

**'A CULTURE OF UNITY'**

**ROMANS 15:1-13**

**1. Why Unity Matters**

– God's Goal

– God's Glory

**2. Why Unity is Hard**

**3. How Unity Happens**

– God's Encouragement

– God's Acceptance

– God's Filling

**For further reflection:**

- What do you find most difficult about being united with all your brothers and sisters at St Mark's?
- What endurance and encouragement have you received from the Scriptures today that will help you to pursue unity in our church?

**NOTICES**

- i) Tonight there is a combined churches of Northbridge Taize Prayer Service at Northbridge Uniting and all are welcome (hospitality from 6:30pm with the service from 7:30pm).
- ii) Please take with you today a copy of our church Prayer Diary for April from the foyer (if you'd like a hard copy). A soft copy will be attached to the monthly email that will go out this week.
- iii) Can you help us with distributing Easter invitations to the homes of Northbridge? If so, please take a pack (or more) from up the back today and deliver over the next two weeks.
- iv) Our next Whole Church Prayer meeting is on Wednesday April 6 (7:30–8:30pm). Please keep the evening free.
- v) After Easter we will be running a course as a big picture introduction to Christianity. It's called 'Open House' and will run over four Tuesdays, beginning on April 26. Everyone at St Mark's is welcome to come along, whether or not you bring someone with you. The course will assume no prior knowledge and will allow for both active questioning and quiet listening. Perhaps you could be praying now for someone you could ask along? For more information or to RSVP send Pat an email or give him a call!
- vi) Please remember that our church's Helping Hands ministry is available to anyone in our fellowship who has any kind of need. Just speak to one of the pastors or to Lucia Reid/Chris Hackforth.

**PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNERS:**

**Jo (Middle East)**

Pray for the Mentor team (people in their first 2 years overseas) as they plan for a summer without Jo as she is preparing to return to Australia. Ask that they would be making good friendships with people there as well as continuing to care for each other well.

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