

**WELCOME TO A
WEEK OF SUMMER
PRAYER AT ST
HILARY'S**

Each day this week we are taking the opportunity to “pause” with God before regular term-time activities resume, reflect on Scripture together and pray for aspects of the year ahead. Our prayer points include aspects of the 2026-2028 Strategic Vision we adopted in November. This is a tangible way to put God at the centre of all that we do, and rely totally on Jesus.

The Kew church will be open for personal prayer 7-7.30pm Mon-Fri followed by informal prayer meetings 7.30-8pm.

We invite you to pray wherever you are, and join us in person if you can.

“Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

APBA Prayer of the week

DAY 5

**John 14:5-14
I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE**

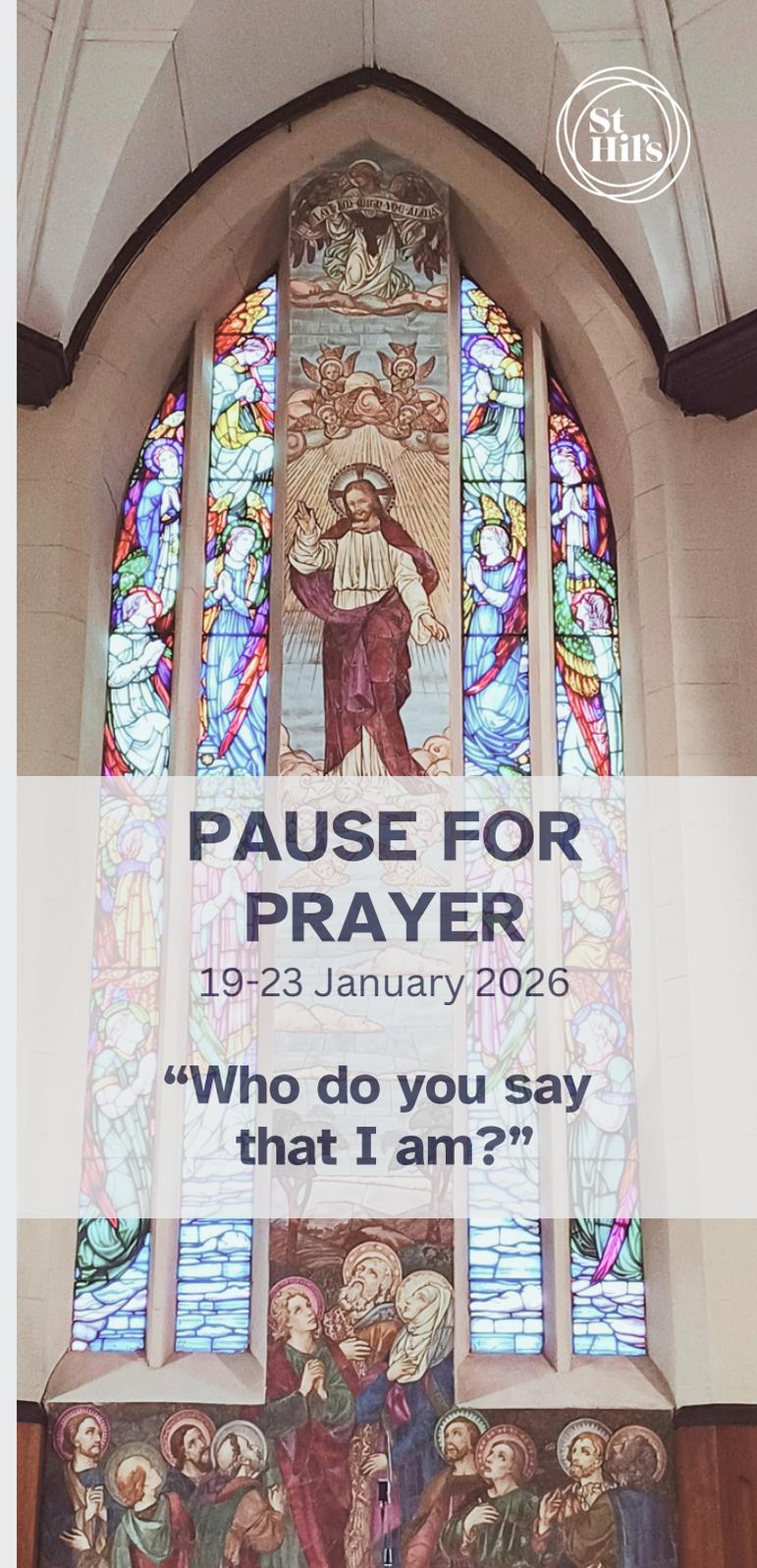
What a powerful way to conclude our reflections this week! Jesus is the way to the Father. He speaks Truth and offers life. Life in all its fullness. Spend time praising Jesus for all that he has revealed to you this week, and invite the Holy Spirit to help you keep your eyes fixed on Jesus as we follow him through the year.

Intercession

The final focus area of the Strategic Vision is Enabling Ministry: Finances. Pray for **offertory and other income** that sustainably enables all that the Lord desires to accomplish among us this year.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

A special purpose WhatsApp group will run throughout the week with space to share reflections and prayers, or email Elisabeth Ma. elisabethm@sthils.com



**PAUSE FOR
PRAYER**

19-23 January 2026

**“Who do you say
that I am?”**

DAY 1

Matthew 16:13-18

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

Our reflections centre on Jesus' compelling question to his disciples: "Who do you say that I am?"

There are still many competing opinions about Jesus of Nazareth. As we pause to spend time with him each day this week, let's ask him to reveal himself to us more fully, so our vision and mission remain anchored in him.

Prayerfully reflect on Matthew 16:13-18. You might like to journal any insights or share them in the WhatsApp group.

Intercession

Our **Sunday gatherings** are central to our 2026-2028 Strategic Vision - spaces where we proclaim who Jesus is. Let's pray they would be creative, relevant, growing, and inclusive, where everyone encounters Jesus for themselves.

"Pray without ceasing"

1 Thessalonians 5:17

DAY 2

John 8:12 | John 1:1-14

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Light transforms everything. Whether it's gentle and warm, or bright and clear, it always dispels darkness and enables us to see. In what ways has Jesus illuminated your life? Are there areas where you need him to shine light today?

Intercession

Our 2026-2028 Strategic Vision desires to Build God's Kingdom in multiple Ministry areas. Pray for the **Children and Families, Youth, and Young Adults ministries**, as well as key church-wide initiatives, that Christ's light would shine in every area.

DAY 3

John 6:24-35

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

The crowds sought Jesus because they had tasted the goodness of his provision. He challenged them was to work for things of eternal substance. Are we ever at risk of pursuing Jesus merely for what he can give us? What stands out for you from this passage today?

Intercession

Give thanks for all who work to Build God's Kingdom across St Hilary's. Pray for **imaginative and Spirit-led ways for us to serve** with the gifts God's given us.



DAY 4

John 11:17-27

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

Jesus brings life in the midst of sorrow and grief. Sometimes the most challenging circumstances are where His grace is most apparent. But it can look very different to what we anticipated. Where have you seen Jesus' transformation? In the life of the church? In your own life or those around you? Did it come as you expected?

Intercession

As we anticipate completion of building works at Kew soon, give thanks to God for the **facilities he has given us to steward**. Pray for partners that also use St Hilary's sites, that ministries will flourish, and people will find life in Jesus.