





PRAYER DIARY 2020

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

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Personal Prayer Points

The Anglican Church of Australia

General Synod Standing Committee and Office

The clerical and lay members of the General Synod of Australia

The Primate of Australia the Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith

The General Synod Secretary Ms Anne Hywood

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Archbishop of Canterbury - The Right Reverend Justin Welby

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 Communions

Pope Francis

The Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

Leaders of Reformed Churches

Day 1

THE BISHOP

Keith our Bishop, Alice

Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide, send your Holy Spirit to anoint Bishop Keith Dalby. May he be a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways and, with loving care, watch over your people. We ask this though Christ our Lord. Amen.

Day 2

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

Heavenly Father, have mercy on our land; have mercy on the people of the land. May your bountiful hand send forth rain upon our parched earth in this time of drought.

The Diocese

Legal Officers Chancellor - Dr Robert Tong Synod Solicitor - Brett Cowell

The Anglican Church of Australia

Adelaide - Archbishop Geoffrey Smith

Day 3

MURRAYLANDS PASTORAL DISTRICT

Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist, Murray Bridge; St Luke, Tailem Bend; St John the Evangelist, Meningie

Incumbent: The Dean - Fr David Price (Lesley)
Assistant Curate: Fr Scott Mudd (Melissa)

Priest Assistants: Fr Des Ackland (Raelene), Fr Ian Jansse (Eva)

Canons of the Cathedral

The Right Reverend Canon Dr Stephen Pickard (John Chrysostom Stall)

The Reverend Canon Dr John Warner (Etona Stall)

Lay Canon Michael Bleby (Walden Stall)
Lay Canon Murray McFarlane (Porter Stall)

Ministers of Communion

Lee Lyons, Christine Irvine, Evonne Whibley, Raelene Secomb, Carole Porter

The Diocese

Our former Bishops John Ford (Bridget) and Ross Davies (Christine)

The Anglican Church of Australia

Armidale - Bishop Rick Lewers

Day 4

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

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 - Raffaele Angelino

The Anglican Church of Australia

Ballarat - Bishop Garry Weatherill

DAY 29

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

Church Wardens and Members of Parish/Pastoral District Councils; Parish Administrators, Office Secretaries and Volunteers; Treasurers, Secretaries and Recorders

The Diocese

The ministry of the Diocesan Website (www.murray.anglican.org) and the Diocesan Facebook page (www.facebook.com/The-Diocese-of-The-Murray-139301872905418/)

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 & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

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,

Head - Shannon Warren

Investigator College, Victor Harbor and Goolwa, Principal - John Robinson

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.

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

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
Dn Malcolm Martin (Rhonda) - PTO
Dn Mary Chilver (Peter) - 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; 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 EA to CEO - Erin Rowley

The Diocese

For Anglicans in the Mallee District

Fr Graham Cooling (Catherine) - PTO Fr Max Bowers (Ros) - PTO Fr Ian Young (Jan) - PTO Fr Nicholas Rundle (Anne) - PTO

The Anglican Church of Australia

Educational establishments and chaplains

Day 5

KINGSTON-ROBE PASTORAL DISTRICT

Holy Trinity, Kingston; St Peter, Robe

Incumbent: Fr David Patterson

Ministers of Communion

Marion Fennell, Stephanie Hunt, Betty Dick

The Diocese

Mission Action Planning

The Anglican Church of Australia

Bathurst - Bishop Mark Calder

Day 6

WESTERN FLEURIEU PASTORAL DISTRICT

St Stephen, Willunga; St Margaret of Scotland, McLaren Vale; St Ann, Aldinga; St Nicholas, Seaford

Incumbents: Fr Simon Waters (Susie), Fr Brenton Dick (Lyn)

Deacon Assistant: Peter Chapman (Heather)

Ministers of Communion

Patricia Frith, Judith Wells, Ted Sandercock, Wendy Sandercock, Patricia Foord, Christine Gunn, Jane Cuthbert, Ann Wilson, Joanie Rawlings, Margaret Ray, Joan Dare, Susan Smith, Judith Wells, Julie Bennett, John Strachan

The Diocese

For the work of Anglicare SA in the Adelaide Hills and Southern Suburbs; Board Member Deacon Margaret Holt

The Anglican Church of Australia

Bendigo - Bishop Matt Brain

Day 7

LOWER LIMESTONE COAST PASTORAL DISTRICT

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

Incumbent: Fr Lyndon Sulzberger (Rachele)

Ministers of Communion

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

The Diocese

The Murray Anglican - Editor: Fr Paul Devenport; For the Committee and all contributors.

The Anglican Church of Australia

Brisbane - Archbishop Phillip Aspinall

DAY 8

MURRAYLANDS PASTORAL DISTRICT

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

Incumbent: The Dean - Fr David Price (Lesley)

Assistant Curate: Fr Scott Mudd (Melissa)

Ministers of Communion

Ian Mann, Jean McQueen, Geoffrey Skein, Elizabeth Wood, Trevor Pamment

The Diocese

Fr Robert Haynes (Leanna) - PTO Fr Peter Simmons (Sally) - PTO Fr Peter Bourne (Lillian) - PTO Fr John Thompson (Sigrid) - PTO

The Anglican Church of Australia

Bunbury - Bishop Ian Coutts

DAY 25

STRATHALBYN PASTORAL DISTRICT

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

Incumbent : Fr Thomas Karamakuzhiyil

Deacon Assistant : Dn Margaret Holt

Ministers of Communion

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

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

DAY 26

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

The Diocese

For all involved in mission and evangelism

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

Fr Steve Davis (Lyn) - PTO Fr Peter Randle (Heather) - PTO

The Anglican Church of Australia

The Defence Forces - Bishop Grant Dibden

SOUTH COAST PASTORAL DISTRICT

St Augustine, Victor Harbor; St Christopher, Mount Compass

Incumbent : Fr Bruce Hicks (Melita)

Ministers of Communion

Claire Finlay, Leslie Poole, Gillian Colaruotolo, Jill Smith, Julia Bloomfield

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

Wangaratta - Bishop Clarence Bester

DAY 24

TATIARA PASTORAL DISTRICT

St Barnabas, Bordertown; The Good Shepherd, Tintinara; St Catherine, Keith;

Incumbent: Vacancy

Ministers of Communion

Beryl Watson, Thomas Knowling

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

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

Assistant Curate: Fr Daniel Irvine (Jasamine)

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

Canberra Goulburn - Bishop Mark Short

DAY 10

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

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

Gippsland - Bishop Richard Treloar

UPPER LIMESTONE COAST PASTORAL DISTRICT

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

Incumbents: Fr David Patterson and Fr Wayne Corker

Ministers of Communion

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

The Diocese

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

The Anglican Church of Australia

Grafton - Bishop Murray Harvey

DAY 12

WESTERN FLEURIEU PASTORAL DISTRICT

St James, Delamere; Christ Church, Yankalilla

Incumbents: Fr Simon Waters (Susie), Fr Brenton Dick (Lyn)

Deacon Assistant: Peter Chapman (Heather)

Ministers of Communion

Gail Filsell, Christine Filsell, Belinda Rosser, Ron King

The Diocese

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

The Anglican Church of Australia

Melbourne - Archbishop Philip Freier

DAY 21

SOUTHERN SUBURBS PASTORAL DISTRICT

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

Incumbents: Fr Andrew Forder (Debra), Fr Paul Monash,
Fr Richard Burr (Rhiannon)

Deacon Assistants: Dn Carol Cornwall (John)

Dn Jonathan Jackson (Rebecca)

Ministers of Communion

Claudia Kershaw, Grace Frank, Trevor Smith, Carole Hawkins, Helen Hoar, Andrew Sharples, Trevor Brodie, Caroline Earl, Tony Earl, Chris Martin, Garth Robson, Rhonda Martin, Sue Amber, Joan Fraser, Bronwyn Telfer, Rick Telfer, Mo Stauner, Hartley Abbott

The Diocese

For the growth of our Home Mission Fund

The Anglican Church of Australia

Tasmania - Bishop Richard Condie

DAY 22

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

The Diocese

Bp Lindsay Urwin - PTO
Fr John Devenport - PTO
Fr Alan Colley (Isabel) - PTO
Fr Peter Chilver (Mary) - PTO
Dn Peter Sandeman (Deb) - Deacon in the Diocese

The Anglican Church of Australia

Missionary societies and missionaries Social welfare agencies

RIVERLAND PASTORAL DISTRICT

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

Incumbent: Fr Paul Devenport (Helen)

Ministers of Communion

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

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 Edmund Pumphrey (Pat) - PTO Fr Mark Sibley (Sarah) - PTO Fr Robert Hupfeld (Gerri) - PTO

The Anglican Church of Australia

Rockhampton - The Administrator, Archdeacon Tom Henderson-Brooks

DAY 20

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

The Diocese

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

The Anglican Church of Australia

Sydney - Archbishop Glenn Davies

DAY 13

LOWER LIMESTONE PASTORAL DISTRICT

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

Incumbent: Fr Neil Fernando (Nalini)

Ministers of Communion

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

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

Newcastle - Bishop Peter Stuart

DAY 14

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

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 Keith Joseph

PARISH OF ONKAPARINGA VALLEY

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

Incumbent: Vacancy

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

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

Dn Margaret Holt

Dn Carol Cornwall (John)

Dn Peter Chapman (Heather)

Dn Jonathan Jackson (Rebecca)

The Diocese

Vicar General - Fr David Price (Lesley)

Director of Formation - Fr David Patterson

Clergy in Formation

Fr Daniel Irvine (Jasamine)

Fr Ian Jansse (Eva)

Fr Bruce Hicks (Melita)

Fr Richard Burr (Rhiannon)

Fr Des Ackland (Raelene)

Fr Scott Mudd (Melissa)

The Anglican Church of Australia

Perth - Bishop Kay Goldsworthy

DAY 17

SOUTH COAST PASTORAL DISTRICT

St Jude, Port Elliot; Holy Evangelists, Goolwa

Incumbent : Fr Chris Talbot (Kathleen)

Ministers of Communion

David Fleming, Godfrey Sherwin, Greg Johnston, Joan Small, Vicki Plummer, Richard Stokes, Mandy Stokes

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 18

ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

All Ministers of Communion

The Diocese

Fr Dirk van Dissel (Mary) - PTO Fr Michael Varnish (Kath) - PTO Fr Dennis Eales (Mary) - PTO Fr Roger Hilton (Robyn) - PTO Fr Bruce Cliff (Judy) - PTO

The Anglican Church of Australia

Riverina - Bishop Donald Kirk