



PRAYER DIARY

2019

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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.

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.

The Synod of the Diocese of The Murray of the Anglican Church of Australia Inc.

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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

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) 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 - 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 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) to 31 December

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 Haynes (Leanna) - PTO
Fr Peter Simmons (Sally) - 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)
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, 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)
PTO - Fr Robert Hupfeld (Gerri)

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 - The Administrator, Archdeacon Christopher Write
- Bishop elect, Dean Keith Joseph

DAY 15

PARISH OF ONKAPARINGA VALLEY

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

Incumbent : Fr Nathanael Reuss (Ruth) to 19th January

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)

Dn Jonathan Jackson (Rebecca)

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)

Deacon Assistant : Dn Scott Mudd (Melissa)

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