

A NEW YEAR

What is coming up?

A Prayer for January

The Pilgrimage of Life

Christ our Guide,
Stay with us on our
pilgrimage through life:

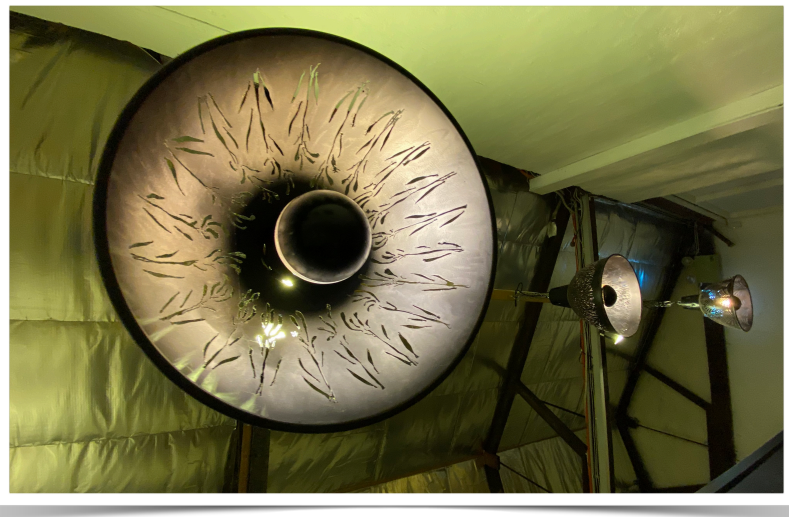
when we falter, encourage us,
when we stumble, steady us,
and when we have fallen,
pick us up.

Help us to become, step by
step, more truly ourselves,
and remind us that you have
travelled this way before.

Today we rejoice in the
salvation of the world. Christ
is risen; Let us arise in him!
Christ enters new life; let us
live in him! Christ has come
forth from the tomb; let us
shake off the fetters of evil!

The gates of hell are open,
the powers of evil are
overcome! In Christ a new
creation is coming to birth,
Alleluia! Lord, make us new,
Alleluia!

St. Gregory of Nazianzus
(c.330-389)



Things For 2025.....

So things I have decided for my own life for 2025.

1. I am going to keep a list of the movies I watch, at the cinema, on DVD, and streamed.
2. Books that I have read cover to cover
3. What and how I am reading the Bible
4. I will film on a Wednesday what I am praying about and for (with the occasional Friday one)





Talking about my Faith

I like books, I like to read. Reading brings me a sense of connection to the world plus the possibility that I'll read about an idea I have never considered. On my desk right now are "*Don't Look Back, You'll Trip Over*" by Michael Caine; "*Steven Spielberg*" by Ian Nathan; and "*More Ready Than You Realize: The power of everyday conversation*" by Brian D. McLaren. It is the last one I would draw your attention to. A little book but a profound idea, that we might just know what we are talking about when it comes to the grace and delight we have in our God and that He has in us.

You can find it on [amazon.au](https://www.amazon.com), but it is cheaper to find it on [abebooks.com](https://www.abebooks.com) or maybe from your local bookshop, but I don't if that is possible, you would need to ask.

Other Things

I have finished my Master of Theology and I have passed it. Which is a rather pleasant feeling. The graduation is on the 13th of February at 6-00pm (ACDT no idea what that is) at St. Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide. Details about attendance to follow.

A new service on first Sunday of the month at 5pm starting in February, for those who find it difficult to get to church in the morning.

My habit for January is to read the book of Proverbs, as delightfully it has thirty one chapters. Just like January, has thirty one days.

This was produced and written by a dyslexic. So the bits that don't read well they are mine. Enjoy the rest of the day and year.

