



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**

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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 - PTO

Fr Alan Colley - PTO (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 Dirk van Dissel (Mary) - PTO

Fr Bruce Cliff (Judy) - PTO

Fr Roger Hilton (Robyn) - PTO

#### **Our Ordination Candidates**

Jesse Poole

Scott Mudd (Melissa)

#### **The Anglican Church of Australia**

Riverina - Bishop Allan Gillion