

# Partners Praying Together

## July 2025



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.* – Psalm 32.6a

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## Who are ABM's Partners?

**W**E ARE ASKING YOU to remember our each of our Australian dioceses, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partners (such as NATSIAC, Wontulp-Bi-Buya College and Nungalinga College), as well as 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, the *Daehan Seonggonghoe* 대한성공회
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**

- ✠ Almighty God, keep us strong in the faith. Direct us in all our doings and give us Your help, that we may proclaim the glory of Your kingdom, share your peace with those we meet and continue to rejoice in Your saving power.
- ✠ Pray for all those in war zones, and those displaced by war, especially the people of the occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Iran and Israel, as well as Yemen and Ukraine. May genuine and lasting ceasefires in Iran, Israel, Gaza and Ukraine come to pass so that reconstruction and rehabilitation can begin.
- ✠ Pray for all those who are supported by the NDIS, the National Disability Insurance Scheme as payment schedules change.
- ✠ Pray for those teens lured into criminal gangs in our country. May they find safe ways to get out before it is too late.
- ✠ Pray for those who will give birth this month and for all who assist them, that their babies may be born without any adverse medical conditions or situations.
- ✠ Thank You, Lord God, for the wideness of your mercy and the completeness of your forgiveness, which restores us to You in such joy as You live in us.

# Prayer Points

from our

## Overseas Partners

香港聖公會

**The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui**  
**The Anglican Church of Hong Kong**



- ✠ Pray for the Youth Fellowship of the Diocese of Western Kowloon, for their ongoing series of parish-community mini-pilgrimages where participants explore the local community and its links with the parish, especially for their next stop at St Philip's Church on 12 July.
- ✠ Pray for the Welfare Council's 'Act of Love' project, which affords emergency assistance to those who face sudden socio-economic hardship.
- ✠ Pray for the ecumenical friendship between the Anglican and Catholic Churches, and for our Bishop of Hong Kong Island, the Rt Revd Matthias Der, who will be preaching at the Catholic Cathedral of Immaculate Conception on 27 July, as part of a series of 'pulpit swaps'.

日本聖公会

**The Nippon Sei Ko Kai**  
**The Anglican Communion in Japan**



- ✠ Give thanks for the consecration and installation of the new Bishop of Kyushu, Mark Shibamoto, and pray for his ministry and the people of the diocese moving forwards
- ✠ Please pray also for all the bishops and dioceses of Japan as we look to a changed future and different and new models of ministry and being 'church'; ask that God bless the NSKK and its people with understanding and a willingness to listen and change
- ✠ As we remember seafarers of the world on Sea Sunday (13 July), give thanks for the work of the Mission to Seafarers in Japan - Tokyo, Yokohama and Kobe - and ask God to inspire their ministry of hospitality and welcome

- ✠ With the heat of summer coming and many people facing increased utility bills for air-conditioning, please pray that the government and the church may find new ways to support those in great need
- ✠ Please remember the work of the Provincial General Secretary - Jesse Yahagi - and the small Provincial Office staff in Tokyo as they try to cover an increasing workload
- ✠ As Japan continues to deal with a diminishing birthrate, please pray for all those involved in childcare and education and pray for the Anglican Childcare Association's staff training conference in Okinawa this month

## الكنيسة الأسقفية في القدس والشرق الأوسط

### The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

- ✠ For an end to the war in Gaza, release of all captives, and a full delivering of relief supplies to those in desperate need.
- ✠ For an end to the war between Israel and Iran, with return to the negotiating table for resolution of disagreements.
- ✠ For comprehensive negotiations toward a just and lasting solution to the Israel/Palestinian problem, leading to an end of the 58-year military occupation.



## 대한성공회

### *Daehan Seonggonghoe* The Anglican Church of Korea

- ✠ **Mothers' Union 100th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting (July):** Please pray for the Mothers' Union 100th Anniversary Planning Committee meeting, which will take place two months before the centennial celebration. Let us give thanks and glory to God who has led the Mothers' Union through these 100 years. Pray that all the centennial events and preparations, which have been planned in the Lord, may proceed well under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- ✠ **Seoul Diocese Children's United Camp:** Please pray for the Children's United Camp to be held by the Seoul Diocese. In particular, this year's camp will be held under the theme of the Five Marks of Mission, and helpful programs related to this theme are being prepared. Pray that the teachers and volunteers may care for and guide the



children with the love of the Lord, and that the children may believe in and truly accept the Gospel of God's Kingdom.

- ✠ **Prayer for the Three Dioceses and Bishops of the Anglican Church of Korea:** Please pray for the bishops of the three dioceses of the Anglican Church of Korea. Pray that they may faithfully serve the Church with the love and wisdom of Christ. In particular, please pray for Bishop Elijah Kim (Diocese of Seoul) as he visits the Diocese of Peterborough in the UK this July. Pray that through the places he visits and the people he meets, he may experience the presence of the Lord and be guided by God's hand. Please also pray that the relationship between the Diocese of Seoul and the Diocese of Peterborough may continue to grow as a partnership rooted in Christ, working together for the sake of God's Kingdom.

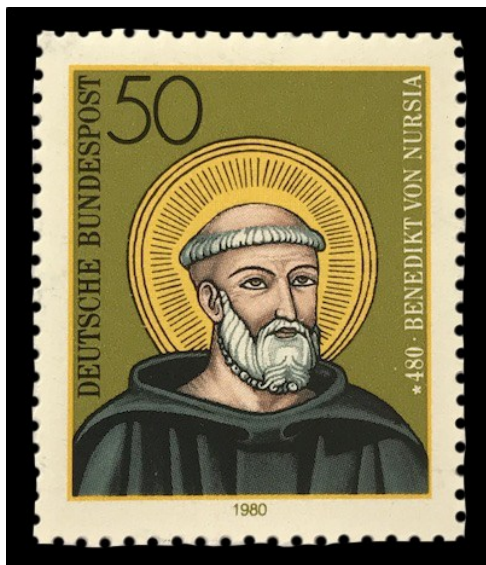


## The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

- ✠ Give thanks for the ministry of the ecumenical Christian Literature Society of the Philippines, Inc. and pray that its publishing arm, New Day Publishers, will be able to successfully overcome its current financial and operational difficulties to continue its mission of publishing quality Christian and Filipiniana books.
- ✠ Give thanks for the new partnership between the ECP's St. Andrew's Theological Seminary and St. John's Theological College in New Zealand, and pray that as they begin to explore together re-connecting, re-imagining, and re-visiting the blending and appreciating of Indigenous Spirituality and Anglicanism that they may become more effective at preparing their students to teach, baptise and nurture new believers in their local communities.
- ✠ Give thanks for the ministry of the ecumenical Lingap Pangkabataan, Inc. and pray that it will be able to successfully overcome its current financial and operational difficulties to continue its mission of empowering children and communities.
- ✠ Give thanks for the ministry of Migrante International and pray that the Philippine government will organize a systematic rescue effort for Filipinos affected by the current conflict in Israel, as well as those still in Lebanon, Jordan, and Syria.
- ✠ Give thanks for the Petron Corporation's Puno ng Buhay nationwide reforestation initiative and especially for its recent mangrove planting activity in Davao del Sur for Environment Month, and pray that more corporations in the Philippines will initiate environmental programs in local communities.



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## The Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa

### Prayer Focus this month:

### La Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

#### WEEK 1

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

*It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

– Matthew 20.26-28

Welcome to the seventh month of the year, and join us in giving thanks to God for all his mercies toward us even as we invite you to join us in praying for Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola under the **Most Rev Vicente Msosa**. Join us to remember and pray for the College of Bishops, Clergy and lay leaders who (together with the Primate) provide both spiritual and temporal leadership to the members of the Church and their communities in the constituent countries of the province (Angola and Mozambique). We remember in our prayers the national leadership in the constituent countries and in all the other places where the ministry of the Church is shared. We pray for unity and single-mindedness among the ministers (both the ordained and lay) and also among the political, social and tribal leaders who, together with the church, work towards the well-being of the people, their prosperity and the peace of the nations. Join us to pray for wisdom, accountable leadership, and stewardship, and that, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, all leaders in the constituent countries may pursue justice, peace, and respect for each other in their various faith and tribal communities.

#### WEEK 2

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

*Also the tree of the field will yield its fruit, and the earth will yield its increase, and they will be secure on their land. Then they will know that I am the Lord when I have broken the bars of their yoke and have delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them.*

– Ezekiel 34.27

In the second week of July, we pray for fruitfulness, good health, and the mercies of God for the people in Angola and Mozambique and in all the place where the ministry of the Church reaches. We pray that their people will increase and multiply in all their



undertakings and be healed of all their infirmities and diseases. We pray for God's mercy and healing of the trauma suffered by the many families and communities affected by the post-election crises in Mozambique, the incessant insurgency in Cabo Delgado, and for all people affected by human and natural disasters in both countries. We pray for political and economic stability in the countries of the province and for the safety of women, youth, children, and the elderly who are adversely impacted by challenges caused by the effects of climate change and other issues. Join us to pray for the various health and humanitarian ministries of the Church and for all those whose work and ministries bring healing and restoration to the sick, the traumatized and those challenged emotionally and psychologically within the dioceses of the province and their communities.

### **WEEK 3**

#### **A Prayer for Peace**

*I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world, you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.* – John 16.33

In the third week of the month, we invite you to join us in praying for peace in the Church and the countries that make up the province. We pray for the peaceful coexistence of the various political, tribal, and faith groups in the countries of the province. We pray for all whose efforts and actions engender peace among the people and faith groups, and we pray that God's peace would undergird the ministries and mission of the Church and the nations, and for the pursuit of justice and godly actions in governance, commerce and trade, education, and life-molding actions within the various institutions of the nation and the Church. We pray that the countries of the province will know and experience the peace of Christ in their political and socio-economic circumstances, and for peaceful social and political relations between the various ethnic groups and peoples, as well as political parties and faith groups, for the betterment of the nations and their peoples.

### **WEEK 4**

#### **A Prayer for Love**

*And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.* – Colossians 3.14

In the fourth week of July, we join together to pray for enduring love among the various tribes, communities, and the members of the dioceses of the Province of La Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola and in the constituent countries. We pray for love among people of differing faith, tribes, and political and economic affiliations in the constituent dioceses and countries of IAMA, that all people of faith and none will bear the burden of loving one another and experience the same in their personal and communal lives, even as they undertake their various missions and ministries in love and in service to each other. We pray that the policies, programmes, actions, and thoughts of leaders and

members of the church and other faith communities, as well as those of the political leadership, will be directed and motivated by love for one another regardless of gender, ethnicity, creed, and nationality; that the mission of the church will be motivated and undergirded by genuine love for all people of faith and none, acknowledging that all are created in the image and likeness of our Sovereign Lord. Pray for all who are socially disconnected, lonely and without any social connection or support.

## **Additional Prayers**

### **Thanksgiving and Celebration**

#### **✠ *Anglican Church of Kenya***

We join the Anglican Church of Kenya, the Anglican Development Services, Kenya (ADSK) and other partners for the success of the East Africa Safe Church conference held in Nairobi under the theme “Break the Silence: Restoring Dignity.” The conference brought together Bishops, Clergy and Lay Leaders from all the East Africa provinces - Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda, Sudan, South Sudan and Kenya and drew resource persons from among the members of the Anglican Communion Safe Church Commission, CAPA, and the Anglican Church of Kenya, the host province. The conference was attended by 124 participants. Join us to thank all partners who supported the conference and especially for all you praying friends for making the gathering a success.

#### **✠ *SIL Global***

We join the SIL family to give thanks to God for the success of their International Conference 2025 (ICON 2025) held at the Birchwood Hotel and Tambo Conference Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa. The conference reviewed the mission of SIL in the last 9 under years and inducted into office the new global leadership led by Dr. Johnston Ndunde of Kenya. SIL Global and its affiliate organizations are involved in Bible Translation, Language development, Literacy, and Scripture Engagement. CAPA is collaborating with SIL in exploring the introduction of Bible Translation, Literacy, and Scripture Engagement into Anglican Theological Education and to develop resources for communities with limited access to resources in minority peoples' groups.

#### **✠ *Anglican Diocese of Accra, Ghana***

As part of our social responsibilities to the community, St Andrew's Anglican Church, Alogboshie-Achimota, held a Career Guidance program recently for Achimota Anglican and Alogboshie 1&2 JSS 3 pupils. With the new educational system in Ghana, career guidance and counseling for pupils are critical, especially in helping pupils to which programmes to pursue as they enter secondary, technical, or vocational schools. We thank God for the leadership of the Parish and for the resource persons who supported the programme.

✠ *Anglican Diocese of Cape Coast, Ghana*

As part of the effort to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of local church management and administration, the leadership of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Coast, led by the Rev Rev Dr Victor Reginald Atta-Baffoe, has held a one-day in-service training and induction service for newly elected Wardens and Parochial Church Council members from the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Archdeaconries of Cape Coast, Saltpond and Fosu. Join us to pray for these new leaders of the Church and the sufficiency of God's grace and mercies as they commence their leadership ministry for the next triennial period. A total of 155 Lay Leaders and 22 Clergy participated in the orientation and induction service.

✠ *Berlin, Germany*

We join the World Council of Church and the German Ecumenical agencies (Bread for the World, EMW, EKD, and ACK) and other partners for the successful gathering of partners to consider the Church's response to Anti-Black Racism and Reparatory Justice as part of activities marking the 140th Anniversary of the Berlin Conference held in Berlin, Germany. This conference was a precursor to one to be hosted by the All Africa Conference of Churches to consider the African Churches' view of reparatory justice. This year's Africa Day (May 25), carried special significance under the African Union's theme "Justice for Africans and People of African Descent Through Reparations" This call for reparatory justice echoes the mission of the Africa and African Diaspora (AAD) Conference, which is to address the historical injustices and empower Africans and people of African descent worldwide. The AAD will be held in October 2026 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Please join us to pray for these events, but most importantly against the crimes of anti-Black racism and all forms of discrimination.

✠ *Anglican Diocese of The Gambia*

We join the Anglican Church of The Gambia to give thanks to God for the 90th year of being a diocese within the Church of the Province of West Africa. We give glory to God for the success of the activities marking the occasion and for the consecration and dedication of the newly built St Andrew's Church in Banjulinding. The celebrations were attended by His Grace Archbishop Jacques Boston, Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa (IpWA) assisted by all the Bishops of the Internal Province from Sierra Leone (Freetown and Bo), Liberia, Cameroon, The Gambia and Guinea. As we give thanks to God we wish Anglicans in The Gambia all the best, even as we pray for the ministries of the Church under the leadership of the Rt Rev Saint Obed Arist Baiden. To God be the glory.

✠ *Agents of Change Training – Ghana Cohort*

Join us to give thanks for the Ghana Cohort of the Agents of Change training which took place at the Ashaley Botwe Retreat Centre in Accra from 22 to 25 June 2025. We invite you to pray for journey mercies for all the 70 participants and facilitators

who travelled from all the thirteen Anglican Dioceses in Ghana and the facilitators from CAPA and the Anglican Alliance, UK. Give thanks for for the safety of all facilitators and trainees during the period of their stay at the Retreat Centre. Please pray for all the service providers and the host Diocese of Tema under the leadership of the Rt Rev Dr George Kotei Neequaye and his team of clergy and lay leaders.

### **A prayer for full recovery**

#### **✠ *Anglican Church of Tanzania***

We invite you to join us in lifting up prayers for our Brother, the Rev Agripa Ndatila, Principal of St Philip's Theological College, Kangona, in the Anglican Church of Tanzania. Our brother was involved in a ghastly motorbike accident that broke his leg and his hand in the process. While he is responding to treatment, let us pray for his speedy recovery and for the resources to cover the cost of his treatment. Let us pray for his wife and family during these trying moments.

### **New Ministries**

#### **✠ *Green Anglicans Movement, Malawi***

We celebrate and give thanks to God for the appointment and induction of Rev Fr Geoffrey Pilirani Jonasi as the new Parish Priest of St Andrew's Anglican Parish in Area 44, Lilongwe. The service under the theme "Kupatsidwa Utumiki" (Being Given Ministry) was presided over by the Ven Canon Mike Msakwiza, Archdeacon of Lilongwe South Archdeaconry, while the sermon was preached by the Rev Canon Colonel Richard Maida, Malawi Defence Force Chaplain. The occasion was also witnessed by Her Worship Esther Sagawa, Mayor of Lilongwe City Council, who was the Guest of Honour. Father Jonasi comes to St Andrew's with impressive credentials, including two postgraduate degrees in theology and extensive experience as Head of Department at Lake Malawi Anglican University. Following the main service, memorial fruit trees were planted, led by the Green Anglicans group. This activity aligns with Fr Jonasi's commitment to environmental stewardship in his ministry. We bear Fr Jonasi up in prayer, and we invite you to join us in praying for him and his new ministry at St Andrew's Parish.

#### **✠ *Anglican Church of Kenya – Diocese of Garissa***

We join the Anglican Church of Kenya and in particular, the Diocese of Garissa for the successful election, consecration, and enthronement of the Rt Rev Dr Francis Omondi as the new Diocesan Bishop. Bishop Francis Omondi has had a long-standing ministry to the people of Garissa through the Sheepfold Ministries which he founded and managed. He was the first Board Chairman of CMS-Africa and represented CMS Africa during the 2008 Lambeth Conference. Bishop Francis is very much accustomed to ministry in an interfaith context, and we pray for him and his new ministry as the Diocesan Bishop of Garissa. In his new role, he becomes a member of the Board of Trustees of the Anglican Development Services, Eastern (ADSE) whose work covers

the Dioceses of Machakos, Makueni, Garissa and Kitui.

✠ *Episcopal Church of Alexandria – Diocese of North Africa*

We join the Province of Alexandria and in particular, the Diocese of North Africa to celebrate and give thanks to God for the election, consecration, and enthronement of the world-renowned Thomas Cranmer scholar, the Rev Canon Dr John Ashley Null, as the second Anglican Bishop of North Africa, succeeding Bishop Anthony Ball.

Preaching the sermon at the service held at St George's, Tunis, the principal consecrator and celebrant, the Archbishop of the Province of Alexandria, the Most Rev Samy Shehata, reminded the new bishop of his duty to be a model of the Lord Jesus as the Good Shepherd who guards, feeds, and lays down his life for the sheep. Bishop Ashley addressed the congregation, holding a shepherd's staff made from wood foraged in the Atlas Mountains, a powerful image of how God is able to repurpose our lives into something beautiful and useful in his service. Although Christians are very much a minority in present-day North Africa, and Anglicans even more so, the consecration of Bishop Ashley reminds us that there are nonetheless deep spiritual roots in this region which may yet again, by God's grace, give rise to new life and growth.

✠ *Church of the Province of Central Africa – Diocese of Luapula*

We join the Church of the Province of Central Africa, the Zambia Anglican Council, and the Diocese of Luapula to give God the glory for the successful consecration of the second Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt Rev Japhet Ponda, in the Cathedral Church of the Holy Cross in Lusaka. Before his election, Bishop Ponda was the Dean of the Cathedral Church of Michael and All Angels in Kitwe where the Rt Rev John Kafwanka is the Bishop.

Bishop Ponda comes into his new role with extensive parish ministry in the Diocese of Northern Zambia and with very practical skills in church planting and nurturing and growing vibrant ministries. We pray for God's grace for Bishop Ponda and for the Diocese of Luapula.

## Upcoming Events

### *CAPA Triple Events*

Please note the changes in the schedule for the CAPA Triple Events as indicated below:

✠ **CAPA ASSEMBLY**

Date: 17th - 22nd November 2025

Theme: **CAPA- an authentic instrument of Anglican mission in Africa**

✠ **CAPA@46**

This will be an evening event of celebration and awards for the 45 years of ministry of CAPA. Primates approved the suggestion for awards to be given to some deserving individuals, partners and institutions.

## ✠ AABC III

Date: 11th - 15th June, 2026 (Early arrivals from June 10th and departures on June 16th)

**Theme and sub-themes:**

**Main Theme: The African Anglican Mission Agenda.**

**Sub-Themes:**

**a. The Africa Anglican Spirituality and Identity**

**b. Holistic Gospel Proclamation for a Self-Sustaining Anglican Church in Africa**

**c. The Anglican Church's Response to the paradoxes of the continent**

i. Poverty in the midst of plenty

ii. Environmental and Climate Justice

iii. Gender-Based Violence and the integrity and safety of women and girls

**d. An Africa Anglican Youth Ministry Agenda**

Please join us to pray towards the success of the Triple Events and for the needed resources. Pray especially for the work of the Planning Committee under the leadership of Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate of Kenya and the Vice-Chairman of CAPA.

### **CAPA'S Ministry**

We invite you to continue praying for the undermentioned:

✠ CAPA's work in the year 2025 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:

2025 Core Budget Funding and Programmes

Sustainable Theological Education in Africa in 2025

### **National Days**

Join us to remember and pray this month for the Independence Anniversaries and/or National Days of –

1 July	The Republic of Burundi: National Day
	The Federal Republic of Somalia: National Day
5 July	The Republic of Cabo Verde: National Day
	The Republic of Rwanda: Liberation Day
6 June	The Union of the Comoros : National Day
	The Republic of Malawi: National Day
9 July	The Republic of South Sudan: Independence Day
12 July	The Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe: National Day
23 July	The Arab Republic of Egypt: Anniversary of the Revolution of 23 July
24 July	The Republic of Liberia: National Day
	The Republic of the Maldives: National Day
30 July	The Kingdom of Morocco: Throne Day

July	Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer	ABM Partner + development arm – where appropriate	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>Tue 1</b>	Coming of the Light – first missionaries to the Torres Strait (1871) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate – Archbishop Geoff 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 <i>ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Wed 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop Geoff Smith; Bishops Chris McLeod, Tim Harris, and Sophie Relf-Christopher, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Melanesia <i>The ACOM Board of Mission</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Thu 3</b>	<b>Thomas, Apostle and Martyr</b> – Unless observed on 21 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Armidale – Bishop Rod Chiswell, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	
<b>Fri 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Ballarat – Bishop Garry Weatherill, Bishop Scott Lowery, 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>	

Sat 5	<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>CPM's Development Desk, and the diocesan Development Desk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Cooperatives</li> </ul>
Sun 6	<p>Ordinary Sunday 14</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>E-CARE, a community development organisation of the ECP</li> </ul> <p>See p. 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Rural Development Day</li> </ul>
Mon 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Brisbane – Archbishop Jeremy Greaves, Bishops Cameron Venables, John Roundhill and Sarah Plowman, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East</li> <li>The Diocese of Jerusalem's Development Desk</li> </ul> <p>See p. 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Kiswahili Language Day</li> </ul>
Tue 8	<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>VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development)</li> </ul>	

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Wed 9	The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – Bishop Mark Short; Bishops Carol Wagner and Vanessa Bennett, the clergy and people	The Amity Foundation – an expression of the National Committee of the Three-Self Patriotic Movement of the Protestant Churches in China	
Thu 10	Ministry to the Forces – Bishop Grant Dibden, chaplains and members of the Armed Forces	The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia <i>The Anglican Missions Board, AMB</i>	
Fri 11	Benedict of Nursia, Abbot († 550) The Diocese of Gippsland – Bishop Richard Treloar, the clergy and people	The Anglican Church of Hong Kong – <i>Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui</i> – 香港聖公會  <b>See p. 4</b>	World Population Day International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica World Horse Day
Sat 12	The Diocese of Grafton – Bishop Murray Harvey, the clergy and people	The Anglican Church of Japan – <i>Nippon Sei Ko Kai</i> – 日本聖公会)  <b>See p. 4</b>	International Day of Combating Sand and Dust Storms International Day of Hope

<b>Sun 13</b>	<p><b>Ordinary Sunday 15</b></p> <p><b>Sea Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people</li> </ul>	<p>The Anglican Church of Korea – Daehan Seonggonghoe – 대한성공회 <i>See p. 5</i></p>	
<b>Mon 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>Tue 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>	The Church of Ceylon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Youth Skills Day</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 16</b>	<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>Thu 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>Fri 18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of North West Australia – Bishop Darrell Parker, 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>

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Sat 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Perth – Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishops Kate Wilmot, Hans Christiansen and David Bassett, 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>	
Sun 20	<b>Ordinary Sunday 16</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>World Chess Day</li> <li>International Moon Day</li> </ul>
Mon 21	<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>	
Tue 22	<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>Wed 23</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>Thu 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of the Murray – the Ven Simon Waters (Administrator), the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pray for the staff and students of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns, as they grieve the college's closure.</li> </ul>	
<b>Fri 25</b>	<p><b>James, Apostle and Martyr</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of the Northern Territory – Bishop Greg Anderson, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Episcopal Relief and Development (USA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Drowning Prevention Day</li> <li>International Day of Women and Girls of African Descent</li> <li>International Day on Judicial Well-being</li> </ul>
<b>Sat 26</b>	<p>Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <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>Alongside Hope (formerly the Primate's Fund for World Relief and Development, Canada)</li> </ul>	
<b>Sun 27</b>	<p><b>Ordinary Sunday 17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeremy James TSSF, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USPG (UK and Ireland)</li> </ul>	

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Mon 28	<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>
Tue 29	<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>	
Wed 30	William Wilberforce, social reformer († 1833) <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 <i>See p. 8</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Friendship</li> <li>World Day against Trafficking in Persons</li> </ul>
Thu 31	Joseph of Arimathea Ignatius of Loyola, 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/or Omissions this month:</b>  6 July – John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs († 1535)  13 July – Sydney James Kirkby, , bishop, pioneer of outback ministry and Bush Church Aid Society († 1935)			



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