# PRAYER SPACES IN SCHOOLS

## **AUSTRALIAN TOUR 2017**

DISCOVER THE POWER OF PRAYER SPACES
WITH PHIL TOGWELL (UK)

Brisbane - Wed 9th August - St John's Anglican College

Canberra - Mon 14th August - Radford College

Sydney - Tuesday 15th August - Ravenswood School for Girls

Adelaide - Thursday 17th August - St Peter's College

Melbourne - Friday 18th August - Caulfield Grammar School



#### Program

9.00am | Welcome and Introductions

9.15am | Session 1: What Is A Prayer Space?

10.30am | BREAK, coffee, explore prayer activities

11.00am | Session 2: How To Create Great Prayer Activities

12.00 Noon | Session 3: (Brief) Theology Of Prayer Spaces

12.30pm | LUNCH

1.00pm | (Brief) Q&A

1.15pm | Session 4: 9-Step Guide For Creating Great Prayer Spaces

02.00pm | Session 5: What Next?

02.15pm | Mop-up Q&A

#### **About Prayer Spaces**

"Prayer Spaces in Schools enable children and young people, of all faiths and none, to explore questions of life, spirituality and faith in a safe, creative and interactive way. Taking a broadly Christian perspective as a starting point, prayer spaces give children and young people an opportunity to develop skills of personal reflection and to explore prayer in an open, inclusive and safe environment. The approach does not proselytise and purposely allows pupils to make their own meaning and to draw their own conclusions."

"A prayer space is usually a classroom sized area that has been transformed for a few days or a week with a range of creative activities that encourage personal reflection on issues such as forgiveness, injustice, thankfulness, big questions, identity and stillness. In some schools, teachers bring their students for a subject-lesson in the prayer space. In other schools, students are invited to visit the prayer space voluntarily, during their breaks and lunchtimes and maybe after the school day has finished."

Find out more about Prayer Spaces at prayerspacesaussietour.com

### **About Phil Togwell**

Phil Togwell lives on the North-East coast of England with his family (one wife, three daughters, two dogs). He trained and worked in a wide range of Youth & Community Work settings before serving as 24-7 Prayer's UK Director for 7 years. Phil now leads the national and international Prayer Spaces in Schools teams, and the Anglican Diocese of Durham's Prayer Project. He speaks and delivers training at conferences, and he continues to lead prayer spaces in schools and youth groups in his local area. Phil likes curry, mountains and Star Trek.

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