

Partners Praying Together

June 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?

WE 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.

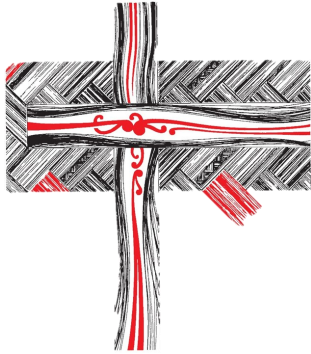
EACH DAY THIS MONTH

- ✠ Father, fill us with Your Holy Spirit, the power of You, the living God within us. Guide us by that same Spirit, the giver of light and life. Strengthen us through Your Holy Spirit, the fire of love. Let Your Holy Spirit come upon us and change us and all Your faithful people, that we may live and work to Your praise and glory.
- ✠ Pray for all those in war zones, and those displaced by war, especially the people of the occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon and Israel, as well as Yemen and Ukraine. May genuine and lasting ceasefires in Gaza and Ukraine come to pass so that reconstruction and rehabilitation can begin.
- ✠ Pray for an equitable balance between tenants' and landlords' rights, so that poorly behaved landlords are banned from the rental sector.
- ✠ Pray for those facing food insecurity in our rural areas and in our cities, and for those dealing with flooding and its aftermath.
- ✠ Pray for the success of community programs to help curb suicide.
- ✠ Give thanks for the work of the Australian Electoral Commission and their recent administration of our Federal Election.
- ✠ We thank and praise you, heavenly Father, for the gift of Your Holy Spirit among us; and we look forward with great joy and hope to the future infused with Your Life to eternity.

Prayer Points

from our

Overseas Partners



*Te Hahi Mihinare ki Aotearoa, ki Niu Tirenī, ki Nga Moutere
o Te Moana Nui a Kiwa*

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

- ✙ We pray for Aotearoa New Zealand as the country continues to grapple with how to best honour the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi in a fair and just way. We pray for churches as they promote justice and reconciliation.
- ✙ We pray for Māori Anglican priest, the Reverend Canon Isaac Beach, who has been appointed a voting member of the Canterbury Crown Nominations Commission that will select and nominate the new Archbishop of Canterbury.
- ✙ We give thanks for the increasing number of Anglican Churches that are making land available for social housing initiatives and demonstrating their commitment to a fairer society.
- ✙ We give thanks for Pīhopa Ngarahu Katene's 40 years of faithful and fruitful ministry. He served on the Board of Anglican Missions while being the Bishop of te Pihopatanga o te Manawa o te Wheke.
- ✙ We pray for young people who are struggling with mental health issues. We give thanks for the agencies and churches that support them and urge the government to commit more resource to this critical problem



The Anglican Church of Ceylon

- ✙ Pray for Kurunagala Bishop's College. Since we have begun the process of starting a new school for the Diocese with the support of ABM AID, please pray for all our future endeavours for the much-needed mission of the Diocese.
- ✙ Pray for vocations for the ministry in the Diocese of Kurunagala – we need more full-time priests.

- ✠ Pray for the stability of our ministries
- ✠ Pray for Clergy Synod (on 12-14 of June). The Theme is *What is the shape of the True Church in the present context?*
- ✠ We are about to take a few steps to uplift members' spirituality. So, please pray for our spiritual journey.
- ✠ Uphold all our clergy who are working in various challenging situations.

香港聖公會

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

- ✠ Pray in unity alongside our Hong Kong brothers and sisters as part of the global Thy Kingdom Come movement. May each line of the Lord's Prayer lead us to a closer relationship with God.
- ✠ Pray for the 10th General Synod, to be held 21-25 June. Pray for the Holy Spirit's presence as we chart the future of the Province.



日本聖公会

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai The Anglican Communion in Japan

- ✠ Give thanks for the great ecumenical relationships and cooperation enjoyed by churches in Japan and Asia and pray that this year's Asia Ecumenical Week (taking place this month) may encourage more of the same
- ✠ As we celebrate God's created world, pray that its beauty and integrity may be maintained and the use of nuclear power may cease so that all may enjoy the fruits of God's goodness
- ✠ With the rainy season approaching, give thanks for all those who work outside in all weathers to ensure our safety and that utilities continue to flow freely
- ✠ Remember all the bishops of the NSKK and pray for their meeting this month; also ask for God's inspiration in those dioceses currently without episcopal leadership
- ✠ Give thanks for all the women's groups of the NSKK and their support to the church's ministry; please pray for their general meeting this month
- ✠ As we remember the Second World War's historical and ongoing impact in Okinawa, please pray for all who live with the legacy of that campaign





الكنيسة الأسقفية في القدس والشرق الأوسط

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

- ✙ Pray for an end to the renewed violence in Gaza and a return to negotiations as previously agreed in the earlier ceasefire framework.
- ✙ Pray for the speedy release of all hostages and political prisoners through good-faith negotiations.
- ✙ Pray for strength of perseverance for our hospital staff and volunteers at St Luke's Hospital in Nablus and Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza City. Al-Ahli was attacked, for the fifth time, on Palm Sunday.
- ✙ Pray for protection of ethnic and religious minorities (including Christians) in Syria.



대한성공회

Daehan Seonggonghoe The Anglican Church of Korea

- ✙ **1 June – 51st Anniversary Thanksgiving Eucharist of the Busan Diocese:** Please pray for the Thanksgiving Eucharist on 1 June, celebrating the 51st anniversary of the founding of the Busan Diocese. May it be a time of deep gratitude and glory to God who has faithfully led and sustained the diocese. Pray also that God will continue to walk with the diocese, fulfilling His will in this land, and that Busan Diocese may continue to experience the fullness of God's blessings.
- ✙ **8 June – Seoul Diocese Mothers' Union Hymn Festival:** Please pray for the Mothers' Union Hymn Festival taking place on 8 June in the Seoul Diocese. May all members sincerely praise God, affirm their love for one another, and share joyful fellowship as one body in Christ.
- ✙ **28 June – Seoul Diocese Teachers' Workshop:** Please pray for the Seoul Diocese Teachers' Workshop on 28 June. This gathering is a time for Sunday school teachers to learn and prepare together for the upcoming summer children's camp, which will focus on the theme of "The Five Marks of Mission." Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the teachers so they may faithfully share the Gospel of God's Kingdom with young hearts.

- ✙ **28 June – Anglican Church of Korea Women’s Mission Policy Forum:** Please pray for the Women’s Mission Policy Forum hosted by the Council of Women’s Organizations in the Anglican Church of Korea, taking place on 28 June. This year’s theme, ‘The Five Marks of Mission,’ reminds us of our shared commitment to Christ’s mission across the Anglican Communion. Pray that all participants may be inspired to embody these mission principles in their daily lives.

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

- ✙ Give thanks that two Melanesian Brotherhood graves will be blessed on 6 June
- ✙ Pray for the success of the Anglican Church of Melanesia Schools, Institutions and Colleges Games which run 14-22 June
- ✙ Pray for the success of the Mission Symposium on 16 June and the Education Symposium the following day.
- ✙ Give thanks for the inauguration of the John Coleridge Patteson University on 20 June
- ✙ Give thanks for the 50th Anniversary of the Anglican Church of Melanesia as a self-governing province which will be celebrated on 22 June.
- ✙ Pray for the upcoming election of a new bishop for the Diocese of Ysabel on 26 June
- ✙ And pray for the various ACOM board meetings throughout June.



The Church of the Province of Myanmar

- ✙ **Earthquake Relief:** Pray for all those affected by the recent earthquake. May God comfort those who mourn loved ones. Pray for an effective rehabilitation process in the country.
- ✙ **Cessation of Civil War:** Pray for an end to the civil war in Myanmar and the establishment of genuine, lasting peace and reconciliation throughout the country.
- ✙ **Support for Affected Dioceses:** Of our nine dioceses, eight are located in war zones. Pray for the displaced individuals and refugees in these areas, including our church members.
- ✙ **Church Resilience:** The ongoing civil war has severely impacted the church in Myanmar—socially, economically, financially, psychologically, and spiritually. Pray for strength and resilience during these challenging times.



- ✠ **Protection for Youth:** Many young people are attempting to evade conscription laws by fleeing to neighboring countries, often without proper documentation. Pray for their safety and for their parents, who are experiencing immense distress.
- ✠ **Archbishop's Safety:** Pray for the Archbishop, who leads the Christian Peace Supporting Committee and faces threats to his life.
- ✠ **Construction Projects:** CPM has to build a church, an Anglican Peace Center, and a parsonage on government-donated land. These projects are to be completed within four to five years, despite lacking firm financial security. Pray for the necessary resources and support.
- ✠ **Christian Unity:** Pray for all Christian churches in Myanmar to unite in Christ.



Angliken Sios bilong Papua Niu Gini ***The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea***

- ✠ Pray that lawlessness in the Highlands Region (continuous tribal fighting) may cease
- ✠ Pray for the tightening of security in the Coastal waters of PNG because of illegal fishing
- ✠ Pray that the Government will enforce the law to defend the innocent young girls and women who are falsely accused of witchcraft and sorcery killings and who were being brutally tortured and burnt in some parts of the Highlands Region.
- ✠ Pray for unity amongst the Church Bishops and Leaders.
- ✠ Pray for the Revival Breakthrough for all the young people in our nation

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines



- ✠ Give thanks for the life of Pope Francis and his efforts to bring Christians closer together, fostering deeper understanding and collaboration, and pray that his legacy of peace, compassion, and unity will continue to guide our shared mission as we strive to embody Christ's love for all people.
- ✠ Give thanks for the hundreds of volunteer teachers and children participating in the Vacation Church School summer program throughout The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, and pray for increasing love for the Christian faith among our children.

- ✠ Pray for the successful selection process and hiring of a new Chief Executive Officer for Brent Hospital and Colleges Inc. in the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Philippines.
- ✠ Give thanks for the honesty of 16 seminarians of St. Andrew's Theological Seminary in rejecting money received in an attempt at vote buying during the recent mid-term elections, and pray that more Filipinos will reject this and other practices that undermine the integrity of electoral exercises and threaten democratic processes in the Philippines.
- ✠ With the revelation that 88% of candidates running for senator in the recent mid-term elections failed to disclose their environmental agendas in the Green Electoral Initiative, pray that more leaders will stand with people, hold polluters accountable, and put climate at the top of the agenda.

The Episcopal Church of South Sudan

- ✠ Please continue to pray for the Church in its endeavour to engage the government to resolve the ongoing conflict in Upper Nile.
- ✠ It seems now impossible for the 2018 political agreement to be implemented due to many reasons. There is no political will to implement it. Pray that the will may somehow be found.
- ✠ The economic situation of the country is setting an alarm, as many citizens including the organized forces are struggling to find food for their families.



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The Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa

Prayer Focus this month:

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

WEEK 1

A Prayer for the Leadership of the Church and the Nations

Do you see someone skilled in their work? They will serve before kings; they will not serve before officials of low rank. – Proverbs 22.29

We come into the sixth month of the year with the joy of Easter still in the air as we invite you to join us to pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean under the **Most Rev Dr Gilbert Rateloson**. We 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 (Mauritius, Madagascar, and Seychelles). 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 that the leaders (both spiritual and temporal) will be guided by wisdom to provide accountable leadership and stewardship and be enlightened by the Holy Spirit in their pursuit for justice, peace, and respect for each other in their various faith and tribal communities.

WEEK 2

A Prayer for Mercy, Healing and Fruitfulness

Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security. – Jeremiah 33.6

In the second week of June, we pray for fruitfulness, good health, and the mercies of God for the people in the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and its constituent countries. We pray for the constituent dioceses of the province and the countries of the province, that their peoples 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 human and natural disasters, especially in Madagascar and Mauritius, who are affected by the effects of the

annual cyclone. 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 impacts 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

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. – Isaiah 26.3

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 pray that God's peace would undergird the ministries and mission of the Church and the nation 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. We pray for peaceful social and political relations between the various ethnic groups and peoples, as well as political parties and faith groups, in the countries and for the betterment of the nations and their peoples. Join us to pray for a peaceful process toward the election of a new Bishop for the Diocese of Seychelles in the coming days.

WEEK 4

A Prayer for Love

Let all that you do be done in love. – 1 Corinthians 16.14

In the fourth week of June, we join together to pray for enduring love among the various tribes, communities, and the members of the dioceses of the Province of the Indian Ocean 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 the province of the Indian Ocean, 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 Council in Malawi*

We join the leadership of the Malawi Anglican Council and the National and Diocesan Mothers' Union Executives to give thanks to God for the success of their Leadership Training programme held at the Anglican Council in Malawi Secretariat in Lilongwe. The advisors, who are Bishops' Spouses, were also in attendance. The training was conducted by the General Secretary of the Anglican Church of Malawi (ACM) and the Head of Programmes at ACM. Also in attendance was the Chairman of the ACM, the Rt Rev William Mchombo who is also the Bishop of the Diocese of Upper Shire. We greatly appreciate the role that the Mothers' Union plays in the life and ministries of the church. Every blessing.

New Ministries

✠ *Episcopal Church of Alexandria – Diocese of Gambela, Ethiopia*

The Province of Alexandria has witnessed the successful election of a new Bishop in the Diocese of Gambella in Ethiopia. Archbishop Dr Sammy Fouzi Shehata congratulated the newly elected Bishop in the person of Jeremiah Maite, on winning the election to become the Bishop of the Diocese of Gambela in Ethiopia under the Alexandria Region of the Episcopal Church. Join us in extending our heartfelt congratulations to Bishop Jeremiah Maite, who will be taking care of a large number of churches, many operating in communities that face economic and social difficulties. In his remarks, Archbishop Sammy Fouzi Shehata appreciated the ministry of Bishop Grant LeMarquand and the Electoral Commission for their faithful service in overseeing the election process. He noted that they maintained the integrity of the electoral process to preserve the unity of the church, noting that “He who calls you is faithful, who will do it” (1 Thessalonians 5:24)

✠ *Diocese of Seychelles*

We join Air Seychelles in giving thanks and expressing their gratitude for the honour of flying Archbishop James Wong Yin Song, retired Bishop of Seychelles and Primate of the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, back to his home country of Mauritius after 15 years of serving the Anglican Church of Seychelles. Join us in wishing Archbishop James Wong Yin Song well in his retirement.

✠ *Diocese of Upper Shire – Malawi*

We join the Bishop, Clergy and the entire leadership of the Diocese of Upper Shire in Malawi to give thanks to God for the success of their week-long Clergy Retreat which culminated with the Mass for the blessing of the Sacred Oils and the Renewal of Ordination Vows by the Clergy. The retreat was held at the Chilema Lay Training Centre and was led by Rev Canon Kofi deGraft Johnson, General Secretary of CAPA, under the theme “Come and let us Rebuild” (Nehemiah2:14-15). At the end of the service, three trees were planted at the Chilema Lay Training Centre grounds as a sign of the commitment of the diocese to the care of creation. Present were members of the Green Anglican Movement from the St Michael's Secondary School, an educational ministry of the Diocese of Upper Shire.

✠ *Anglican Church of Kenya*

Join us and the Anglican Church of Kenya to give thanks to God for the successful election of the Ven Canon Patrick Munuve, and the Rev Canon Francis Omondi as the next Bishops of the Diocese of Machakos and the Diocese of Garissa, respectively. In announcing the outcome of the Elective Assembly process, Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit said, “We give thanks for the guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout the electoral process and for the faithful leadership of those who have served before them. A special word of appreciation to the Electoral Committees of both dioceses who have worked diligently and prayerfully to discern God’s will; to the Chancellors of the Church for their legal guidance and steady hand; and to the Commissaries who have shepherded the dioceses during this transitional period with grace and dedication. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who participated as candidates and to those who willingly accepted the call to serve on the Search Committees. Your faith, humility, and service have strengthened the Church.

The Rev Canon Francis Omondi was consecrated at the All Saints’ Cathedral, Nairobi, on 9 May while the Ven Patrick Munuve was consecrated in Machakos on 18 May.

✠ *The Episcopal Church of South Sudan*

The On 11 April 2025 the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and its leadership joined the faithful in the Diocese of Yambio in an epoch-making event celebrating the centenary of All Saints’ Cathedral, Yambio, marking a full century since its establishment. The occasion drew thousands of devoted individuals from across the Western Equatoria Internal Province, as well as participants from various parts of South Sudan and abroad. In his sermon, “God’s grace for All” to climax the celebration, Archbishop Dr Justin Badi Arama emphasized the importance of unity and compassion among the people of Western Equatoria, reminding all that divine grace is an unyielding gift to humanity. His heartfelt appeal encouraged the community to foster mutual understanding and love, highlighting the benevolence that God extends to each and every one of us. Join us in congratulating the Diocesan Bishop of Yambio and Archbishop of Western Equatoria Internal Province, the Most

Rev Samuel Peni and the faithful in the Diocese of Yambio and in Western Equatoria more broadly on this momentous occasion.

✠ *Diocese of Northern Zambia*

We join the leadership of the Diocese of Northern Zambia together with their Diocesan Bishop, the Rt Rev John Kafwanka to give thanks to God and celebrate the appointment of Rev Fr Christopher Mkokweza as the Diocesan Training Chaplain and of Mrs Blessed Mwaba Barratt as the Field Officer for the Moments That Matter (Early Childhood Development) programme in Kitwe's Kamfinsa area. Join us in praying for God's grace for Fr Christopher and Mrs Barratt as they serve in their various capacities and join the Diocesan Ministry leadership.

In Memoriam – Green Anglican Movement Africa

✠ *Diocese of Kampala, Anglican Church of Uganda*

It is with deep sadness that we announce the departure of a great green soldier, the Rev Phillip Kivumbi. When the Environment and Climate Change office was created in the Diocese of Kampala, he was a stalwart in the grassroots mobilization process and building the capacities of the Clergy and other actors to take up Creation Care as a call. The Rev Kivumbi has fought the good (worthy, honorable, and noble) fight; he has finished the race and kept (firmly held) the faith. [As to what remains] henceforth there is laid up for him the [victor's] crown of righteousness [for being right with God and doing right], which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to him and recompense on that [great] day – and not to him only, but also to all those who have loved and yearned for and welcomed His appearing (His return). Rest well, Green Soldier!

Join us to pray for his family, his diocese, and the great Green Anglican Movement which he laboured for and all his comrades across the continent with whom he laboured for the Lord and His creation.

Additional Prayers

✠ *Theological Education in the Province of Central Africa*

Join us to pray for the ongoing gathering of the Deans and other leaders of theological education institutions in the Province of Central Africa who are meeting in Blantyre, Malawi to give thought to and develop strategy on how to improve and grow theological education in the province. The institutions involved are Leonard Kamungu Theological College and Lake Malawi University (both in Malawi), St John's Seminary (Zambia), Bishop Gaul Theological College (Zimbabwe) and St Augustine's Theological College (Botswana).

✠ *Ordination of First Female Deacons in the Church of the Province of Central Africa—Diocese of Botswana*

Please join us to offer continued prayers for the admission of the first cohort of female candidates into the Order of Deacons in the Anglican Diocese of Botswana who were ordained on Sunday 4 May 2025. Please pray for the Bishop and the clergy as well as the family and the faithful in the Diocese of Botswana, who will bear witness to this epoch-making event in the life of the Diocese and the first in the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

✠ *Programme Monitoring Visits*

Join us to give thanks for the success of the monitoring visits to the ABM/AID-funded projects in Zambia under the Zambia Anglican Church Outreach Programme (ZACOP) and in Kena under the Anglican Development Services (EasternKenya) (ADSE). While the monitoring exercises were successful, they revealed the harrowing conditions under which some of the deprived communities live and the disparities in resource allocations to meet basic needs like water, education, and health services. Pray for those communities in the arid regions of Kenya, some of whom have to walk over 14km to access water from the riverbed or share a common water point with animals and without any form of treatment methods.

✠ *Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL) International Conference (Icon 25)*

Join us to lift up prayers of thanks for the gathering of Staff, Management and International Partners of SIL in their 2025 international conference, held at the Birchwood Hotel and the Tambo Conference Centre in Johannesburg from 3-11 May. Give thanks for travel mercies and for the successful conduct of the sessions of the conference. Please pray for CAPA's as we forge strategic partnership with SIL Africa and beyond.

✠ *140th Anniversary of the Berlin Conference*

Give thanks that the World Council of Church in collaboration with Bread for the World and other partners hosted a gathering in Berlin to mark the 140th Anniversary of the Berlin Conference, the event that resulted in the partitioning of Africa among the European nations. The conference was held from 16-25 May. Please join us in giving thanks for travel mercies and for successful deliberations on the issues on the table.

✠ *East Africa Safe Church Conference – Nairobi*

We invite you to join us in giving thanks for the recent East Africa Safe Church conference hosted by the Anglican Church of Kenya in collaboration with CAPA and other partners. Participants included Bishops, Church Workers and ministry leaders from the Anglican provinces in East Africa: Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Burundi, and Sudan. Please give thanks for journey mercies and for the various presenters, speakers, and guests from the Global Safe Church Commission and the Anglican Communion Office.

National Days

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

18 June	The Republic of the Seychelles: National Day
25 June	The Republic of Mozambique: Independence Day
26 June	The Republic of Madagascar: National Day
27 June	The Republic of Djibouti: Independence Day
30 June	The Democratic Republic of the Congo: Independence Day



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June	Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer	ABM Partner + <i>development arm</i> – where appropriate	UN Days see www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks for more information about each
Sun 1	<p>Easter 7 – The Sunday after the Ascension</p> <p>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues (till Eve of Pentecost)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate – Archbishop Geoff Smith; the General Secretary – Anne Hywood; the General Synod and the Standing Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Kenya <i>ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services</i> 	
Mon 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop Geoff Smith; Bishops Chris McLeod, Tim Harris, and Sophie Relf-Christopher, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Melanesia <i>The ACOM Board of Mission</i> See p. 7 	
Tue 3	<p>The Martyrs of Uganda († 1886)</p> <p>John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, reformer († 1963)</p> <p>Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, martyr († 1977)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Armidale – Bishop Rod Chiswell, the clergy and people 	<p>The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea See p. 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Bicycle Day

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Wed 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Ballarat – Bishop Garry Weatherill, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of the Province of Central Africa <i>The Zambia Anglican Council's Outreach Program</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
Thu 5	Boniface of Mainz, bishop and martyr († 754) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Bathurst – Bishop Mark Calder, the clergy and people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of the Province of Myanmar <i>CPM's Development Desk, and the diocesan Development Desks</i> <p><i>See p. 7</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Environment Day International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
Fri 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Bendigo – Bishop Matt Brain, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Episcopal Church in the Philippines <i>E-CARE, a community development organisation of the ECP</i> <p><i>See p. 8</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russian Language Day
Sat 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Brisbane – Archbishop Jeremy Greaves, Bishops Cameron Venables, John Roundhill and Sarah Plowman, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East <i>The Diocese of Jerusalem's Development Desk</i> <p><i>See p. 6</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Food Safety Day

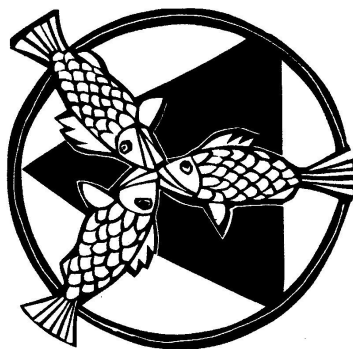
Sun 8	Pentecost / Whitsunday Prayers for the ordained ministry of the Church are appropriate this Ember Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Bunbury – Bishop Ian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Philippine Independent Church – (<i>Iglesia Filipina Independiente</i>, IFI) <i>VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Oceans Day
Mon 9	Columba of Iona, abbot and missionary († 597) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – Bishop Mark Short; Bishops Carol Wagner and Vanessa Bennett, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Amity Foundation – an expression of the National Committee of the Three-Self Patriotic Movement of the Protestant Churches in China 	
Tue 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry to the Forces – Bishop Grant Dibden, chaplains and members of the Armed Forces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia <i>The Anglican Missions Board, AMB</i> <i>See p. 4</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations
Wed 11	Barnabas, apostle and martyr <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Gippsland – Bishop Richard Treloar, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Hong Kong – <i>Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui</i> – 香港聖公會 <i>See p. 5</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Play
Thu 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Grafton – Bishop Murray Harvey, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Japan – <i>Nippon Sei Ko Kai</i> – 日本聖公会) <i>See p. 5</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Day Against Child Labour

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Fri 13	Anthony of Padua, missionary and preacher († 1231) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people 	The Anglican Church of Korea – Daehan Seonggonghoe – 대한성공회 See p. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Albinism Awareness Day
Sat 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander People of Australia – Torres Strait clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of Bangladesh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Blood Donor Day
Sun 15	Trinity Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Melbourne – Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Andrew Curnow, Paul Barker, Genieve Blackwell, Brad Billings, Kate Prowd, the clergy and people 	The Church of Ceylon See p. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
Mon 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Newcastle – Bishop Peter Stuart; Bishops Charlie Murry and Sonia Roulston, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of North India 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Family Remittances
Tue 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of North Queensland – Bishop Keith Joseph, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of Pakistan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

Wed 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of North West Australia – Bishop Darrell Parker, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of South India 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Gastronomy Day International Day for Countering Hate Speech
Thu 19	<p>Thanksgiving for the Holy Communion – <i>Corpus Christi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Perth – Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishops Kate Wilmot, Hans Christiansen and David Bassett, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict
Fri 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of the Riverina – Bishop Donald Kirk, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Episcopal Church of South Sudan <i>The Church's Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency, SUDRA</i> <i>See p. 9</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Refugee Day
Sat 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Rockhampton – Bishop Peter Grice, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Episcopal Church of Sudan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Yoga International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice
Sun 22	<p>Ordinary Sunday 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Sydney – Archbishop Kanishka Raffel; Bishops Peter Lin, Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Gary Koo, Peter Hayward, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council 	

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Mon 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Tasmania – Bishop Richard Conde, Bishop Chris Jones, clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nungalinya College, Darwin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Nations Public Service Day International Widows' Day
Tue 24	The Birth of John the Baptist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of the Murray – the Ven Simon Waters (Administrator), the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray for the staff and students of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns, as they grieve the college's closure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Women in Diplomacy
Wed 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of the Northern Territory – Bishop Greg Anderson, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Episcopal Relief and Development (USA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day of the Seafarer
Thu 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Wangaratta – Bishop Clarence Bester, the clergy and people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alongside Hope (formerly the Primate's Fund for World Relief and Development, Canada) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of

Fri 27	Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and teacher († 444) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeremy James TSSF, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USPG (UK and Ireland) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day
Sat 28	Irenaeus of Lyons, bishop and teacher († ca. 200) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy 	
Sun 29	St Peter and St Paul, apostles and martyrs Ordinary Sunday 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglican Discipleship – Jesus-Shaped Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of the Tropics
Mon 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAPA, the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa <i>See p. 10</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Asteroid Day International Day of Parliamentarism
Displacements and/or Omissions this month: 1 June – Justin, martyr at Rome († ca. 167) 15 June – Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer († 1941) 22 June – Alban, first British martyr († ca. 209)			



Personal Prayers
