

Partners Praying Together

November 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.

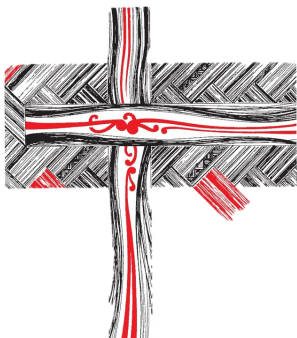
EACH DAY THIS MONTH

- ✠ We give thanks and praise to You, Jesus Christ our king and our God. To You belongs all power, dominion and authority in heaven and on earth. Come, rule in our hearts, help us to forward Your kingdom on earth. We ask this in Your holy Name as you reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.
- ✠ 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, Sudan and Ukraine. May genuine and lasting ceasefires in Iran, Israel, Gaza and Ukraine come to pass so that reconstruction and rehabilitation can begin.
- ✠ Pray that children with special needs will be protected from degradation and other harms during their schooling in Australia.
- ✠ Give thanks for the NSW Government's move to bring the punishment for serious domestic violence into line with other serious crimes, pray that it may act as a deterrent to potential offenders, and pray that the other States make similar moves.
- ✠ Pray for patients receiving treatment for mental health issues, particularly in the Prince Charles Hospital in Brisbane as an inquest begins.
- ✠ Christ the King, our hearts are filled with thanksgiving and praise as we realise again the extraordinary extent of Your love for us, a sinful people, covered by Your death and resurrection so that we might become saints in the Father's sight.

Prayer Points

from our

Overseas Partners



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

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

- ✙ Pray for Anglican Missions New Zealand's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene programme design in the Solomon Islands, partnering with the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Anglican Church of Melanesia (see anglicanmissions.org.nz/aid-development/ontong-java for more information).
- ✙ Pray for Anglican Missions New Zealand's ongoing 'Hope for the Holy Land' appeal for Gaza (see anglicanmissions.org.nz/humanitarian-emergencies/holy-land for more information).
- ✙ Pray for all the global humanitarian issues we write about in 'Pray the News' (see news.anglicanmissions.org.nz/#latest).



The Church of Ceylon

- ✙ Pray for Bishop's College, as we have opened admissions for the new academic year and prepare for the official commencement next year.
- ✙ Pray for the Diocesan Councils, that they may continue to guide and strengthen the mission and ministries of our two dioceses with wisdom and unity.

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- ✠ Pray for the Mission Ministry of the Diocese, as we continue to reach out to women, youth, and children in our communities, seeking justice and empowerment.
- ✠ Pray for peace, reconciliation, and understanding in our nation and for the Anglican Church of Ceylon as it serves faithfully amidst challenges.
- ✠ Pray for the clergy, staff, and lay leaders of the Diocese of Kurunegala, that they may be strengthened in spirit and service.

香港聖公會

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

- ✠ For the Diocese of Hong Kong Island, its bishop, clergy, and laity, and all representatives from each parish, as they prepare for their Diocesan Synod convening on 16 November. For the next step in the diocese's plan to better equip the faithful as disciples with training in leadership and ministry.
- ✠ For all the graduands from Ming Hua Theological College. For their continued journey as they put into practice what they have learnt, living out the gospel in their field of work.
- ✠ For the annual clergy conference, for fellowship of clergy across all dioceses, for common witness of Christ across parishes and churchmanship.



日本聖公会

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai The Anglican Communion in Japan

- ✠ Give thanks for all those who work to promote gender equality in Japan and pray for the Service for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, hosted by the Provincial Women's Desk taking place this month.
- ✠ As we remember all the faithful departed, please pray for memorial services taking place throughout the province; that they may bring comfort to those who mourn. In this month when many dioceses hold their synods, please pray for all discussion and decisions made in these regarding the future and especially when difficult decisions are made.
- ✠ Give thank for God's inspiration and encouragement for the dioceses of Tokyo and Kita-Kanto as they continue to explore resolutions to merge.



- ✙ Please pray for the Treasurers of each diocese as they gather this month and ask God to bless their meeting with wisdom as they seek good stewardship of the resources they are blessed with
- ✙ Give thanks for the beauty of Autumn that we can enjoy, and for God's wonderful creation for us all to share



The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

كنيسة الأسقفية في القدس والشرق الأوسط

- ✙ Pray for Divine Protection and earthly sustenance for the hundreds of thousands of refugees who have been forced to evacuate their homes in Gaza City.
- ✙ Pray for similar protection and sustenance for those who have chosen to remain in their homes and workplaces in Gaza City, especially those sheltering in Holy Comforter and St Porphrios churches, and in Al-Ahli Anglican Hospital.
- ✙ Pray for a massive increase of food, potable water, fuel, and medical supplies for the civilians inside Gaza.
- ✙ Pray for a successful negotiated release of all captives, including any still being held in Gaza and the 11,000 being held as political prisoners in Israeli detention camps.
- ✙ Pray for Holy protection against settler violence in the West Bank, especially for the Christian village of Taybeh, which has been the subject of many recent attacks.
- ✙ Pray for justice for Layan Nasir and Shadeh Khoury who face many months of military detention on false charges.
- ✙ Pray for a speedy end to the war and a rapid movement towards a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land, under an equitable Two-State solution.



대한성공회

Daehan Seonggonghoe The Anglican Church of Korea

- ✙ **Diocesan Synods in Seoul, Daejeon, and Busan:**
Please pray for the Diocesan Synods to be held in the Dioceses of Seoul, Daejeon, and Busan during November. May God be present with all participants, granting them wisdom to discern His will and the courage to put it into

action for His glory. Pray that these gatherings may become meaningful occasions of spiritual renewal and faithful commitment to the mission of the Church.

- ✠ **Annual Meeting of the Mothers' Union Korea and the Memorial Thanksgiving Eucharist for Missionary Noh Jeong-bin (Agnes Josephine Roberts):** Please pray for the Annual General Meeting of the Mothers' Union in Korea, which will be held on November 1. During this meeting, members will review the year's activities and discuss new directions for ministry. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all discussions so that their hearts and minds may be directed toward God's kingdom.

On the same day, a Memorial Thanksgiving Eucharist will be offered in remembrance of the late missionary Noh Jeong-bin, whose life was devoted to the service of the Mothers' Union and the Church. Please pray that this service, together with the presentation of the Noh Jeong-bin Service Award, may be a time of thanksgiving and praise to God for her faithful witness and for the continuing mission of the Mothers' Union.

- ✠ **NCCCK General Assembly on 24 November:** Please pray for the upcoming General Assembly of the National Council of Churches in Korea (NCCCK) on 24 November. This gathering brings together member churches who work in unity through various commissions and shared ministries. Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they review the past year's work, plan for the coming term, and elect new leadership. May the NCCCK continue to be a strong fellowship of churches striving together for God's kingdom, unity, and peace.

The Episcopal Church of the Philippines

- ✠ Give thanks for the Anglican Communion and its instruments of communion, especially the Archbishop of Canterbury, and pray that God may strengthen Bishop Sarah Mullally with vision, humility, and perseverance to shepherd the Communion with unity, justice, and hope.
- ✠ Give thanks for 124 years of The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, especially for the financial stability and sustainability provided by its two biggest endowment funds, the Centennial Endowment Fund and the ECP Capital Fund, and pray that more local congregations will set up or enhance their respective endowment funds.
- ✠ Give thanks for the ministry of St. Luke's Medical Center Foundation, Inc., especially for the success of its recent Surgical and Medical Mission in the Province of Palawan, and pray that more successful missions will be achieved through collaboration, compassion, and courage.



- ✦ Give thanks for Prime Bishop Nestor Poltic's pastoral letter on the love of money being the root of all evil, and pray that as children of God we will reject dishonest gain and strive to build a culture in the Philippines rooted in righteousness, humility, and sharing.
- ✦ Give thanks for the successful ecumenical campaign for intensive planting and nurturing of thousands of trees in the areas directly affected by the mining threat in the Episcopal Diocese of Santiago. Pray for the community-based Dupax del Norte-Volunteer for Integrity and Care for Environment (DDN-VOICE) group as they continue to establish barricades to prevent further entry of Woggle Corporation mining equipment; continuously initiating information, education and awareness raising; submitting petition letters and position papers to relevant government offices; and calling for the revocation of mining exploration permits and expressing opposition to destructive large-scale mining operations.

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Personal Prayers



Nov	Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer	ABM Partner + development arm – where appropriate	UN Days see www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks for more information about each
Sat 1	All Saints' Day The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate – Archbishop Geoff Smith; the General Secretary – Anne Hywood; the General Synod and the Standing Committee	The Anglican Church of Kenya <i>ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services</i> See p. 6	
Sun 2	Ordinary Sunday 31 All Saints' Day may be commemorated today The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop Geoff Smith; Bishops Chris McLeod, Tim Harris, and Sophie Relf-Christopher, the clergy and people	The Anglican Church of Melanesia <i>The ACOM Board of Mission</i>	International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists
Mon 3	All Souls' Day The Diocese of Armidale – Bishop Rod Chiswell, the clergy and people	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	
Tue 4	Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another The Diocese of Ballarat – Bishop Garry Weatherill, Bishop Scott Lowery, the clergy and people	- The Church of the Province of Central Africa <i>The Zambia Anglican Council's Outreach Program</i>	

Wed 5	The Diocese of Bathurst – Bishop Mark Calder, the clergy and people.	- The Church of the Province of Myanmar - CPM's Development Desk, and the diocesan Development Desk	World Tsunami Awareness Day
Thu 6	The Diocese of Bendigo – Bishop Matt Brain, the clergy and people	- The Episcopal Church in the Philippines - E-CARE, a community development organisation of the ECP See p. 7	International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
Fri 7	The Diocese of Brisbane – Archbishop Jeremy Greaves, Bishops Cameron Venables, John Roundhill and Sarah Plowman, the clergy and people	- The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East - The Diocese of Jerusalem's Development Desk See p. 6	
Sat 8	Saints, martyrs, missionaries and teachers of the Anglican Communion The Diocese of Bunbury – Bishop Ian Coutts, the clergy and people	- The Philippine Independent Church – (<i>Iglesia Filipina Independiente</i>, IFI) - VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development)	

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Sun 9	Ordinary Sunday 32 Defence Force Sunday The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – Bishop Mark Short (Primate-Elect); 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	International Week of Science and Peace begins (till 15 November)
Mon 10	Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher († 461) 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> <i>See p. 4</i>	World Science Day for Peace and Development
Tue 11	Martin, Bishop of Tours († ca. 387) 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 <i>See p. 5</i>	
Wed 12	Charles Simeon, priest and evangelist († 1836) 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) <i>See p. 5</i>	

Thu 13	Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people	The Anglican Church of Korea – Daehan Seonggonghoe – 대한성공회 <i>See p. 6</i> The Church of Bangladesh	World Diabetes Day
Fri 14	Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander People of Australia – Torres Strait clergy and people	The Church of Ceylon <i>See p. 4</i>	International Day for the Prevention of and Fight against All Forms of Transnational Organized Crime
Sat 15	The Diocese of Melbourne – Archbishop -Elect Rick Thorpe; Bishops Andrew Curnow, Paul Barker, Genieve Blackwell, Brad Billings, Kate Prowd, the clergy and people		
Sun 16	Ordinary Sunday 33 The Diocese of Newcastle – Bishop Peter Stuart; Bishops Charlie Murry and Sonia Roulston, the clergy and people	The Church of North India	International Day for Tolerance
Mon 17	Hilda of Whitby, abbess († 680) Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln († 1200) The Diocese of North Queensland – Bishop Keith Joseph, the clergy and people	The Church of Pakistan	World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

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Tue 18	The Diocese of North West Australia – Bishop Darrell Parker, the clergy and people	The Church of South India	- World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week begins (till 24 November) - World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse
Wed 19	Elizabeth of Hungary, princess and philanthropist († 1231) The Diocese of Perth – Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishops Kate Wilmot, Hans Christiansen and David Bassett, the clergy and people	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)	World Toilet Day
Thu 20	The Diocese of the Riverina – Bishop Donald Kirk, the clergy and people	- The Episcopal Church of South Sudan <i>The Church's Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency, SUDRA</i>	- World Philosophy Day - Africa Industrialization Day - World Children's Day
Fri 21	The Diocese of Rockhampton – Bishop Peter Grice, the clergy and people	The Episcopal Church of Sudan	World Television Day

Sat 22	The Diocese of Sydney – Archbishop Kanishka Raffel; Bishops Peter Lin, Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Gary Koo, Peter Hayward, the clergy and people	NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council	
Sun 23	Ordinary Sunday 34 – Christ the King <i>Ember week – Pray for the Church's ordained ministry</i> The Diocese of Tasmania – Bishop Richard Conde, Bishop Chris Jones, the clergy and people	Nungalinya College, Darwin	
Mon 24	The Diocese of The Murray – the Ven Simon Waters (Administrator), the clergy and people	Pray for the staff and students of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns, as they grieve the college's closure.	World Conjoined Twins Day
Tue 25	James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal deacon († 1941) The Diocese of the Northern Territory – Bishop Greg Anderson, the clergy and people	Episcopal Relief and Development (USA)	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
Wed 26	The Diocese of Wangaratta – Bishop Clarence Bester, the clergy and people.	Alongside Hope (formerly the Primate's Fund for World Relief and Development, Canada)	World Sustainable Transport Day

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Thu 27	Jeremy James TSSF, the clergy and people	USPG (UK and Ireland)	
Fri 28	Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy Chambers	Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy	
Sat 29	Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia	Anglican Discipleship – Jesus-Shaped Life	International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
Sun 30	Advent 1 – Year A begins Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia	CAPA, the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa	Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare
Displacements and/or Omissions this month: 3 Nov – All Souls’ Day (transferred from 2 Nov) 16 Nov – Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor († 1093) 23 Nov – Clement of Rome, bishop and martyr († ca. 100)			