



# PRAYER DIARY

## 2018

### **DISTRIBUTE WIDELY PLEASE**

*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.*

### **UPDATES & CORRECTIONS**

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registry@murray.anglican.org

### **PRAYER FOR EACH DAY**

#### **As we begin the process of seeking a new Bishop**

*Raise up O Lord we pray a wise pastor, even a pastor after your own heart, who will serve and strengthen our diocese with love, courage and perseverance. We bless you for the signs of your faithfulness to us, and pray with a good hope that you will guide those charged with the task of discerning your will, that one may come among us who will lead our diocese with the graces of a disciple who truly walks in the footsteps of your apostles. We ask our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# DAY 31

## 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 Philip Freier

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 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 & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

### The Diocese

Legal Officers

Synod Solicitor - John Strachan

Chancellor - Dr Robert Tong

### 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, Taillem Bend; St John the Evangelist, Meningie

**Incumbent :** The Dean - Fr David Price (Lesley)

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

#### Ministers of Communion

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

#### The Diocese

Our former Bishop Ross Davies (Christine) and Margaret Walden widow of Graham Walden

#### The Anglican Church of Australia

Armidale - Bishop Rick Lewers

## DAY 4

### KINGSTON-ROBE PASTORAL DISTRICT

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 Deacon Margaret Holt

#### 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](http://www.murray.anglican.org)) and the Diocesan Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/The-Diocese-of-The-Murray-139301872905418/](http://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 - Don Grimmer

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 & 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

#### 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  
PA to CEO - Amanda McKinnon

#### The Diocese

For Anglicans in the Mallee District

Fr Chris Talbot (Kathy) - PTO  
Fr Ian Young (Jan) - PTO  
Fr Nicholas Rundle (Anne) - PTO  
Fr Steve Davis (Lyn) - PTO

#### The Anglican Church of Australia

Educational establishments and chaplains

## Day 5

### 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 Peter Simmons (Sally),  
Fr Brenton Dick (Lyn)

**Deacon Assistant** : Peter Chapman (Heather)

#### Ministers of Communion

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

#### The Diocese

Mission Action Planning; There must be more to life ... *#Discover Jesus*

#### The Anglican Church of Australia

Bathurst - Bishop Ian Palmer

## DAY 6

### 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 - Theodora Ekonomopoulos

#### 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 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; 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 :** Fr John Hewitson (Anne)

#### **Ministers of Communion**

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

#### **The Diocese**

Fr Robert Hupfeld (Gerri) - PTO

Fr Robert Haynes (Leanna) - 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

Dn Peter Sandeman (Deb) - Deacon in the Diocese

Fr Peter Randle (Heather) - PTO

Fr Peter Thomson (Roslyn) - PTO

## 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

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

The Defence Forces - Bishop Ian Lambert

## DAY 23

### SOUTH COAST PASTORAL DISTRICT

St Augustine, Victor Harbor; St Christopher, Mount Compass

**Incumbent** : Fr Bruce Hicks (Melita)

**Deacon Assistant** : Dn Jesse Poole

#### **Ministers of Communion**

Claire Finlay, Jean Maher, Lynne Newbold, Leslie Poole, Dion Murdoch, Gillian Colaruotolo, 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 John Parkes

## DAY 24

### TATIARA PASTORAL DISTRICT

St Barnabas, Bordertown; The Good Shepherd, Tintinara; St John the Baptist, Mundulla; 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 - The Administrator, Bishop Trevor Edwards

## DAY 10

### ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

#### **The Diocese**

All members of the Synod, the Diocesan Council, the Executive, the Bishop Election Committee, 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

## DAY 11

### NARACOORTE PASTORAL DISTRICT

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, Julie Ewer, Barbara Teague, Jillian Crisp, Heather Ludwig

#### 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 Murray Harvey

## DAY 12

### WESTERN FLEURIEU PASTORAL DISTRICT

St James, Delamere; Christ Church, Yankalilla

**Incumbent** : Fr Simon Waters (Susie), Fr Brenton Dick (Lyn)

**Deacon Assistant:** Peter Chapman (Heather)

#### Ministers of Communion

Gail Filsell, Christine Filsell, John Morgan

#### 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 Assistant** : Dn Carol Cornwall (John)  
Jonathan Jackson

#### 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, David King, Peter Yelland, Gerald Brown, Krystyna Court-Kowalski, 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

Fr John Devenport - PTO  
Fr Alan Colley (Isabel) - PTO

#### The Anglican Church of Australia

Missionary societies and missionaries  
Social welfare agencies



## DAY 19

### 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)

**Deacon Assistant** : Dn Scott Mudd (Melissa)

#### 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

#### The Anglican Church of Australia

Rockhampton - Bishop David Robinson

## 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 Bill Ray

## DAY 15

### PARISH OF ONKAPARINGA VALLEY

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

**Incumbent :** 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

### ALL PARISHES & PASTORAL DISTRICTS & MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

#### **The Diocese**

**The Vicar General** - Bishop Lindsay Urwin

**The Archdeacon of The Murray** - Fr Peter Carlsson

#### **Clergy in Formation**

Fr Daniel Irvine - (Jasamine)

Fr Ian Jansse - (Eva)

Fr Bruce Hicks - (Melita)

Fr Richard Burr (Rhiannon)

Fr Des Ackland - (Raelene)

Dn Margaret Holt

Dn Carol Cornwall (John)

Dn Scott Mudd (Melissa)

Dn Jesse Poole

Dn Peter Chapman (Heather)

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

Perth - Bishop Kay Goldsworthy

## DAY 17

### SOUTH COAST PASTORAL DISTRICT

St Jude, Port Elliot; Holy Evangelists, Goolwa

**Incumbent :** Fr Lyndon Sulzberger (Rachele)

#### **Ministers of Communion**

David Fleming, Michael Brown, Godfrey Sherwin, Helen Hewitson, Doug Hewitson, Greg Johnston, Joan Small, Vicki Plummer, Richard Stokes, Mandy Stokes, Anna Stanley, Bruce Stanley, 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 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 - The Administrator, Dean Rob Harris