

# Partners Praying Together

**July 2023**



ABM's *Partners Praying Together* is designed to link our supporters with our partners. Each month we present the prayer requests we receive from our Overseas Partners. Together with that we have the feasts and commemorations from the lectionary, the Australian Cycle of Prayer (which allows you to pray for ABM's Australian Partners), and commemorations from the United Nations calendar. All of these are designed not to tell you how to pray, but to prompt you to pray in whatever way you prefer.

*Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you . Ps 32.6a*

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## Who are ABM's Overseas Partners?

**W**E ARE ASKING YOU to remember our each of our Australian dioceses as well as each of our each of our Overseas Partners. They consist of Activity Partners (with whom we currently have joint activities), Relational Partners (with whom we have historical relationships) and Networking Partners (with whom we work overseas, or with whom we share information). We have, as the well-used Anglican phrase describes it, strong *bonds of affection* for all of them. Because our overseas work involves both the Church, through our Church-to-Church Unit, and communities, though Anglicans in Development, we often relate to our partners both through the Church itself and through a particular Church's community development arm.

### Activity Partners

1. The Anglican Church of Kenya (*ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services*)
2. The Anglican Church of Melanesia (*The Anglican Church of Melanesia's Board of Mission*)
3. The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (*Anglicare-PNG, a community development organization of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*)
4. The Church of Ceylon
5. The Church of the Province of Central Africa (*the Zambia Anglican Council's Outreach Program*)
6. The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) (*the CPM's Development Desk, and the diocesan Development Desks*)
7. The Episcopal Church in the Philippines (*E-CARE, a community development organization of the ECP*)
8. The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East (*the Diocese of Jerusalem's Development Desk*)
9. The Philippine Independent Church – *Iglesia Filipina Independiente, IFI (VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development of the IFI)*

### Relational Partners

10. The Amity Foundation – an expression of the National Committee of the Three-Self Patriotic Movement of the Protestant Churches in China
11. The Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia (*Anglican Missions Board, AMB*)
12. The Anglican Church of Hong Kong, the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui* 香港聖公會
13. The Anglican Church of Japan, the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai* 日本聖公会
14. The Anglican Church of Korea
15. The Church of Bangladesh
16. The Church of North India
17. The Church of Pakistan

18. The Church of South India
19. The Church of the Province of South East Asia
20. The Episcopal Church of South Sudan (*the Church's Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency, SUDRA*)
21. The Episcopal Church of Sudan

### **Networking Partners**

22. Episcopal Relief and Development (USA)
23. The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (Canada)
24. USPG (UK and Ireland)
25. Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy
26. Anglican Discipleship - Jesus-Shaped Life
27. CAPA, the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa
28. The Mothers' Union

Please remember all our partners in your prayers. Whether they are in Vancouver, Honiara or Lahore, they need our prayers.

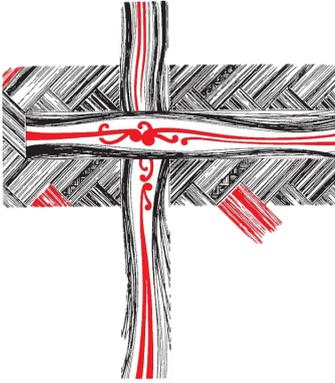
### **EACH DAY THIS MONTH**

- ✠ Lord Jesus come to us, that we may find rest and peace in You. May we love You and proclaim Your saving power, living to Your glory and praise.
- ✠ Give thanks for the successful visit to the Dioceses of Sydney, Perth, Adelaide, and Willochra of the Bishop of Mandalay (Church of the Province of Myanmar) the Rt Rev David Nyi Nyi Naing and pray that his wife Mary, returns to full health soon.
- ✠ Give thanks for the successful visit to Australia and New Zealand of Canon Richard Sewell, the Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem
- ✠ Pray for all who were harmed in the recent bus crash that occurred as they were being driven back to their accommodation in Singleton, NSW, following a wedding reception.
- ✠ Pray for the Federal Parliament and its members as yet another sexual assault case unfolds. Pray that true justice may be afforded to all.
- ✠ Pray for the Diocese of Brisbane as they seek to elect a new archbishop
- ✠ Pray for all who are struggling because of high costs for fuel, groceries, rent, electricity and mortgage rates.
- ✠ Lord our God, in all the events and phases of our life we give You thanks and praise, worshipping You for Your steadfast and unchanging love which sustains and directs us.

# Prayer Points

from our

## Overseas Partners



### The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

- ✚ Give thanks for the way in which so many people are getting behind those who survived last month's fatal hostel fire in Wellington and for the generous support provided by Wellington City Mission.
- ✚ We give thanks for Archbishop Philip Richardson - for his skill and wisdom in leading the Province through some difficult times. We pray for those tasked with deciding on his replacement as the new Archbishop for Tikanga Pakeha.
- ✚ We pray for people who are struggling to make ends meet especially those who are homeless and cold as winter kicks in.
- ✚ We pray for our political leaders as Aotearoa New Zealand gears up for a general election later this year. May policies be based on fairness and justice.
- ✚ We pray for our brothers and sisters in Samoa getting back to normal following recent flooding and for the role churches are taking in contributing to recovery and rebuilding efforts.



### The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

- ✚ As we stand together in solidarity for this month's prayer points may God's mercy and grace be upon Mother Mary Naing. May she be restored to good health.
- ✚ We give thanks for your servant the Bishop of Mandalay (Church of the Province of Myanmar), the Rt Rev David Nyi Nyi Naing's visit to the Dioceses of Sydney, Perth, Adelaide and Willochra. May the Mandalay-Willochra Companion Diocese Relationship continue to be fruitful. We continue to pray for him and the country of Myanmar that peace and harmony may be restored.

- ✠ We give thanks for Canon Richard Sewell's fruitful visit to Australia and New Zealand. Bless his work as Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem. We pray that the staff and pilgrims of the college will work in peace and harmony for the Glory of God and the good of all people in Jerusalem.
- ✠ We pray for the dead and the injured in the recent bus crash in Singleton NSW. May their young souls be at peace and rest, and rise in glory with the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for comfort and strength for their families and loved ones who are grieving for the loss.
- ✠ We pray for the Diocese of Brisbane that God's blessing and guidance be upon them as they seek to elect a new archbishop.
- ✠ Lord Jesus we pray for those struggling because of the high cost of fuel, groceries, rent, electricity and for those who are suffering from long covid that they may cast all their burdens upon you, Jesus, and see you supporting them in every aspect of their lives. In Jesus' most Holy Name we pray. Amen.

## **The Church of the Province of South-East Asia**

- ✠ We thank God for all the conferences and camps conducted on site and in person in the first half of the year. We praise God as we witness a fresh hunger among the people of all ages to come together and renew the bond of Christian fellowship.
- ✠ Pray for all the educational institutions run by the respective dioceses in the Province, including those in the mission fields, that the Lord will bless the next generations through these institutions. Pray for sustained fruitfulness in our chaplaincy work in schools and community services.
- ✠ Pray for the dioceses in our Province as we are moving towards creating area dioceses to be more effective in ministry, mission, discipleship and raising up the next generation of clergy, pastors and leaders in various context.
- ✠ Continue to pray for political stability in the nations in our Province, in particular Thailand, that the works of mission will not be in any way hindered or delayed.
- ✠ Pray for the ministry and witness of our Province, that we might continue to be agent of reconciliation and peacemakers in the South East Asian nations. Pray that the Church will testify to the love and the power of God in every sphere of society





## The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East

- ✙ For God's Protection on Christians and our sacred sites in the Holy Land
- ✙ For all the recent graduates from our Diocesan schools and their families
- ✙ For relief for the families still suffering in northern Syria and southern Turkey from the earthquakes
- ✙ For an end to the wars in Syria, Yemen, Sudan, and Ukraine
- ✙ For economic relief and a political solution for the people of Lebanon
- ✙ For a just and lasting peace for all living in the Holy Land

## 香港聖公會

### *The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*

## The Anglican Church of Hong Kong



- ✙ We pray for the stressed, the unheard, and the neglected. We pray for all those suffering from mental illnesses that they may receive the care which they need. We pray also for our medical and social work staff, overstretched as they are, that they themselves are taken care of despite their overwhelming responsibilities.
- ✙ We pray for all the families and friends of the victims of recent cases of knife attacks. May the Lord comfort them and give them strength to walk the road ahead.
- ✙ We give thanks to God for the successful return of the province's Development Day for Parishes, Schools, Social Services after the COVID hiatus. We hope that our fellowship amongst more than 7000 teachers and social workers may continue to grow after this gathering, and that we may bring the love of Christ back to our own schools and social service units.
- ✙ We pray for God's guidance and protection as the preparations for the 12th Provisional Synod of the Macau Missionary Area are underway.

日本聖公会

**The Nippon Sei Ko Kai**

**The Anglican Communion in Japan**



- ✠ Give thanks for the recent amendments of Japanese law regarding the age of consent and sexual assault, and pray that the government carefully examines all parts of national laws which are outdated and need revising
- ✠ Please pray for the NSKK as diocesan representatives gather this month to develop and finalize guidelines for a 'Safe Church'; and pray also for a change in church culture to reflect the importance of these guidelines
- ✠ As we celebrate Sea Sunday this month, give thanks for the work and sacrifices of all seafarers of the world and the Mission to Seafarers as they care for them: especially in the Japanese ports of Kobe, Tokyo and Yokohama
- ✠ Pray for an end to incidences of harassment within the church community and that online training this month may be a big part of that
- ✠ Give thanks for all those who work in childcare within the Japanese Anglican Church, and pray that God inspires their meeting this month and that they may see in all those they care for, the likeness of our Creator
- ✠ Pray for the Provincial Office of the NSKK following its recent relocation (to a building next door) and for patience and good humour as the provincial staff settle into their new facility; and also moving forward for the redevelopment of the former Provincial Office building

**The Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa**

**Prayer Focus this month: La Igreja Anglicana de Moçambique e Angola, the Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola (IAMA)**



**WEEK 1**

**A Prayer for Peace**

***Go in peace, and may the Lord God grant you what you have asked.* – 1 Samuel 1.17**

This month we invite you to join us pray for the 42nd province of the global Anglican family. Join us to pray for the peace of the Lord to rest on the countries of Mozambique and Angola and on the churches and their mission and ministries. Let us pray that as Mozambique prepares for national elections, all will stand to pledge to work for peace. We pray for a peaceful electoral process in the Diocese of the Good Shepherd in Angola as

they elect a bishop on 8 July 2023. Let us pray that various efforts to stem the continued insurgence in Cabo Delgado and other places where peace has been undermined will be successful and sustained and that lasting peace will reign.

## **WEEK 2**

### **A Prayer for Mercy, Healing and Fruitfulness**

***... with the choicest gifts of the ancient mountains and the fruitfulness of the everlasting hills ... let these rest on the head of Joseph.*** – Deuteronomy 33.15-16

In the second week of this month, join us to stand in prayer that the Lord will show mercy, heal, and restore the nations of Mozambique and Angola. We remember in prayer the people and communities uprooted by the insurgence in Cabo Delgado in Mozambique and other places in Angola; pray for people and communities who have been uprooted and displaced and for those whose circumstance have made them lose their self-worth and sense of human dignity. Please intercede for health and social workers who administer health and healing to the sick, the traumatized and those challenged emotionally and psychologically.

## **WEEK 3**

### **A Prayer for the Leadership of the Church and the Nations**

***Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.*** – Hebrews 13.7

In the third week of the month, join us to celebrate the goodness and faithfulness of God as we pray for Igreja Anglicana de Moçambique e Angola (IAMA). Remember to pray for the Primate, the **Most Rev. Carlos Matsinhe** and the College of Bishops and other leaders of the church and the countries of Mozambique and Angola. Join us to pray for the political and community leaders that they will humbly acknowledge and accept the sovereignty of God over their nations and people.

## **WEEK 4**

### **A Prayer for Love**

***Great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.***  
– Psalm 57.10

In the fourth week of the month, we invite you to join us to pray for people of all faith and none in the countries of Mozambique and Angola. Let us pray that all people in the two countries will experience the love of God as they carry on with their ministries and endeavours and pray that they will heed God's command to love and live in love with one another. Join us to pray that the actions and thoughts of the people in the two countries will be directed by love for one another despite differences of gender, ethnicity, creed, and

nationality. Let us pray that every ministry of the church will be motivated by genuine love for all people of faith and none, acknowledging that all are created in the image and likeness of our Sovereign God.

## **Additional Prayers**

### **Thanksgiving and Celebration**

- ✠ On May 30 we successfully completed the six-week online Eco-Theology Course which witnessed a total of 345 registrants with an average of 85 participants each week. Thank you for your support and prayers towards the success of the programme. Join us to pray for the planning towards the regional courses that will help address the contextual peculiarities.
- ✠ Join us to thank God for the success of the CAPA Standing Committee meeting and for the various decisions that were taken to position the Council in the coming years.
- ✠ Join us to thank God for the success of the first of the capacity enhancement training for the leadership of the Meru Diocese of the Anglican Church of Kenya.
- ✠ Thank God for the life, ministry and now for the repose of the Most Rev (Emeritus) French Chang Him, former Primate of the Province of the Anglican Church of the Indian Ocean and first indigenous Bishop of the Diocese of Seychelles. His burial was on 9 June 2023, which would have marked his 60th Anniversary of ordination.

## **Prayer Requests from Various Provinces**

### **Kenya**

- ✠ A new Financial Bill has been placed before parliament that will see increases in taxes and levies. This has raised a lot of concerns among various sections of the public. Pray that as the government, civil societies and the opposition parties state their positions on the bill, sound reasoning will prevail that will help avert the planned civic disobedience if the bill is passed by parliament in its present form.

### **Sudan**

- ✠ The fighting between the government forces and the Rapid Support Force still rages despite various calls for a ceasefire and the ongoing talks between the warring factions. Churches have become targets and their properties – Church buildings, vehicles and other property have been raided and looted. There is massive recruitment by both sides from the Arab communities in Darfur highlighting fears that the fighting could spread along ethnic and religious lines.

## Mozambique

- ✠ Pray for IAMA as they prepare to host CAPA and Anglican Communion Office facilitated Bishops' and Spouses' Orientation from 22 July to 2 August 2023. Pray for God's provision of human, material, and financial resources towards the programme and that pray that the training may inspire, enable and strengthen bishops in their leadership roles.
- ✠ Pray for every Diocese of IAMA, for bishops, clergy, lay ministers, and people of every parish that God may grant them wisdom, spirit of unity and purpose, and commitment to building up their dioceses with the faith that He who called them will give them success. Pray for the restructuring of the provincial organizations such as the Mothers' Union, Bernard Mizeki Men's Guild, and Anglican Youth, among others.

## Gambia

- ✠ Give thanks for the Episcopal Ordination, Consecration and Enthronement of the Rev Fr St Obed Arist Kojo Baiden as the 8th Diocesan Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of The Gambia. Services occurred on 17 and 18 June 2023 in the Cathedral Church of St Mary, Banjul.

## Madagascar

- ✠ Give thanks for the Synod of the Anglican Church of the Indian Ocean which took place in Madagascar from 1 to 7 June 2023.

## Pray for CAPA's Ministry

**We invite you to pray for CAPA's work in the year 2023 and for our role expressed as in the acronym SPAACER**

- ✠ **Sustainability** – of the Church's presence and ministry on the continent
- ✠ **Public Image** – shaping and upholding a positive image of the Anglican Church within Africa and in the global space.
- ✠ **Accompanying** – Provinces in various processes and initiatives, including peace building
- ✠ **Advocacy** – Shaping, coordinating, and participating in advocacy initiatives with Provinces and other organizations.
- ✠ **Coordinating** – creating safe space for Provinces to interact and engage on relevant pastoral issues with some sense of coherence.
- ✠ **Equipping** – the Church leadership at various levels with appropriate skills for effective functioning as transformational leaders
- ✠ **Renewing** – Church life and fellowship between the provinces as well as their commitment to the Africa transforming agenda

**For resource support and commitment to ...**

- ✦ CAPA's Partners' Roundtable planned for 26-31 August 2023
- ✦ The CAPA Family Gathering for the 45th Anniversary and the 14th Council meeting to be held in 2024.
- ✦ Meeting the request and need for capacity building for Provincial Finance, Human Resource and Development staff from our 15 provinces.



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<b>Sat</b> <b>1</b>	<p><b>Coming of the Light (1871)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate – Archbishop Geoffrey Smith; the General Secretary – Anne Hywood; the General Synod and the Standing Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Kenya</li> <li><i>ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Cooperatives</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b> <b>2</b>	<p><b>Pentecost 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop Geoffrey Smith; Bishops Chris McLeod, Denise Ferguson and Tim Harris, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Melanesia</li> <li><i>The ACOM Board of Mission</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Mon</b> <b>3</b>	<p><b>Thomas, apostle and martyr</b> <i>- If not observed on 21 December</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Armidale – Bishop Rod Chiswell, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</li> <li><i>Anglicare-PNG, a community development organization of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</i></li> <li><i>See p. 4</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Tue</b> <b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Ballarat – Bishop Garry Weatherill, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of the Province of Central Africa</li> <li><i>The Zambia Anglican Council's Outreach Program</i></li> </ul>	

<p><b>Wed</b> <b>5</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Bathurst – Bishop Mark Calder, the clergy and people.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of the Province of Myanmar</li> <li><i>CPM's Development Desk, and the diocesan Development Desks</i></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Thu</b> <b>6</b></p>	<p>John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs († 1535)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Bendigo – Bishop Matt Brain, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Episcopal Church in the Philippines</li> <li><i>E-CARE, a community development organisation of the ECP</i></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Fri</b> <b>7</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Brisbane – Bishops Cameron Venables (Bishop Administrator), Jeremy Greaves and John Roundhill, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East</li> <li><i>The Diocese of Jerusalem's Development Desk</i></li> <li><i>See p. 6</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Kiswahili Language Day</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sat</b> <b>8</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Bunbury – Bishop Ian Coutts, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Philippine Independent Church – (<i>Iglesia Filipina Independiente</i>, IFI)</li> <li><i>VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development of the IFI</i></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Sun</b> <b>9</b></p>	<p><b>Pentecost 6 – Sea Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – Bishop Mark Short; Bishops Carol Wagner and Stephen Pickard, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Amity Foundation – an expression of the National Committee of the Three-Self Patriotic Movement of the Protestant Churches in China</li> </ul>	

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<b>Mon</b> <b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry to the Forces – Bishop Grant Dibden, chaplains and members of the Armed Forces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</li> <li><i>The Anglican Missions Board, AMB</i> See p. 4</li> </ul>	
<b>Tue</b> <b>11</b>	<p>Benedict of Nursia, abbot († 550)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Gippsland – Bishop Richard Treloar, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Hong Kong (<i>Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui</i> – 香港聖公會) See p. 6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Population Day</li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b> <b>12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Grafton – Bishop Murray Harvey, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Japan (<i>Nippon Sei Ko Kai</i> – 日本聖公会) See p. 8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Combating Sand and Dust Storms</li> </ul>
<b>Thu</b> <b>13</b>	<p>Sydney James Kirkby, bishop, pioneer of outback ministry and of the Bush Church Aid Society († 1935)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Korea</li> </ul>	

<b>Fri 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander People of Australia – Torres Strait clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of Bangladesh</li> </ul>	
<b>Sat 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Melbourne – Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Andrew Curnow, Paul Barker, Genieve Blackwell, Brad Billings, Kate Prowd, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of Ceylon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Youth Skills Day</li> </ul>
<b>Sun 16</b>	<p><b>Pentecost 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Newcastle – Bishop Peter Stuart; Bishops Charlie Murry and Sonia Roulston, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of North India</li> </ul>	
<b>Mon 17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of North Queensland – Bishop Keith Joseph, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of Pakistan</li> </ul>	
<b>Tue 18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of North West Australia – Bishop Garry Nelson, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of South India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nelson Mandela International Day</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Perth – Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Kate Wilmot, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of the Province of South-East Asia (covers Malaysia and Singapore, with missionary congregations in Nepal, Indonesia, Thailand and some parts of Indo-China)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

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<b>Thu</b> <b>20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of the Riverina – Bishop Donald Kirk, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Episcopal Church of South Sudan</li> <li><i>The Church’s Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency, SUDRA</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Moon Day</li> <li>World Chess Day</li> </ul>
<b>Fri</b> <b>21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Rockhampton – Bishop Peter Grice, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Episcopal Church of Sudan</li> </ul>	
<b>Sat</b> <b>22</b>	<b>Mary Magdalene</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Sydney – Archbishop Kanishka Raffel; Bishops Peter Lin, Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Gary Koo, Peter Hayward, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council</li> </ul>	
<b>Sun</b> <b>23</b>	<b>Pentecost 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Tasmania – Bishop Richard Conde, Bishop Chris Jones, clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nungalinya College, Darwin</li> </ul>	
<b>Mon</b> <b>24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of the Murray – Bishop Keith Dalby, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns</li> </ul>	

<b>Tue</b> <b>25</b>	James, Apostle and Martyr <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of the Murray – Bishop Keith Dalby, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Episcopal Relief and Development (USA)</li> </ul>	
<b>Wed</b> <b>26</b>	Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Wangaratta – Bishop Clarence Bester, the clergy and people.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund (Canada)</li> </ul>	
<b>Thu</b> <b>27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Willochra – Bishop Jeremy James TSSF, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USPG (UK and Ireland)</li> </ul>	
<b>Fri</b> <b>28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy Chambers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Hepatitis Day</li> </ul>
<b>Sat</b> <b>29</b>	Mary and Martha of Bethany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anglican Discipleship – Jesus-Shaped Life</li> </ul>	
<b>Sun</b> <b>30</b>	<b>Pentecost 9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAPA, the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Friendship</li> <li>World Day against Trafficking in Persons</li> </ul>

July	Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer	ABM Partner + <i>development arm</i> – <i>where appropriate</i>	UN Days see <a href="http://www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks">www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks</a> for more information about each
<b>Mon 31</b>	Joseph of Arimathea Ignatius of Loyola, priest and founder of the Society of Jesus († 1556) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious Orders of the Anglican Church of Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Mothers' Union</li> </ul>	
	<b>Displacements and Omissions this year</b>  30 July – William Wilberforce, social reformer († 1833)		

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God of all,  
 bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas.  
 Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



