

# Partners Praying Together

January 2019



## EACH DAY THIS MONTH

- ✦ *ABM Prayer Theme:* 대한성공회 The Daehan Seong Gong Hoe – the Anglican Church of Korea: Give thanks for the three dioceses (Seoul, Daejeon and Busan) and the work that they do, particularly with young people and peacebuilding. Give thanks also for the religious orders in Korea: the Order of St Benedict, the Society of the Holy Cross, the Society of St Francis and the Community of St Francis.

## Tuesday 1 January – The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

- ✦ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for all institutions dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, remembering especially Holy Name School in Dogura, PNG.
- ✦ *Australian Cycle of Prayer (ACP):* The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate – Archbishop Philip Freier; the General Secretary – Anne Hywood; the General Synod and the Standing Committee

## Wednesday 2 January – Basil of Caesarea († 379) and Gregory of Nazianzus († 389), bishops and teachers

- ✦ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for all theologians and teachers of the faith, remembering especially the staff and students at Newton Theological College (PNG), St John's Seminary (Zambia), St Frumentius' Theological College (Ethiopia), the Alexandria School of Theology (Egypt), and St Andrew's Theological Seminary (the Philippines).
- ✦ *ACP:* The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop Geoffrey Smith, the assistant bishops, clergy and people

### Thursday 3 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the inspirational work of the staff and students at Gawura, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 'school within a school' At St Andrew's Cathedral School in Sydney. Founded in 2007, in recent years over ten Gawura students finished Y-12, and eight of those have now gone on to tertiary education, studying for degrees in subjects such as medical science, sociology and law.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Armidale – Bishop Rick Lewers, the clergy and people

### Friday 4 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the work of Bishop Tennyson Bogar in the Diocese of Dogura (Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea), his clergy and people. Pray for rain as the diocese is experiencing a significant drought.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Ballarat – Bishop Garry Weatherill, the clergy and people

### Saturday 5 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for all those who volunteer to help the work of ABM, remembering especially the members of our board and governance committees, our provincial and diocesan committees, the members of the Auxiliary and Associates, and all who give of their time to help in the ABM office in Sydney.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Bathurst – Bishop Ian Palmer, the clergy and people

### Sunday 6 January – The Epiphany of our Lord

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the Diocese of Toungoo (Church of the Province of Myanmar - Burma) which celebrates its 25th anniversary today. Pray, too, for the Rev Dr Shee Sho, who is to be consecrated at 7.30am (local time) and enthroned at 3.30pm (local time) as the Second Bishop of Toungoo. Pray for him as he begins his episcopal ministry.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Bendigo – Bishop Matt Brain, the clergy and people

### Monday 7 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for a successful year of pastoral outreach to children and youth undertaken by the first-year students at Newton Theological College, led by Francis Mavin, an ordinand from Niugini Islands Diocese. The activities planned for this year include sports, movie evenings, Bible studies, worship, debates, and visits to communities near the college campus. Give thanks for the love shown by the students to the children and young people in their care.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Brisbane – Archbishop Phillip Aspinall, the regional bishops, clergy and people

## Tuesday 8 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the Companion Diocese link between the Diocese of Bunbury and the Diocese of Kapsabet (Anglican Church of Kenya), remembering especially Bishop Ian Coutts and Bishop Paul Korir. May the relationship between the dioceses be beneficial to all involved as they look to see the face of Christ in each other.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Bunbury – Bishop Ian Coutts, the clergy and people

## Wednesday 9 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the Diocese of Egypt, North Africa and the Horn of Africa, remembering especially the work done in Ethiopia. Pray for the recently retired Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Singapore, Kuan Kim Seng, who will serve as interim Area Bishop for the Horn of Africa, and for the Rev Rajan Vincent Jacob, who has been appointed to serve as Archdeacon of Gambela, in Ethiopia's south west.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – the Rev Dr Mark Short, Bishop-Elect, the clergy and people

## Thursday 10 January – William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, martyr († 1645)

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the work of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev and Rt Hon Justin Welby. Archbishop Justin has made these three tasks priorities of his ministry: (a) the renewal of prayer and Religious life throughout the Church; (b) seeking reconciliation within the Church, and supporting the Church in its role as a peacemaker; and (c) encouraging every Christian to share their faith and see themselves as a witness to Jesus Christ. Give thanks for the leadership he shows the Anglican Communion.
- ✠ *ACP:* Ministry to the forces – Bishop Ian Lambert, chaplains and members of the Armed Forces

## Friday 11 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, for Provincial Archbishop Justin Badi Arama, and for the work of the South Sudan Development and Relief Agency (SSUDRA). We especially thank the Lord for SSUDRA's recent work in providing much needed relief to displaced families in Bentiu, who have suffered the double catastrophe of famine and armed conflict. Please join us in praying for an end to conflict in South Sudan, for good governance, and for the success of all peacemakers.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Gippsland – Bishop Richard Treloar, the clergy and people

## Saturday 12 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the Anglican Church of Japan – 日本聖公会 (*Nippon Sei Ko Kai*) and for their Archbishop, the Most Rev Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu. Pray for the Church as it prepares to host a forum in May for a nuclear-free World. As well as representatives from each diocese, attendees will include people from South Korea, the Philippines, Taiwan, the US, Canada, and the UK.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Grafton – Bishop Murray Harvey, the clergy and people

## Sunday 13 January – The Baptism of our Lord

[Ordinary Sunday 1]

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for all those who have been baptised in the past year, and pray that they might grow closer to Jesus each day. May we who call ourselves Christian show Jesus' love to all whom we encounter.
- ✠ *ACP:* Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people

## Monday 14 January – Sava, first archbishop of the Serbian Church († 1235)

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the Anglican Chaplaincy in Belgrade, Serbia (St Mary's), for their priest, Fr Robin Fox, and for their witness. Give thanks for their diocese, the Diocese in Europe (Church of England) and pray for its priests and people as Brexit, with all its uncertainty, unfolds.
- ✠ *ACP:* Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander People of Australia – Torres Strait clergy and people

## Tuesday 15 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, remembering especially their bishop, the Rt Rev Michael Lewis, and the work of the diocese in Sharjah, one of the Emirates in the Gulf. Pray for Fr Drew Schmotzer, parish chaplain at St Martin's, Sharjah, and give thanks for the work done in Christ's name with immigrant workers from Africa and from the Indian subcontinent.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Melbourne – Archbishop Philip Freier, the regional bishops, clergy and people

## Wednesday 16 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the work of the Mission Department of the Anglican Communion Office in London, remembering especially its director, the Rev Canon John Kafwanka. Pray for all involved in the work of intentional discipleship throughout the Anglican Communion.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Newcastle – Bishop Peter Stuart, the regional bishops, clergy and people

## Thursday 17 January – Antony of Egypt, abbot († 356)

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the work of Episcocare, the Diocese of Egypt's social service outreach. Episcocare's work encompasses education, healthcare, and microfinance sectors, among others, and empowers people across Egypt who need a hand-up. They run six local community centres. Four are located in urban areas within Cairo: Boulaq, Ain Shams, Medinet El Salam and Ezbet El Nakhl. One centre is located in Menouf City about 90 km north-west of Cairo and one centre in El Ras El Soda, a suburb 10 km south of Alexandria.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of North Queensland – the Very Rev Dr Keith Joseph, Bishop-Elect, the clergy and people

## Friday 18 January – The Confession of Peter

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the mission and ministry of the cathedrals dedicated to St Peter in Australia: Adelaide, Armidale, and Willochra, remembering especially their deans.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of North West Australia – Bishop Garry Nelson, the clergy and people

## Saturday 19 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* We give thanks for the Partnership-in-Mission between the Diocese of Perth in Western Australia and the Diocese of Eldoret in Kenya's Rift Valley. We pray for Bishop Christopher Ruto of Eldoret, for Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy of Perth, and for the work of Eldoret's community-based Rehabilitation Program. We particularly pray for the Livelihoods project which supports people living with a disability to gain skills to develop small businesses, which enable them to live independent lives.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Perth – Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy, the clergy and people

## Sunday 20 January – Second Sunday after the Epiphany

[OS 2]

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the Diocese of Jerusalem, and for its faithful Christian witness and outreach. We particularly pray for the Ahli Arab Hospital, for Suhaila Tarazi, its Director, for her dedicated staff, and for the underweight infants who receive nutritional and medical assistance from the hospital, and for their families. We pray too for a lasting peace with justice in Gaza.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of the Riverina (*vacant, election synod to be held by March*) – the Very Rev Rob Harris (diocesan administrator), the clergy and people

## Monday 21 January – Agnes, martyr at Rome, virgin († ca. 304)

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the Anglican Church in Zambia, and its outreach program, ZACOP. Let us pray today for the Church's Gender & Governance Project in Eastern Zambia, which, among other things, raises community awareness about the need to put an end to child marriages, and to keep girls at school. This project is having a good success rate, and the communities are responding very positively.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Rockhampton – Bishop David Robinson, the clergy and people

## Tuesday 22 January – Vincent, deacon and martyr († 304)

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South-East Asia, remembering especially the Archbishop (and Bishop of West Malaysia), the Most Revd Ng Moon Hing. This Province of the Anglican Communion ministers in a predominantly non-Christian context. Begun as the Chaplaincy of West Malaysia in 1805, this Church now sends out mission partners around the world.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Sydney – Archbishop Glenn Davies, the regional bishops, clergy and people

## Wednesday 23 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, remembering especially the Prime Bishop, the Most Rev Joel Pachao. Pray for the work of the Church's community development program, Episcopal Community Action for Renewal and Empowerment (E-CARE), for Atty. Floyd Lalwet and the staff. Pray, too, for the work of the Integrated Mission Office, which coordinates mission work throughout the Church.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Tasmania – Bishop Richard Condie, the assistant bishop, clergy and people



## Thursday 24 January – Companions of St Paul, including Timothy, Titus and Silas

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for all those who become companions and supporters of missionary agencies such as ABM, allowing the Five Marks of Mission to become a reality.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of The Murray – Bishop John Ford, the clergy and people
- ✠ *UN:* International Day of Education

## Friday 25 January – The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the work and witness of the cathedrals dedicated to St Paul in Australia: Bendigo, Melbourne, Rockhampton, Sale, and Willochra, remembering especially their deans.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of the Northern Territory – Bishop Greg Anderson, the clergy and people

## Saturday 26 January – Australia Day

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for all the pioneer missionaries, builders and benefactors of the Anglican Church of Australia, remembering the great debt we owe to them for their fidelity in their own day. May we be inspired by them to take up the call to find out what God is doing in the world and to join in – using our time, our talents and our treasure.
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Wangaratta – Bishop John Parkes, the clergy and people

## Sunday 27 January – Third Sunday after the Epiphany

[OS 3]

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the Religious Orders among ABM's Overseas Partners: the Brotherhood of the Ascended Christ (India), the Chama cha Mariamu Mtakatifu (the Community of St Mary of Nazareth and Calvary, Zambia), the Community of Nazareth (Japan), the Community of St Francis (Korea), the Community of St Mary (the Philippines), The Community of the Good Shepherd (Malaysia), the Community of the Sacred Name (Fiji, NZ, Tonga), the Community of the Sacred Name (NZ), the Community of the Sisters of Melanesia (the Solomon Islands), the Community of the Sisters of the Church (Solomon Islands), the Congregation of the Sisters of the Visitation of our Lady (PNG), the Devasevikaramaya (Sri Lanka), the Melanesian Brotherhood (PNG, the Philippines, the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu), the Order of St Benedict (Korea), the Order of Women (India), the Society of St Francis (Korea, NZ, PNG, the Solomon Islands), and the Society of St Margaret (Sri Lanka)
- ✠ *ACP:* The Diocese of Willochra – Bishop John Stead, the clergy and people
- ✠ *UN:* International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

## Monday 28 January – Thomas Aquinas, theologian († 1274)

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for all theologians and teachers of the faith, remembering especially the staff and students at Ming Hua Theological College (Hong Kong), Bishop Williams Theological Seminary (Japan), St Paul's University (Kenya), Sungkonghoe University (Korea), the Near East School of Theology (Lebanon), Holy Cross Seminary and St Peter's Bible School (Myanmar), Bishopdale Theological College, Laidlaw College, St John's College, Theology House (New Zealand), Gujranwala Theological Seminary, St Thomas' Theological College (Pakistan), Trinity Theological Seminary (Singapore) Bishop Patteson Theological College (Solomon Islands), and the Theological College of Lanka (Sri Lanka)
- ✠ *ACP:* Anglicare Australia – Chair: Bishop Chris Jones, Executive Director, Kasy Chambers

## Tuesday 29 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* We give thanks for the Anglican Church of Kenya, and especially for Anglican Development Services, Eastern (ADSE). Please pray for Esther Musili, Executive Director of ADSE, for John Mutua, Deputy Director, and for their team of development workers. Today we join with them, and with their community partners, the Kyambuke and Kiangini Community-based Organisations, in praying for much-needed rains in Eastern Kenya, so that newly-built dams will fill, and crops can be planted with a good chance of a harvest.
- ✠ *ACP:* Theological Colleges and Church Schools

## Wednesday 30 January – Charles, King of England († 1649)

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the work of our Overseas Partner, the *Iglesia Filipina Independiente*, the Philippine Independent Church. Pray for the *Obispo Maximo*, Archbishop Rhee Timbang, the Board of the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development (VIMROD) and its Chair, Bishop Felixberto Calang. Pray also for VIMROD's Executive Director, Clagel Nava-Nellas, her staff, and all those involved in the Community Capacity Building and Economic Empowerment Programs, both being run by VIMROD in partnership with ABM.
- ✠ *ACP:* Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia



Thursday 31 January

- ✠ *ABM Prayer for the Day:* Give thanks for the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui* (香港聖公會), the Anglican Church of Hong Kong, remembering especially Archbishop Paul Kwong. As well as liturgical ministry, the Church is known for its commitment to education and to helping the wider community through its social welfare council. Its work encompasses childcare, youth work, Family services, care of the elderly, rehabilitation, counselling, medical services, social enterprise, and much more.
- ✠ *ACP:* Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia

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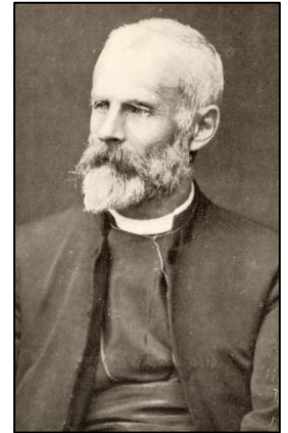


# 대한성공회 The Daehan Seong Gong Hoe

## Partner Profile

### The Anglican Church of Korea

**T**HE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF KOREA, the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe*, sees its beginnings in the consecration of its first bishop, Charles Corfe, at Westminster Abbey on 1 November 1889. Corfe, the son of a cathedral organist, had previously been a naval chaplain. At first, he was assigned not only all of Korea, but also Manchuria – a massive territory with two languages and two writing systems. Bishop Corfe spent three years with his colleagues getting to grips with Korean and they produced a book called *Lumen*, a short history of the life of Christ in Scripture language and in 400 verses (available, in English:



Charles Corfe

[anthony.sogang.ac.kr/Lumen.pdf](http://anthony.sogang.ac.kr/Lumen.pdf)). He also managed to learn Chinese, although he was not a good speaker of either it or Korean, but read both well. In 1892 the first Anglican church opened in Seoul, the Church of the Advent. The third bishop, Mark Trollope, built the cathedral in Seoul, the Cathedral Church of St Mary and of St Nicholas.

Until 1965, the Diocese of Korea had English Bishops. In 1993, the Archbishop of Canterbury installed the newly-elected Primate and handed jurisdiction to him, making the Anglican Church of Korea an autonomous province of the Anglican Communion. There are four religious communities in the country as well as a tertiary institution, Sungkonghoe University. The three dioceses are Seoul (Bishop Peter Lee), Daejeon (Bishop Moses Yoo)

and Busan (Archbishop Onesimus Park). The Church is noted for its role in peacebuilding through TOPIK (Towards Peace in Korea) which seeks to alleviate poverty in North Korea. It is also heavily involved in work with young people through the House of Sharing in Daejeon. The House of Sharing runs a number of sites where young people (many from difficult familial situations) can access housing, education and other services from the Church. In Busan, a port city once the seat of the Japanese Imperial Government, the Mission to Seafarers has an important ministry to the shipping industry. Pray that God will continue to bless our Anglican sisters and brothers in Korea.



The Most Rev Moses Yoo

