



**June - August  
2019**

## **Prayer Bulletin**

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*From the Acting Principal...*

In May we held the first Open Night and Open Week for 2019. The Open Night program is an information session for people who are thinking of coming to College, or who are interested in finding out more about College. The evening began with a meal which Faculty and students shared with visitors. It was exciting to hear from our guests how God had been working in their lives to bring them to this point where they were considering training for future gospel ministry. Some were planning to come to College next year or in following years. Others were in the preliminary stage of working out whether this is something they should do. Still others weren't yet ready but were interested in what our distance and online education courses could offer.

The meal was followed by some animated presentations about the College, especially our focus on learning in community, and a Q & A session where visitors were able to ask questions of a panel comprising Faculty and current students. It was wonderful to hear our students testify how important the College community had been for their preparation for ministry after College. Afterwards there was a chance to mingle and talk with visitors over supper. It was a great delight to talk to a number of men and women who had come to the night. They had come from various churches and had had different life experiences, but there was a wonderful unity evident in them: the motivation to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. The Open Night filled me with great joy as I witnessed the godliness of the men and women that the Lord is raising up for His work. It was a privilege to be part of the night.

I have written about Open Night to encourage everyone who prays for the College, especially our prayer request that the Lord would raise up the next cohorts of students. On an evening such as Open Night we see an answer to your and our prayers. The enthusiastic men and women who came on the night are an indication of the surety of the Lord's faithfulness to his promise that he will build his church. I was certainly heartened by Open Night. I am also buoyed by the fact that the College has so many prayer supporters who persist in their prayers for the College's ministry. Keep on praying because there continues to be a great need for more gospel workers not only for Sydney, but for Australia and beyond. Remember what the Lord Jesus instructed his disciples:

*The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. (Matthew 9:37)*

Thank you for your support for this wonderful work.

*Colin Bale*

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## Focus for June

- **Exams 14 – 21 June**
  - **Mission Follow up**
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## Week 1: Saturday, 1 June – Sunday, 9 June

- **Mark & Kathryn Thompson (Faculty, p52)** Please thank God for all the opportunities he graciously gives us to serve him. Please pray for our family's health (our daughters Elizabeth and Rachel, and Kathryn's mum, have been in very poor health this year). Please pray for the last month or so of Mark's study leave, that it would be very productive and that he might be refreshed and ready to return to his responsibilities in July.
- Give thanks for God's rich blessing of the College through Faculty, staff, Governing Board, supporters and students. Please keep praying for an **increased student intake** to meet the growing need in Sydney, Australia and the world.
- **Charles & Ashley Cleworth (3<sup>rd</sup> year, p20)** As we expect our second child over the coming weeks, please pray for a safe birth, that we would parent this baby with love and wisdom, and that he/she would love Jesus. And please give thanks for our brilliant lecturers!
- **Edmund & Maggie Leung (1<sup>st</sup> year)** Thank God that it has been a smooth transition from Melbourne. We are expecting our second child in June. Please pray we would continue to live in a godly manner in this new phase of life.
- **Jane Tooher (Faculty, p54)** Thank God for that my father has been able to move into a good permanent care facility that is specifically designed to care for his Dementia. He also has Parkinson's. Please pray that God would save both my father and my mother.
- Give thanks for the **appointment of Malcolm Richards** as Director of the Centre for Global Mission (CGM). CGM was established in 2016 to promote and provide resources for theological education around the world, with Simon Gillham as the part-time Director. Malcolm's appointment as a dedicated leader for this ministry makes it possible for Moore College to improve and expand the resources and support that it can offer partner institutions in the developing world. Give thanks to God for the generous donors that have made this appointment possible.

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## Week 2: Monday, 10 June – Sunday, 16 June

- **STU VAC 10-13 June** Pray that students will be able to focus well during this week of study in the lead up to exams.
- **Exams 14-21 June** Pray that the students will be able to recall all they have learnt and will not be anxious. Pray too that through preparing for the exams they might know God better and be better prepared for their future ministry.
- **Yagoona Mission:** Give thanks for the encouraging number of good gospel conversations when door-knocking in Yagoona and doing walk-up in Paul Keating Park (Bankstown), and for those like H who came to a church event as a direct result. Pray for the ongoing work at Yagoona and Condell Park Anglican, a 'church for all nations' that is highly regarded by the local community.
- **Simon & Margie Gillham (Faculty, p52)** Pray with Simon and Margie that God would grant them ongoing joy, wisdom and perseverance in spending themselves for the glory of Jesus. Give thanks for the great blessings of children who walk with the Lord and living in a such a supportive Christian community at Moore.
- **Michael & Tahlia Freeman (3<sup>rd</sup> year, p21)** Pray that our time at College and new church at St Thomas' North Sydney would continue to shape and equip us to be a couple that glorifies God. Pray that God would open doors for gospel work in the future.

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## Week 3: Monday, 17 June – Sunday, 23 June

- **Winter Break 22 June-14 July** Pray for a refreshing break for all.
- **George & Koula Athas (Faculty, p52)** Thank God for a steady first term for everyone in our family, and for a joyous Easter celebration. Pray for Hosanna doing her HSC this year, and formulating plans for next year, for George who is busy trying to finish writing a book and handle several other projects in the midst of a busy administrative load, and for George's aunt who is becoming frail and heading into an aged care facility. Pray for our church at Marrickville Rd as we put into effect some strategic changes aimed at reaching the area for Christ.
- **Rick & Ellen Warner (3<sup>rd</sup> year, p23)** Give thanks to God for shaping us in knowledge and character through College so far. Please pray he continues to refine us to serve him and his people, and for wisdom in raising our two daughters (Annabelle and Lucy).
- **Penrith Mission:** Thank God that so many members of Penrith Anglican Church were engaged in 'Open Week' by organising and inviting friends to many different evangelistic events. Pray for good follow-up of the many contacts made, and that God would work in their hearts and move them to respond positively to the offer of eternal life in Jesus.

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## Week 4: Monday, 24 June – Sunday, 30 June

- **Paul & Karen Williamson (Faculty, p54)** Pray for Paul and Karen to have an encouraging time with their family during a short visit to Ireland (late June). Pray for Paul to make good progress with a number of short writing projects to be completed in 2019.
  - **Shore Mission:** Give thanks for the work of Paul Dudley and his chaplaincy team at Shore. Please pray for their follow-up of boys at the school who expressed interest in finding out more about the Lord Jesus. Pray that the Lord would be at work in these boys' hearts.
  - **Geraldton Mission:** Please pray that the Lord would raise up more workers for the wonderful gospel opportunities in remote contexts, and for good financial support to assist the training initiatives of the diocese.
  - **Erin & Michael Latten (1<sup>st</sup> year)** Thank God that I (Erin) have had the opportunity to study this semester and be part of a year group. Please pray that our baby will be delivered safely into the world in July and will know Jesus as their Lord.
  - Please pray for our **female students** who have not been able to move back into Carillon House as planned, due to WH&S issues. This has been unsettling and disappointing for the women. Please pray for Colin Bale, Mark Thompson, the Governing Board and various staff and Faculty members involved in decision making and planning regarding the future of accommodation for our students.
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## Event: Is God Green?

**Speaker:** Lionel Windsor

**When:** July 29, 7:30pm – 9:30pm

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

Moore College lecturer Lionel Windsor has recently written a book called "Is God Green?", and in this CCL event, he will introduce us to what the Bible says about the environment, where the world is headed, and what we should do about it in the here and now.

For more information visit <https://ccl.moore.edu.au/ccl-events/>

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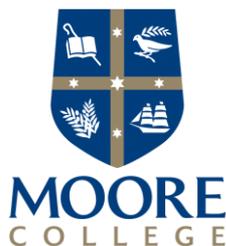
## Focus for July

- **Mission Follow up**
- **Centre for Christian Living Event (29 July)**

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## Week 1: Monday, 1 July – Sunday, 7 July

- Please pray for **good health** across the whole College community as we head into the middle of the winter months. Pray that those who are struggling with illness will rest well and receive healing from the Lord.
- **Jesse & Amy Morrison (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p12)** Please give thanks to God that Amy can begin studying the diploma next semester. Please pray that Elijah would settle well into pre-school, that Solomon's speech would continue to improve and that we would all grow in our love of Jesus.
- **Mark Davies (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p11)** Pray that I would be refreshed in my personal relationship with God, trusting him with all my heart. Pray that I would find good people to learn from in life and ministry.
- **Auburn and Newington Mission:** Give thanks for the many conversations about Jesus that members of the mission team and the church were able to have with locals from many religious backgrounds and many countries of origin. Pray for those with whom we spoke, that the seeds of the word of God would take root in them and grow, and that God would add to the number of those being saved. Praise God for the godliness, prayerfulness, and evangelistic zeal of the mission team members. Pray that through the experience of mission God would raise up more cross-cultural workers to reach people in Sydney and beyond with the love of Jesus. Give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this nation to share our faith, and to gather in worship, and pray that through the love of Christians in places like Auburn and Newington many from other nations would come to know the love of Christ. Finally, please pray for the establishment of new churches in the neighbouring suburb of Wentworth Point, where a forecast 17,500 residents do not yet have a church in their area.



## Moore College Sunday 2019

Sunday 4 August

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**A day when local churches partner with Moore College**

to encourage people **to pray** for the College, the churches it serves, students, graduates, staff and Faculty; and **to get involved** in supporting the College.

**For more information visit** [mcs.moore.edu.au](https://mcs.moore.edu.au)

# JULY 2019

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## Week 2: Monday, 8 July – Sunday, 14 July

- **Mark & Tanya Earngey (Faculty, p52)** Please pray for the safe arrival of our fourth child, and for Tanya's strength in recovery. Pray also for Grace, Simeon and Sophia, as they joyfully welcome a new brother or sister. Pray for Mark to love his growing family well and to be even more committed in prayer for them.
- **Chase & Amy Kuhn (Faculty, p53)** Please pray for us as we have study leave in semester 2 in the UK. Pray that Chase will use the time well for research and writing. Ask that the family will settle well into a new context, especially Olive and Ezra having a semester in a different school. Pray that the Lord will grow us as a family as we enjoy fellowship with others in a different context.
- **Hope Miles (3<sup>rd</sup> year, p22)** Thank God for the opportunity to study this year - I have been really enjoying our 3<sup>rd</sup> year subjects. Please pray for wisdom and diligence as I juggle studies and serve one day a week at Anchor Church Sydney.
- **Artarmon Mission:** Thank God for great partnership in the gospel between St Basil's Artarmon and the Moore College student team. Please pray that some of the many who attended kids' events would continue to engage with church activities and, ultimately, receive Christ.
- **Johannesburg Mission:** Please ask the Lord to raise up more workers for the wonderful opportunities in remote contexts, and for good financial support to assist the training initiatives of the diocese.

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

- **Semester 2 Term 3 Commences (15 July)** Pray for energy and enthusiasm for the start of the new term, and that the College community would keep serving each other with joy.
- **Forestville Mission:** Give thanks for the genuine opportunity to join in partnership with a church dedicated to mission in their local area. Please pray for the many follow-up conversations after the mission.
- **Watsons Bay Mission:** Praise God for a joyful team who served at Watsons Bay, and pray that those we spoke to in the community would be drawn to Jesus.
- **Stuart & Yukiho Sharry (1<sup>st</sup> year)** Give thanks for the Moore College community and the kindness of students' wives in inviting Yukiho for lunch. Please pray that we would remember Christ and his comfort when tired from meeting new people or missing family in Japan.
- **Simon & Fiona Tsang (3<sup>rd</sup> year, p23)** Give thanks for what I (Simon) am learning at College. I'm particularly enjoying Romans and our Doctrine classes looking at eschatology and the doctrines of grace. Pray that God would keep humbling me and shaping my life and character through these things.

## **Week 4: Monday, 22 July – Sunday, 28 July**

- **Mission Awareness Week (22-26 July)** Pray that this would be a time of encouragement as students hear more of what the Lord is doing in the world, and an opportunity to consider how they might be involved in these gospel ministries.
- **Supplementary exams (22-26 July)** Pray for those students sitting for supplementary exams. Pray that they will be able to demonstrate their knowledge well and not be anxious as they prepare.
- **Michael & Rachel Huntington (1<sup>st</sup> year)** Thank God for the youth who are inviting their friends to Youth Group at St Barney's East Roseville. Give special thanks for the youth with no Christian background who are continuing to come and are hearing the word preached. Please pray that the gospel would transform their lives and that they would bring even more friends along.
- Give thanks for the opportunity for College students to teach **SRE Scripture** at Darlington and North Newtown schools. Pray that through these Scripture classes, and the many like them in other schools, children will better understand the good news of Jesus and will come to put their trust in him. Pray that we will be able to retain the privilege of Special Religious Education classes in schools.

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## **Week 5: Monday, 29 July – Wednesday, 31 July**

- **CCL 'Is God Green?' event (29 July)** Ask God to provide wisdom and understanding to all attendees and livestreamers at our July CCL event with Lionel Windsor on the topic of "Is God Green?" Ask God to equip us with the tools we need as we think about how to care for his creation and carry out that work.
- **Philip & Amy Kern (Faculty, p53)** Please join with us in thanking the Lord for the privilege and benefits of study leave. Please pray for us as we travel to the US to attend our daughter's college graduation and spend time with family. Amy's brother and father both had serious accidents from which they are recovering. Please also pray that Philip would complete his writing project.
- **Hong Kong Mission:** Give thanks for the five women in the workers' fellowship who said they wanted to become Christians. Pray that the church will encourage them, and that God would sustain them in their new faith.

# AUGUST 2019

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## Focus for August

- **Life in Ministry Conference (6 August)**
  - **Priscilla & Aquila Centre Event (8 August)**
  - **Annual Moore College Lectures (15 & 19-23 August)**
  - **Centre for Christian Living Event (21 August)**
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## Week 1: Thursday, 1 August – Sunday, 11 August

- **The Mark Drama (1 & 2 August)** Thank God for the hard work that the students have put in to learning their lines and preparing for the performances of Mark's Gospel for their guests. Please pray that the audiences will have their hearts opened to hear Jesus' words and consider his claims, and that conversations afterwards would be helpful to this aim.
  - **Moore College Sunday (4 August)** Give thanks for the many churches across Sydney that will be praying for the College and hearing about the work that God is doing here. Pray that many people might be encouraged to join those who support the College in prayer, financially and in many other ways.
  - **Research Week (5-9 August)** Give thanks for this break in the College routine for students to focus on essays. Pray that they will use this time productively.
  - **Life in Ministry Conference (6 August)** Pray for Paul Grimmond (Dean of Students), Archie Poulos (Head of Ministry) and a team of expert psychologists as they prepare for the Life in Ministry Conference to be held at Moore College.
  - **PAA Seminar – The Titus Strategy (8 August)** Pray for Richard Coekin as he speaks on the Titus Strategy and that those who attend will be challenged by what the Bible teaches on this subject.
  - **Eva & Howard Tang (1<sup>st</sup> year)** Give thanks to God for a supportive husband and the College community. Please pray that we will invest in our marriage and make time for rest in the midst of all the study and ministry commitments.
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## PAA Seminar – The Titus Strategy

**Speaker:** Richard Coekin     **When:** 8 Aug 6:30pm for 7:00-9:00pm

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

Richard Coekin is the Director of the Co-Mission church-planting movement, and Senior Pastor of Dundonald Church in London. In this seminar, Richard takes us through an overview of the book Titus, with a special focus on (i) elders, and (ii) the ministries of women that Titus mentions.

**Tickets:** <https://www.moore.edu.au/event/the-titus-strategy/>

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## Week 2: Monday, 12 August – Sunday, 18 August

- **Annual Moore College Lectures (15 & 19-23 August)** Pray for Gary Millar as he finalises his preparation and delivers the lectures on 'Great Expectations? A Biblical Theology of Transformation'. Pray that many people will benefit from the lectures.
- **Ian & Tara Stenhouse (Faculty, p53)** Thank God for sustaining us through an exhausting few years. Thank God for great work colleagues at Moore College, for the provision of College housing, a new church family (All Saints Anglican, Nowra), and a room in a care centre for Tara's father. Please pray for God's wisdom as we continue in ministry.
- **Dan & Belinda Tooma (3<sup>rd</sup> year, p23)** Thank God for another year of study and the opportunity it has provided to think more deeply about him. Please pray that this study would be transformative for both my wife (as I share with her) and myself. Pray also for clarity about where God would have us serve him.
- **Tiffany Davy (2<sup>nd</sup> year, p11)** Praise God for the opportunity to study and for God's provision for all our needs. Pray that I might be a humble student, a wise and gracious parent and a faithful and clear teacher of the whole counsel of God.



## 2019 Annual Moore College Lectures

### Great Expectations? A Biblical Theology of Transformation

Dr Gary Millar, Principal of Queensland Theological College

One evening overview lecture:

**Thursday 15 August, 8pm – 9pm**

Five morning lectures:

**Monday 19 – Friday 23 August**

10am-12pm Monday

9am – 11am Tuesday – Friday

Marcus Loane Hall, Moore College 1 King St, Newtown

*All lectures are free events and open to the general public.*

For more information or to watch the livestream online, visit

<https://www.moore.edu.au/amcl>

# AUGUST 2019

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## Week 3: Monday, 19 August – Sunday, 25 August

- **CCL 'Why we need Jesus' help with our sexualities' event (21 August 7:30 – 9:30pm)**  
Ask God to give Ed Shaw, our speaker at our August CCL event on “Why we need Jesus' help with our sexualities”, wisdom and strength as he brings the Bible to bear on this sensitive topic. Pray for those who struggle with their sexuality—whether they be single, married, divorced, widowed, same-sex attracted or otherwise. Tickets: <https://ccl.moore.edu.au/ccl-events/>
- **Matthew & Elizabeth Carmody (2<sup>nd</sup> year)** Please pray for consistent growth in love and godliness and that I (Matthew) would be able to helpfully share with others what I learn at College.
- **Ashleigh Bond (1<sup>st</sup> year)** Give thanks for how God has helped me settle into full-time study and for providing me with a place to live. Please pray that I would grow in my relationship with him through my studies and for opportunities to share the gospel.
- **Joshua & Nikki Hesford (3<sup>rd</sup> year, p21)** Praise God for the joy of watching our baby son Charlie grow. Please pray that God would keep preparing us mentally and spiritually for the challenges of ministry, which at times can seem overwhelming.
- Give thanks for the **College staff**; for their hard work, faithfulness and perseverance in serving the students, especially within the constraints of a tight budget. Please pray for wisdom in decision making across all the various College departments.

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## Week 4: Monday, 26 August – Saturday, 31 August

- Give thanks for the **senior students** of the College and all that they do to serve the College community. Pray that they will be able to balance their duties with their studies and other responsibilities.
- **Dan & Chrissie Wu (Faculty, p54)** Give thanks for the provision of study leave in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. It has been a very busy time for us, so please pray that study leave will be both productive (as Dan works towards finishing a book on God's glory and its impact on life and ministry), as well as a time to rest and enjoy more time together as a family.
- Pray for the Faculty as they finalise the marking of exams and for the students as their Semester 1 exam results are released.
- **Brodie & Sharon Cutmore (1<sup>st</sup> year)** Give thanks for the joy we've been finding in study and ministry so far this year. Please pray for wise use of time now, and wise planning for the future.
- **Ben & Bron Purdy (3<sup>rd</sup> year, p22)** Please pray that I (Ben) might continue to grow here at College in my knowledge and love of Jesus. Please also pray that I might continue to grow in practical ministry skills at MBM Rooty Hill.

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## Personal Prayer Notes



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