

PRAYER for AC 2017- 2018

Heavenly Father,

You are Lord of Australian Christians. We commit all our ways to You.

Give us the strength to press on towards the goal You have for us:
TO SEE GODLY MEN and WOMEN ELECTED to PARLIAMENT.

We know we can't do it on our own.
By Your Holy Spirit, guide our Council and Staff into Your will.
Help each of us to be open to Your counsel.

May we be very strong and courageous and fix our hearts on Your Word.
Help us stay on course and not turn to the left or to the right.
May we not be dismayed, for You are with us wherever we go (Joshua 1:6-9).

May we hold fast to You and do what You say (Joshua 23:6).
You promise to make us the head and not the tail if we obey Your commands
(Deut 28:13).

Lord of the Harvest, send out labourers into Your harvest to bring in the Candidates,
the Volunteers and the votes. (Luke 10:1-3)
Enable us to support those You send us.

Help us be loving, patient and kind.
Help us not be proud, rude or self-seeking.
Help us not be easily angered, and to keep no record of wrongs.
Help us to rejoice in the truth.
May we always protect, always trust, always hope and always persevere.
Love never fails.
(1 Cor 13:4-8)

**We ask this in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Amen.**