



God's love was
poured into our
hearts through
the Holy Spirit
that has been
given to us.

Romans 5.5



PRAYER DIARY

2017

Personal Prayer Points

DISTRIBUTE WIDELY PLEASE

Please make a copy of the prayer diary for each pastoral assistant in your parish and make some copies available to church members throughout your parish or pastoral district.

UPDATES & CORRECTIONS

Any corrections should be sent to the Registry
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DAY 31

The Anglican Church of Australia:

General Synod Standing Committee and Office

For the clerical and lay members of the General Synod of Australia; for the Primate of Australia the Most Reverend Philip Freier; for the General Synod Secretary; Ms Anne Hywood.

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Archbishop of Canterbury - The Right Reverend Justin Welby

The Most Reverend Philip Freier and the twenty-three dioceses of the Anglican Church of Australia, their bishops, clergy and people.

WIDER CHURCH

For the work of all ecumenical bodies that we may realise the peace and unity for which Jesus prayed and gave his life.

For all Christian Leaders and their Communion

Pope Francis

The Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

Leaders of Reformed Churches

Day 1

THE BISHOP

John our Bishop, Bridget

Almighty and eternal God, you who alone work great marvels: send down your spirit of saving grace on all Christian people, especially our bishops and other pastors and the congregations in their care; and, that they may truly please you, pour upon them continual dew of your blessing. Grant this, Lord, for the honour of our advocate and mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

DAY 2

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS

The Diocese

Legal Officers

Synod Solicitor - John Strachan

Chancellor - Dr Robert Tong

The Anglican Church of Australia

Adelaide Archbishop - Bishop Geoffrey Smith

Day 3

PASTORAL DISTRICT OF YANKALILLA AND DELAMERE

St James, Delamere
Christ Church, Yankalilla

Incumbent : Vacancy

Ministers of Communion

Gail Filsell, Christine Filsell, John Morgan

The Diocese

Our former Bishops:

Ross Davies (Christine)
Graham Walden (Margaret)

The Anglican Church of Australia

Armidale - Bishop Rick Lewers

DAY 4

PASTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGSTON-ROBE

Holy Trinity, Kingston; St Peter, Robe

Incumbent : Fr David Patterson

Ministers of Communion

Marion Fennell, Alison Jeffrey, Stephanie Hunt, Betty Dick

The Diocese

For the work of Anglicare SA in the Adelaide Hills and Southern Suburbs, Board Member Philip Evans

The Anglican Church of Australia

Ballarat - Bishop Garry Weatherill

DAY 29

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS

Church Wardens and Members of Parish Councils; Parish administrators and office secretaries and volunteers; Parish Treasurers and Secretaries and Recorders

The Diocese

The ministry of the diocesan website (<http://www.murray.anglican.org>)
Fr Dennis Eales (Mary) - PTO
Fr David Withers (Ann) - PTO

The Anglican Church of Australia

For the members of the South Australian Provincial Council and the other provincial committees.

DAY 30

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS

For the daily lives and witness of all faithful parishioners, their families, their homes, their workplaces, their schools

The Diocese

For the Anglican Schools in the Diocese

Woodcroft College,
Headmaster Mark Porter

Investigator College, Victor Harbor and Goolwa,
Principal Don Grimmett

For the Link to Resurrection College, Popondetta PNG

Our link Diocese

The Diocese of Popondota, its Bishop, the clergy and people. For unity and greater cohesion, more resources for ministry, schools and hospitals.

DAY 27

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS

The Diocese

For the witness of all who are involved in volunteer work in their community

Fr David Smith (Eileen) - PTO
Fr Alex Stone (Beverley) - PTO
Fr Ted Newing (Joyce) - PTO

The Anglican Church of Australia

All religious communities and societies

DAY 28

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY CARE

The work of ac.care in the South East, Riverland and Murraylands. Pray for the workers involved and for an increase in support for this work. Thanks for the financial support of both State and Federal Governments, and that it may continue. Chairman of Board - Lay Canon Michael Bleby, CEO - Shane Maddocks, PA to CEO - Amanda McKinnon.

The Diocese

For Anglicans in the Mallee Districts
Fr Brenton Dick (Lyn)

Fr Adrian Dingle (Jan) - PTO
Fr Robert Haynes (Leanna) - PTO

The Anglican Church of Australia

Educational establishments and chaplains

Day 5

PASTORAL DISTRICT OF MANNUM-MOUNT PLEASANT

St Andrew, Mannum; St John, Mt Pleasant; St George, Mt Torrens

Incumbent : Fr John Hewitson (Anne)

Ministers of Communion

Ian Mann, Jean McQueen, Geoffrey Skein, Elizabeth Wood,
Annie Atkinson, Michael Seagar, Trevor Pamment

The Diocese

Ignite Growth Campaign
Mission Action Planning

The Anglican Church of Australia

Bathurst - Bishop Ian Palmer

DAY 6

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS

The Diocese

The Diocesan Registry
Registrar - Donna Jones
Bishop's Secretary and Registry Clerk - Jasmine Irvine
and all who assist at the Registry occasionally or voluntarily.

Bishop Stuart Smith (Judith) - GL

The Anglican Church of Australia

Bendigo - Bishop Andrew Curnow

DAY 7

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS

The Diocese

All those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation. For Clergy and Lay People who prepare those for these sacraments and those who follow up with visiting and encouragement.

Diocesan Psychologist - Dr Zoey Doueal
Professional Standards Director - Theodora Ekonomopoulos

The Anglican Church of Australia

Brisbane - Archbishop Phillip Aspinall

DAY 8

PASTORAL DISTRICT OF MILLICENT AND PENOLA

St Mary the Virgin, Penola; St Alban, Kalangadoo; the Tarpeena congregation; St Michael and All Angels, Millicent; St Nicholas, Beachport

Incumbent : Fr John Thompson (Sigrid)

Ministers of Communion

Dean Burrow, Howard Young, Fred Luckhurst-Smith, Margaret Bitter, Lay Canon Michael Bleby

The Diocese

The Murray Anglican - Editor: Fr Paul Devenport,
The Committee and for all the contributors

The Anglican Church of Australia

Bunbury - Bishop Allan Ewing

DAY 25

PASTORAL DISTRICT OF TATIARA

St Barnabas, Bordertown; St John the Baptist, Mundulla; St Catherine, Keith; The Good Shepherd, Tintinara

Incumbent : Fr Brenton Dick (Lyn)

Ministers of Communion

Beryl Watson, Thomas Knowling

The Diocese

For renewal in the love of the Holy Scriptures their inspiration and authority in the Church today. For all Bible Study Groups

For all involved in intercession, prayer groups, Christian meditation and the teaching of prayer.

Dn Peter Sandeman (Deb) - Deacon in the Diocese

Fr Peter Randle (Heather) - PTO

Fr Peter Thomson (Roslyn) - PTO

DAY 26

PARISH OF VICTOR HARBOR

St Augustine, Victor Harbor; St Christopher, Mount Compass

Incumbent : Fr Ian Young (Jan)

Ministers of Communion

Claire Finlay, Jean Maher, Lynne Newbold, Gillian Colaruotolo, Julia Bloomfield, Leslie Poole, Dion Murdoch

The Diocese

For all involved in the musical offering of the Church, Organists, Choirs, music groups, Music Directors and Librarians.

The Anglican Church of Australia

The Defence Forces - Bishop Ian Lambert

DAY 23

PASTORAL DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN VALES

St Stephen, Willunga; St Margaret of Scotland, McLaren Vale;
St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga; St Ann, Aldinga
St Nicholas Congregation

Incumbents: Fr Simon Waters (Susie), Fr Peter Simmons (Sally)

Ministers of Communion

Patricia Frith, Judith Wells, Ted Sandercock, Beverly Driver, Gregory Roberts, Wendy Sandercock, Peter Chapman, Patricia Foord, Christine Gunn, Jane Cuthbert, Ann Wilson, Joanie Rawlings, Margaret Ray, Susan Smith, Judith Wells, Julie Bennett, John Strachan, Elizabeth Abbott

The Diocese

Fr Percy Leske (Betty) - PTO
Fr Robert Hupfeld (Gerri) - PTO

The Anglican Church of Australia

Wangaratta - Bishop John Parkes

DAY 24

PASTORAL DISTRICT OF STRATHALBYN

Christ Church, Strathalbyn; St John, Langhorne Creek; St Mary, Milang; St George, Meadows

Incumbents : Fr Thomas Karamakuzhiyil, Dn Margaret Holt

Ministers of Communion

Jan Payne, Barbara Fishpool, Brian Landseer, Lindsay Gibson, Eileen Smith, Keven Clonan, John Mold

The Diocese

For people from the diocese serving in the mission fields -
Frances, Margaret, Jenny & Andy

The Anglican Church of Australia

Willochra - Bishop John Stead

DAY 9

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS

The Diocese

All members of the Synod, the Diocesan Council, the Executive, the Finance, Audit & Investment Committee, the Legislation Review Committee and other committees and sub-committees.

All Provincial Council and General Synod representatives

The Anglican Church of Australia

Canberra Goulburn - Bishop Stuart Robinson

DAY 10

PARISH OF MOUNT BARKER

Christ the King, Mount Barker; St James, Blakiston; St Mary, Echunga; St John, Macclesfield; St John, Mylor

Incumbent : Fr Thomas Karamakuzhiyil

Ministers of Communion

Geoffrey Barnett, Ronda Jaensch, Ian Newman, Trevor Philpott, Lynette Stokes, Paul Stevens, Annette Schirmer, Sandra Pullen, Philip Evans, Wendy Mayne, Beverley Slack

The Diocese

For all Sunday Schools, crèches and other activities run by our parishes for and with children and for their leaders. For the encouragement of children in our worship and church life.

The Anglican Church of Australia

Gippsland - Bishop Kay Goldsworthy

DAY 11

PARISH OF MOUNT GAMBIER

Christ Church, Mount Gambier; St Luke, Mount Schank; St Thomas, Port MacDonnell

Incumbent : Vacancy

Ministers of Communion

Margaret Boardman, Susan Christopher, Trevor Christopher, Beverley Hamson, Darren Schunke, Fleur Roachock, Julienne Feast, Richard Fisher, William Hudd

The Diocese

Mothers' Union - Diocesan President: Eileen Smith. All branches and lone members. The furthering of the MU purposes to support marriage and family life.

The Anglican Church of Australia

Grafton - Bishop Sarah Macneil

DAY 12

PARISH OF MURRAYLANDS

Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist, Murray Bridge; St Etheldreda, Mypolonga; St Luke, Taillem Bend; All Hallows, Karoonda; St John the Evangelist, Meningie

Incumbent : Fr David Price (Lesley)

Ministers of Communion

Lee Lyons, Fay Cottle, Christine Irvine, Robyn Vivian, Josie Radloff, Evonne Whibley, Kerry Appleton, Raelene Secomb, Val Spoehr

The Diocese

Anglican Board of Missions Australia - Diocesan ABM Auxiliary; the Provincial ABM Committee; for the encouragement of Parish projects; for success of the Lenten Appeal

The Anglican Church of Australia

Melbourne - Archbishop Philip Freier

DAY 21

PASTORAL DISTRICT OF THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS

St Hilary of Poitiers, Morphett Vale; St Francis of Assisi, Christies Beach; St Aidan, Aberfoyle Park; Christ Church, O'Halloran Hill

Incumbents:

Fr Richard Burr (Rhiannon), Fr Paul Monash, Fr Ross Morony (Kath),

Priest Assistant & Woodcroft College Assistant Chaplain:

Fr Andrew Forder (Debra)

Ministers of Communion

Claudia Kershaw, Grace Frank, Carol Cornwall, Trevor Smith, John Strachan, Carole Hawkins, Andrew Sharples, Trevor Brodie, Caroline Earl, Tony Earl, Helen Hoar, Chris Martin, Garth Robson, Rhonda Martin, Sue Amber, Joan Fraser, David King, Peter Yelland, Krystyna Court-Kowalski, Gerald Brown

The Anglican Church of Australia

Tasmania - Bishop Richard Condie

DAY 22

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS

The Diocese

For the renewal of youth ministry in the diocese; for the ministry of chaplains in schools; for all youth groups and their leaders.

Fr John Devenport

Fr Alan Colley (Isabel)

The Anglican Church of Australia

Missionary societies and missionaries
Social welfare agencies

DAY 19

PASTORAL DISTRICT OF THE RIVERLAND

St Augustine, Renmark; The Resurrection, Loxton; St Alban, Berri; St Edmund, Barmera; St Oswald, Monash; St James, Waikerie; St Peter, Morgan; The Swan Reach congregation

Incumbent: Fr Paul Devenport (Helen)

Ministers of Communion

Ruth Daws, Lee Stanford, Carolyn Stimpson, Ruth Tucker, Janet Aird, Peter Hartley, Daphne Dack, Grace Falland, John Reed, Gordon Sharp, Janet Grosse, Dean Grosse, Tony English, Marg Staker, Jennie Lory

The Diocese

Fr Edmund Pumphrey (Pat) - PTO
Fr Mark Sibley - PTO

The Anglican Church of Australia

Rockhampton - Bishop David Robinson

DAY 20

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS

The Diocese

The Vicar General and

Archdeacon of The Murray - Fr Peter Carlsson

Clergy in Formation

Fr Daniel Irvine - (Jasmine)
Fr Ian Jansse - (Eva)
Fr Bruce Hicks - (Melita)
Fr Richard Burr (Rhiannon)
Dn Des Ackland - (Raelene)
Dn Margo Holt

The Anglican Church of Australia

Sydney - Archbishop Glenn Davies

DAY 13

PASTORAL DISTRICT OF NARACOORTE

St Paul, Naracoorte; St Andrew, Lucindale; King Charles the Martyr, Padthaway

Incumbent : Fr Wayne Corker

Ministers of Communion

Anthony Cohen, Graham Dickson, Paul Dolan, Jan Malpas, Peter Tamblyn, Barbara Teague, Jillian Crisp, Heather Ludwig, Julie Ewer

The Diocese

For more vocations to the priesthood and for the resources to nurture and encourage them.

The Anglican Church of Australia

Newcastle Administrator - Bishop Peter Stuart

DAY 14

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS

The Diocese

All those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation. For Clergy and Lay People who prepare those for these sacraments and those who follow up with visiting and encouragement.

Diocesan House of Hospitality

Strathalbyn - Deacon Margaret Holt

The Anglican Church of Australia

North Queensland - Bishop Bill Ray

DAY 15

PARISH OF ONKAPARINGA VALLEY

St Thomas, Balhannah; St Mark, Woodside; Prince of Peace, Lobethal

Incumbents: Fr Nathanael Reuss (Ruth)

Ministers of Communion

Jan Palmer, Antonia Broderick, Margaret Wells, Jill Hervé, Cleon Nuske

The Diocese

For increased financial support for The Ministry Training Fund

The Anglican Church of Australia

Northern Territory - Bishop Greg Anderson

DAY 16

PARISH OF PORT ELLIOT-GOOLWA

St Jude, Port Elliot; Holy Evangelists, Goolwa

Incumbent : Fr Lyndon Sulzberger (Rachele)

Priest Assistant: Fr Michael Varnish (Kath)

Ministers of Communion

David Fleming, Doug Hewitson, Helen Hewitson, Greg Johnston, Vicki Plummer, Richard Stokes, Mandy Stokes, Godfrey Sherwin, Joan Small, Anna Stanley, Bruce Stanley, Michael Brown, Jill Western

The Diocese

For ministry to the elderly - for all those receiving Holy Communion at home or in hospital. For those unable to attend church services any longer. For the lonely and housebound. For the church's ministry of visiting the aged and infirm in their homes.

The Anglican Church of Australia

North-West Australia - Bishop Gary Nelson

DAY 17

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS

The Diocese

For all involved in mission and evangelism.

For the growth of our Home Mission Fund.

For the work of BCA, CMS (Australia), Anglican Aid Abroad and other agencies.

Carol Cornwall (John) - Anglicare Lay Chaplain Residential Aged Care

The Anglican Church of Australia

Perth Administrator - Bishop Katherine (Kate) Wilmot

DAY 18

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS

All Ministers of Communion

The Diocese

Fr Bruce Cliff (Judy)

Fr Roger Hilton (Robyn)

Our Ordination Candidates

Jesse Poole

Scott Mudd (Melissa)

The Anglican Church of Australia

Riverina - Bishop Allan Gillion