

7. Pray for those thinking of or sending in 'Their Story' for the Centenary Celebrations. Pray for a sense of joy as they write about their experiences at BHC.

8. Praise God for the generous donor who has offered \$ for \$ again this year. Pray for those thinking of financially contributing this year and praise God for those who have already given.

9. Pray for our neighbours around the Convention centre. Some are objecting to our proposed building plans. Pray for sensitivity and wisdom in speaking to them.

10. Pray for the ongoing work and efforts of the VCYC Executive Team as we work towards the VCYC weekend in May 2017 - History/His Story, with John Dickson.

11. Pray that the practical help of the cooks and assistants at the Convention Lodge bring to the successful running of the Summer Convention would be found.

12. Pray that BHC is an example of prayerful dependence on God in all things.

13. Praise God for the willing volunteers on the Executive Committee. Pray for guidance as they meet tonight to discuss future plans.

14. Praise God for the New Zealand Convention, for encouragement and renewed friendship when they visit us at Easter 2017.

15. Pray today for the volunteers who are attending the working bee today, pray for safety and good fellowship as they look after the land You have provided.

16. Praise Him for being a true Father to us all, pray for the dad's of this world to want to know Him more and to be a shining example to his children.

17. Pray as you invite family, friends and church members to BHC ministries.

18. Our speakers for the Summer Convention are Paul Windsor (Langham Partnership) and Richard Condie (Bishop of Tasmania). Pray for them in the preparation of their messages for clarity and that their words would bring both encouragement and challenge.

19. Praise God for the ministry and impact of BHC over 100 years (Psalm 119:90)

20. Pray that God would be honoured in every decision, action and interaction connected with BHC.

21. Praise God for Geoff (CEO at BHC) and his family, pray for guidance and grace as he leads the BHC staff team.

22. Pray for all those who have or are thinking about publishing their 'story' at BHC. Pray that these stories will have an impact on the lives of those reading them.

23. Pray for the Summer Convention as we improve the program and property to make it a more family friendly Convention and to be able to cater for many more families.

24. In preparation for VCYC One Night Event at St Alfred's on Friday 18th November. To be preparing the hearts of the Youth who come and for the Executive Team as we bring together the final details.

25. Pray for the Katoomba Convention, our closest Keswick neighbours, pray for continued use of the land for God's purposes. For encouragement for Phil Wheeler as he leads the team.

26. Praise God for the Festival House Party on 30 October, pray for David Price as he is speaking, pray for wisdom and guidance in preparation of his talks and for the preparation of the hearts of those who come.

27. Praise God for the volunteers of the property committee and pray for wise decision making as they meet tonight to discuss future plans at BHC.

28. Pray that God will renew faith and revive the local churches (Isaiah 64)

29. Pray for the Summer/Easter Committee who are finalising speakers for the Centenary year Summer/Easter/Summer sequence 2017/2018. Pray for clear direction and favourable responses.

30. Pray for those who represent us for the Planning Permit, and for improvement in relations with those objectors and some resolution of issues. The VCAT hearing will be in November.

31. Pray for safety as people arrive for the Festival House Party 60+, pray for good fellowship and softened hearts to hear God's word.



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The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results

James 5:16

September 2016

1. Praise God for the Women's Convention committee members and their energetic work. Be with each one of them as the Women's Convention approaches on the 9 & 10 September.

2. Pray for Peter Rowse (long-serving Council Member) who has been battling a severe leg infection. Pray for complete healing and restoration to health and strength.

3. Dwell - our Youth Leader's Training Event on Sat 27th August, in partnership with the Centre for Biblical Preaching and Ridley College. We praise God for the Youth Leaders who came, were encouraged and equipped.

4. Praise God for the Keswick International Get-together. For the friendships formed as a result. Pray for continued development of working together as one in Christ.

5. Pray for the Women's Convention speakers - Karen Morris & Kara Martin as they put their final finishes to their talks.

6. Pray for our wonderful team of willing volunteers, for safety and skill as they serve BHC in many different ways.

7. Praise God for the Summer / Easter Committee volunteers, pray for good fellowship and wise decision making as they meet tonight to discuss future plans.

8. Pray for the Women's Convention Seminar leaders—Janet Reeve, Robyn Falls, Karen Morris, Beth Alison, Heather Reid, Gwen Godman & Zoe Broomhead—that they may know You more and more and for a steady heart and mind as they prepare to talk on 10 September.

9 Praise God for all the Women booked into the Women's Convention tomorrow. Pray for those arriving tonight and for those tomorrow. For safe travels each day.

10. Pray for the Women's Convention today, for those attending and those serving. Pray for great fellowship.

11. Praise God for all the Women who came yesterday, pray that they take home Your word and the impact it has in their lives.

12 We give thanks for the many hirers of the site, that when they preach the word of God that their people are ready to accept.

13. Praise God for the The Centenary Committees' ongoing planning, be with them as they make important decisions.

14. Please pray for volunteers who can help with our gardens on a weekly basis.

15. Continue to pray for positive relationships with the neighbours of the BHC property. Some neighbours are still opposing the building plans and we would like these relationships to be a good witness to our faith in Jesus.

16. Pray that God would use our ministries to deepen our desire for Him and His Word

17. Praise God for Corey (Property Manager) and his family as they continue to serve on the staff team at BHC.

18. Pray for the Keswick UK Convention as they have purchased the Derwent Pencil Factory site for future growth. Pray for clarity of the way God wants them to utilise the site.

19. Give praise for the Women's Committee and all who served on the 9th and 10th. May our Lord bless them in their lives.

20. Pray for the Festival House Party 60+ on 30 October, pray for those thinking of attending, pray for those who are attending; pray that their hearts will be open to God's word.

21. If two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in My name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:19-20 Pray that this site will fulfil this verse.

22. Praise God for the volunteers of the property committee and pray for wise decision making as they meet tonight to discuss future plans at BHC.

23. Praise God for Tim and his family (BHC Lodge Manager), for all that he does. Pray for rest and refreshment as he takes annual leave over the next two weeks.

24. Pray for the volunteers coming on site today for the working bee. Pray for safety and good fellowship as they work together.

25. Pray for Geoff (CEO), Gill (Office Manager), Corey (Property Manager) and Tim (Lodge Manager) in their various responsibilities, and that they will find deep fulfilment in their roles and service.

26. There is a need for cooks and assistants to help for the 'Lodge' for the Summer Convention. Pray that we find the right people to help.

27. Pray for the Men's Committee as they seek to find additional members to join their team. Pray for the right men to come forward and step up.

28. Pray for all Youth Leaders as they work locally and consistently with their Youth Groups - equipping young people with God's Word to impact their world.

29. Praise the Lord for continued service of many volunteers who faithfully serve in many ways. May they find fulfilment in their service.

30. Give thanks for all who use these Prayer Notes and pray that they will be faithful in prayer and that many others will sign up to use these notes.

October 2016

1. Praise God for His ongoing work through the convention over nearly 100 years, and for Centenary year planning.

2. Pray that the various BHC conventions (Summer/Easter/Men's/Women's/ Songs of Praise/Festival Week) will have a powerful impact upon those who come as God's Word is preached and the Holy Spirit intensifies his work in the lives of people.

3. Pray for our ministries that they would encourage men and women around Victoria (and beyond) to pursue lives of holiness

4. Pray for our neighbours who have appealed to VCAT against the granting of our Planning Permit for the accommodation building.

5. Praise God for the Summer / Easter Committee volunteers, pray for good fellowship and wise decision making as they meet tonight to discuss future plans.

6. Pray that God would raise up more willing volunteers to serve and partner with VCYC.

