

Praying for the Election of a New Archbishop

Here are some ideas for your prayers –

Part 1

Praying more generally for the spread of the gospel in Sydney and beyond –

- Give thanks for the Lord's mercy in calling men & women to know him.
 - Give thanks for the leadership of Peter & Christine Jensen and pray for them as they conclude this phase of their Christian service.
 - Give thanks for the establishment of GAFCON / FCA.
 - Pray for Moore College and its role in training men and women to preach Christ.
 - Give thanks for the Diocesan Mission and pray we would continue to be outward looking and love our neighbours with the gospel.
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Part 2

Praying for the election process and for the new Archbishop –

- that the Lord would give us a man who loves him and who obeys his word.
- wisdom for Synod members, both in the Synod and beforehand.
- excellent and godly relations between the nominees and supporters.
- that real grace, courtesy and love will be shown on the floor of Synod.
- helpful and accurate reporting in the media – both in the run up to the election and also of the Synod itself.
- for wise behaviour for all those who use social media to comment.
- that there might be a real sense of godly agreement on the final choice.
- that the new Archbishop will be able to assume his new role with a minimum of disruption.
- that we will keep all this in perspective and not be distracted from evangelism and Jesus' call to make disciples!