

Dear God,

We pray for leadership and unity to keep the Uniting Church looking outside its walls and into the needs of the needy and suffering.

We pray that UC continues to strive for acceptance of all God's people.

We pray for UC's future, may it continue in supporting the wider community as it has been led to do in a most ecumenical way.

That we will have the grace to see the love of God in the other and faith to believe the walls will come down.

We pray for a renewal of spirit and a sense of the sacred.

May we be bold in accepting beliefs from "sister" religions and "wow" the world. A willingness to think outside the box to engage different parts of community.

We pray we continue to reach out to the people on the margins; those outside the mainstream of society and influence decision makers in their policies and decisions to ensure that those marginalized live a decent life, be included not forgotten. God help us...

We pray for the continuing work in the community of Gordon in the Friday Activity Centre.

We pray the church can be a church for all ages.

We pray for more people wanting to become ministers and pastors, guiding our church into its future.

We pray for peace in this world and that the Uniting Church may be an example of what love can achieve.

We pray that we will act for what Christ would want and seek.

We pray that the Uniting Church and its members continue to understand God's Word in its relevance to today's world- to respect, understand, listen to all communities of worth no matter how diverse those communities are.

We pray for Unity not Uniformity.

We pray we see the Grace of God in each person we meet.

Amen