other responsibilities well.
  - **Andy & Courtney Russell (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p13)** We are thankful to God for a healthy marriage and for opportunities to serve as growth group leaders. Please pray that I (Andy) will cheerfully fulfill my responsibilities as husband, father, student and evangelist this year.
  - Give thanks for the dedicated **staff of the College** and all they do to support the students and Faculty. Please ask God that he would keep them in good health, particularly as the winter months approach.
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## Open Events

**Open Week**  
13-17 May

**Open Night**  
13 May, 6pm – 9pm

*Come and visit our Newtown campus!*

Experience an actual lecture and meet Faculty and students. You will be greeted by a student who will give you a tour, introduce you to other students and take you to class. **You can drop in for a day or part of any day during this week** and attend regular classes, meet students and Faculty members, plus share in a meal (on us!).

For more information or to RSVP, visit

<https://www.moore.edu.au/event/open-week/>.

## Week 4: Monday, 20 May – Sunday, 26 May

- Pray for those undertaking **postgraduate studies** at College, either full-time or part-time. Pray that they will be wise in time management and that their learning will be a blessing to God's people.
  - Pray for **students and spouses struggling** with infertility. Pray that they would have a deep trust in God and his goodness toward them and that they might be granted the gift of children. Pray too for those students struggling with depression, anxiety and other issues. Pray for strength, patience and perseverance and that they would be well supported and make good progress in their studies.
  - **Michael Woo & Eunice Peh (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p14)** Thank God for our first year of marriage, with lots of learning and juggling ministries (we are involved at FOCUS church UNSW). As we study and serve in a new church, please pray that we might keep being equipped, growing in godliness, and seeking God's glory above ours.
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## Week 5: Monday, 27 May – Friday, 31 May

- Pray that God would be pleased to use the efforts and resources of the **Centre for Global Mission** to grow men and women to maturity in Christ and prepare them for works of service around the world.
- Give thanks for the **PTC course**; and for those in the Registrar's Department and the Centre for Global Mission who administer these courses. Give thanks that quite a few church groups and school groups have students enrolled in Introduction to the Bible for the start of the year. Pray that the course will help strengthen the ministries of those churches, and that the high school students will grow in their faith in God and their understanding of the Bible.
- Please pray for the **Finance team** as they manage the College's financial resources and records. Pray that they may be given wisdom and discernment as they relate to students about tuition fees and accommodation charges that need to be paid. Pray that they would continue to pursue their work with diligence and enthusiasm as they play their part in the College's mission.
- **David & Amelia Hohne (Faculty, p53)** Give thanks for various opportunities to serve the College through supporting learning and teaching. Give thanks that Amelia and David have the opportunity to serve as Bible study leaders for our church again this year. Give thanks for ministry opportunities for Anna and Josh in the student groups at Sydney and Macquarie universities. Please pray for the very small youth ministries at our church of Newtown and Erskineville. Pray that those who do attend will be brave enough to invite friends to consider Jesus. Please also pray for patience, wisdom and grace as we care for ageing parents.



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## MOORE COLLEGE MISSIONS 2019

Location	Chaplains
Hong Kong	Ed Loane & Lesley Ramsay
Johannesburg	Simon Gillham & Isobel Lin
Yagoona	Paul Williamson & Juliette Antoon
Melbourne	Andrew Leslie & Kate Bradford
Shore – School Chaplaincy	Peter Orr & Wendy Swanton
Sadlier	Chris Thomson & Joan Young
Penrith	Lionel Windsor & Louise Cunningham
Camden Haven	George Athas & Alison Blake
Auburn Multicultural	Andrew Shead & Caroline Spencer
Geraldton	Chase Kuhn & Jane Tooher
Tamworth	Paul Grimmond & Julia Williams
Forrestville	David Hohne & Tara Stenhouse
Artarmon	Will Timmins & Anna Hu
Watsons Bay	Mark Earngey & Caroline Clark