

## Prayer for June 2022

There are so many important meetings happening this month.

*SDC Member Liz has kindly offered the following prayer.*

Holy Spirit of God, live in me, strengthen me and give me courage to be the helper, comforter, advocate and counsellor that you call us to be.  
Inspire me to be there for people whom I meet and who want to know you and be supported by you.

Renew us with courage and commitment so the women and men whom you call can be brave and follow your call. Take away the fear of preaching your message by women and men.

Turn opposition to women being ordained into an opportunity for women and men to be ordained and preach your message to the world.

Bless those women who are ordained in churches around the world. Bless those women ordained in Australia and bless their support for us.

Dear Jesus, you faced opposition when you proclaimed God's love. You encouraged women and men to tell your story and message.

Lead our LCANZ to include women and men for ordination and spread your love in our country.

Lord God, thank you for accepting Jesus' sacrifice so we are now free to love and to tell others about that love. Empower our church to accept the women you have called for ordination.

In Jesus' holy and precious name, we pray,  
AMEN