



2018 PRAYER OF BLESSING (READ BY ANNABELLE COPEMAN)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for this wonderful city of Newcastle and the Greater Newcastle Region.

This morning we come before you and humble ourselves under your mighty hand and seek your face for this wonderful city and region.

As you welcome us into your presence we welcome those who enter our city. May our welcome reflect your welcome.

We seek the welfare of our city, 'our place' and pray to our Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare is our welfare.

Father help us to comfort the lonely, bring healing to the hurting and restore those who are broken especially our women and children.

We ask that you forgive us of our sins and bring healing to our land.

Father we pray that this city would be a place that people find hope and a future.

We place the future of this city and her people in your hands knowing you are a faithful God.

We stand together in unity and call upon you to bless this city and protect all in it LORD.

Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

In Jesus name, Amen