



The Australian National Day of Prayer for Defence turns 10 this year. It encourages all Christians who have a heart to pray for Defence to join together in uplifting the Australian Defence Organisation to God.

Groups and Churches across Australia will pray either on the weekend or generally in the week preceding.

Closer to the date there will be a downloadable prayer booklet – this can be adapted to your local setting. It includes prayer for deployed personnel, those who have returned with physical, mental and spiritual injuries, defence leadership and culture, amongst other things.

**Organise a group to pray** – It can be as simple as adding prayer points to your regular Small Group meeting, your Church having special prayers during worship and/or recognising and praying for any Defence members/families in the congregation, or you could host a special prayer meeting at home or work. *You don't need to be part of Defence to be involved.*

For more info or to host a gathering contact: [mcf.office@defence.gov.au](mailto:mcf.office@defence.gov.au) or phone 02 6266 4950.

