

Prayer for January 2022

Loving, patient and wise one, help and show us how to continue and further expand making space and holding space for those whom you have called to be your messengers, shepherds who walk alongside the many bodies in your church.

We rejoice that the Spirit has called these shepherds, both female and male, in your wonder filled church stretched across this land now called Australia and our amazing sisters and brothers in Aotearoa.

We pray that you fill us and these shepherds with grace and patience in this time of summer rest and relaxation. In this time of continual world health tension, may you place these shepherds where they are needed, quietly walking alongside communities or leading from the front, to guide them through these turbulent weeks ahead.

In this new calendar year, we pray that you work with and in us to take a deep fresh breath in, to focus and support the parish members who have put their hand up to work that extra effort to build your kingdom here.

AMEN

(SDC Member Fiona January 2022)