

## A prayer for the NSW Council of Churches



O Lord our God, thank you for bringing us together  
as a Council uniting different churches and traditions.

We honour you as our Creator  
and praise you for sending the Lord Jesus Christ,  
who by his death on the cross and rising again  
has redeemed us as his forgiven people.

We pray that your Holy Spirit will fill us with power  
and guide us into all truth.

We praise you for your Word the Bible.  
Through knowing and obeying your Word,  
may we have unity, wisdom and courage  
to speak the truth in love to each other  
and to the community we serve.

As we meet together, enable us to discern your will  
for ourselves, our churches, our state and our nation.  
Show us, good Lord, what we should do and say as a Council.

Thank you for the open door of radio 2CH over many years.  
Enable us to use the media to be a prophetic voice  
that proclaims the gospel, commends the good and exposes evil.

When we see the truth twisted, your name dishonoured,  
people abused the young led astray,  
we confess that we are too often silent and apathetic.  
Forgive us, Lord, and make us bold in witness  
and loving in action.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.