# Partners Praying Together

# November 2023



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

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

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#### Who are ABM's Overseas Partners?

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

#### **Activity Partners**

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

#### **Relational Partners**

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

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

#### **Networking Partners**

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

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

#### **EACH DAY THIS MONTH**

- Glory to You, O Lord from the whole company of heaven, from saints in glory, from people on earth. We give You thanks that in the darkness of this world Your saints shine. May we, with them, have a share in Your everlasting kingdom.
- Pray for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in the wake of the decisive No vote in the referendum over whether to establish an Indigenous Voice to the Federal Parliament. Pray that Australia will be able to recognise and rid itself of racism.
- ♣ Pray for those already being affected by bushfires, and for the fire services preparing for a dry and hot El Niño summer.
- Pray for those who work in the copper mining industry in Mount Isa as Glencore, the operator, announced closure of the mine
- Pray for all those in war zones, and those displaced by war, especially the people of the occupied Palestinian Territories and Israel, as well as the Ukraine.
- ♣ Pray for peace in Australia among our communities that antisemitism and islamophobia may have no place here in Australia.
- ♣ Pray for the people of Afghanistan affected by recent earthquakes.
- Gracious God, You take us as we are and transform us by your life in us. Clear our lives of all evil, so that we let Your goodness shine through the colours of our personalities.

# Prayer Points

# from our

# Overseas Partners



# The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

- We pray for recovery efforts in the parts of the North Island devastated by Cyclone Gabrielle earlier this year and especially for Anglican church and marae which have been so engaged in response and recovery efforts.
- ★ We pray for people who are struggling as a result of cost-of-living rises, especially those who have nowhere to call home. Thank you for all agencies that support those who are struggling and have lost their way and for the hope and light these agencies bring.
- ★ We thank you for the energy and inspiration that Anglican youth in Polynesia are bringing to the climate change debate. We ask for forgiveness for the times we take your wonderful creation for granted.
- We pray for parishes across the country as they draw on resources focussed on the Five Marks of Mission that have been developed by Anglican Missions (https://anglicanmissions.org.nz/). May they help inspire and bring to the forefront the needs of others.



# The Anglican Church of Kenya

- Give thanks for a successful Provincial Synod (26th to 28th September 2023.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya currently facing challenges of upcoming contemporary churches and ministries that are founded on materialistic foundations instead of faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Pray for peaceful transition in three of our Dioceses where bishops will be retiring at the end of this year. Dioceses in transition are Nakuru, Nambale and Nyahururu respectively.
- ♣ Pray for God's intervention following the very high cost of living which is driving citizens to desperation. This includes food, fuel, medicines etc.

- Prayer for the huge numbers of unemployed citizens especially the youth that the government will put in place practical and sustainable solutions to this problem.
- ♣ Prayer for the candidates who will be taking their end year exams in various categories.

### **Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea**

- ♣ Pray for women and girls who are falsely accused of witchcraft and sorcery and are tortured inhumanly by the communities they are living in.
- ♣ Pray for Social Media use in the Country in provoking school fights and tribal fights.
- ♣ Pray for those living nearby the Mt Uluwaun Volcanoe to vacate early before the volcanoe erupts in West New Britain.
- ♣ Pray for the air space of our Country as many Nations are signing deals with our Prime Minister, Mr James Marape
- ♣ Pray for every PNG Family unit to continue their prayer lives in order to experience
   God in a new level and dimension in their daily struggles.

# The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

- Give thanks for our newly ordained deacons: April Tulingan, Angel Corpus and Jixy Bumatang, and priests: Franz Pawe and Carl Jim Pusi. Pray that they may be successful in their new ministries and effectively proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
- ♣ Pray for the successful construction of new church buildings and that they may become vibrant centers of teaching, baptising and nurturing new believers.
- Give thanks for the renewal of the Partnership Accord between the Anglican Board of Mission-Australia and the Epsicopal Church in the Philippines, and pray that this partnership will effectively enhance the shared mission of responding to human need by loving service through support to the community development programs of the E-CARE Foundation.
- Pray for a peaceful resolution to the conflict in the Holy Land and for the safe repatriation to the Philippines of Overseas Filipino Workers and others. Pray for the safety of those who will remain there and for comfort for the bereaved of those Filipinos who have already lost their lives in the crossfire.



Give thanks for the observance of Indigenous Peoples Month, acknowledging especially the loyalty and service to the Episcopal Church in the Philippines of the Igorot and Teduray peoples for more than a century, and pray that all indigenous peoples will be acknowledged and celebrated for their invaluable contribution to, "Life, Livelihood and Nature, Conservation and Enrichment for Humanity."



# 香港聖公會

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

- We give thanks for God's continuing guidance as we celebrate the 180th anniversary since the Anglican faith began in Hong Kong and also the 25th anniversary since the inauguration of the Province of *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*. We pray that the Church can continue to carry out its mission in this city and unite all peoples in the family of Christ.
- We pray for all the visiting archbishops and bishops who have come to Hong Kong for the Council of Churches in East Asia Bishops' Conference, and for their own dioceses and provinces. Where there is hardship, may they find strength and courage; and where there is war, may they find peace and safety.
- ★ We pray for this turbulent world, especially for the many who are caught in the recent developments in the Holy Land. May the Prince of Peace show us a way out of this cycle of hatred.



# 日本聖公会

# The Nippon Sei Ko Kai The Anglican Communion in Japan

- As the Church celebrates All Hallows-tide, give thanks for the lives of all those of the NSKK who have died, especially in the past year, and ask for God's comfort to be with all who mourn
- As clergy and laity of the province gather in Kiyosato this month, please pray for the NSKK's Mission Consultative Forum
- and that it may be inspired by God to discern the way the Japanese church should engage in mission over the next ten years
- Give thanks for the rich history of the NSKK and all those provinces around the world which helped found and nurture this province. Especially this month we remember and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Tokyo and the

- 125th anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral Church of St. Agnes in the Diocese of Kyoto
- With all dioceses holding their Diocesan Council meetings this month, please pray for their deliberations and decisions, and that they may always seek to glorify God through their ministries
- As we consider the minorities in our society, give thanks for the work of the church as it seeks to uphold human rights through various activities. Pray that the church may constantly look for new areas in which this needs to happen and not shirk from tackling difficult issues
- As the church remembers those with disabilities this month, please pray that the nation of Japan may work to ensure that all people are accepted, cared for and provided for, no matter their physical or mental condition

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

... hasn't, obviously, been able to send through prayers this month with everything that is going on in their part of the world. Please pray for peace in the Holy Land. Pray for those killed, wounded, or taken hostage, along with their families. Pray also for all who have been affected by the bombing which damaged the Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza City. Pray also for any who have had their places of worship damaged by the conflict, remembering especially St Porphyrios' Orthodox Church in Gaza.



#### A Prayer found in St George's Anglican Cathedral, Jerusalem:

Pray not for Arab or Jew, for Palestinian or Israeli.

#### Pray rather for ourselves

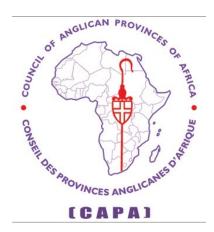
That we might not divide them in our prayers But keep them both together in our hearts.

- based on the prayer of a Palestinian Christian



Give thanks for the successful visit of the Most Rev Brent Alawas, the Rt Rev Benny Lang-akan and the Rt Rev Frenzel Piluden to Australia from the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, and for the renewal of the Partnership Accord with ABM for a further five years. ECP and ABM have worked together for the past thirty years.

A Partnership Accord reflects the highest level of engagement between ABM and a Partner.



# The Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa Prayer Focus this month: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (ACSA)

#### WEEK 1

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

I will restore your leaders as in the days of old; your rulers as at the beginning.

Afterwards you will be called the City of Righteousness, the Faithful City. — Isaiah 1.26

We mark the eleventh month of the year while inviting you to join us to pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa (CPWA). Join us to bring before the Lord in prayer the Primate, and Metropolitan Archbishop, the Most Rev Dr Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith and the Bishops of the constituent dioceses and countries of the province. Let us pray for the Internal Province of Ghana (IpG) and the eleven dioceses even as we also remember the Internal Province of West Africa (IpWA) and the six dioceses (in five countries). Let us pray that the province and its dioceses and nations will continue to know and experience God's unfailing love and faithfulness in their ministries. As we pray for the Church, let us also pray for the political, social, community and religious leaders of the countries within the province remembering especially the volatile nature of the region when the churches are involved in mission but also that all leaders will in humility acknowledge and accept the sovereignty of God over their nations, communities, and faith groups.

#### WEEK 2

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

Then your light will break forth like the dawn and your healing will quickly appear, then your righteousness will go before you and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

— Isaiah 58.8

This week we lift up prayer to the Lord, that he will mercifully heal, grant fruitfulness and bring abundance of his grace to the various ministries and mission focus of the dioceses within the Church of the Province of West Africa. Let us remember and pray for the many persons who have been displaced from their counties as a result f the various insurgences in the West Africa region and have taken refugee or have been displaced internally or are been hosted by the constituent countries within the province. Let us pray that the countries within the province may know and experience political peace and stability so as

to be able to share the blessedness of their context with those sojourning in their spaces. Join us to pray that the Lord will show mercy to the afflicted, healing to the wounded and strength for those who support those in need.

Join us to pray for those in various parts on the globe who are facing various climate-change related crises of scorching summer (Europe and Oceania regions), floods (Libya, Mexico, Guatemala, South Africa and parts of India), earthquakes (Morocco), drought (various parts of East and the Horn of Africa), drying up of rivers and other water bodies (the Amazon region of Brazil among others), wild fires (Canada and other parts of North Ameria). Let us pray that they will know the mercy and healing of the Lord as they face these unprecedented challenges.

Join us pray for the success of medical trials to reduce pain in surgery and for the success of various medical and scientific efforts to bring health and healing to God's people. Let us pray that all these efforts will be ethical in approach and will acknowledge God as the ultimate healer.

#### WEEK 3

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

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

- Psalm 29.11

In the third week of the month, we stand in prayer for the peace of the nations in West Africa especially in the Sahel region which have been rocked by various spades of coup d'tat and political crises that threaten the peace and stability of the entire West Arica subregion. Join us to pray for political stability and peace within Guinea and Cameroon and the dioceses in these two countries. Lift up the leadership of the dioceses (Most Rev. Jacques Boston of Guinea and Rt. Rev. Thomas Babynton Dibo Elango of Cameroon) as they stand as salt and light in the midst of the challenges in their countries. Join us to pray for peace in Ghana against the backdrop of recent demonstrations and civil unrest among certain sections of the public. Join us to pray for the presence and participation of the leaders in CPWA in various religious and ecumenical spaces that they model being true prophetic presence and voice in their spaces in seeking and championing justice for all people.

For access to the electronic version of the worldwide

Anglican Cycle of Prayer, go to

anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx

#### WEEK 4

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

I love you, Lord, my strength.

-Psalm 18.1

During the fourth week of the month, we invite you to join us to pray for people of all tribes, faith and none in the constituent countries and dioceses of CPWA, that all their undertakings and relationships shall be undergirded by love for one another mindful that most of them share common ancestry but are divided as a result of the Berlin Conference that partitioned Africa. Let us to pray that all people in Cameroon, Ghana, The Gambia, Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone will bear the burden of love and experience same in their personal and communal lives even as they undertake their various tasks and responsibilities. Let us pray that the actions and thoughts of all peoples and communities in CPWA will be directed by love for one another regardless of gender, ethnicity, creed, and nationality; that the ministries of the church will be motivated and driven by genuine love for all people of faith and none, race, tribe and nationality acknowledging that all are created in the image and likeness of God.

### **Additional Prayers**

#### **Thanksgiving and Celebration**

- Join CAPA to give thanks to God for the success of the Partners' review meeting following after the August meeting of the joint Primates' and Partners' meeting.
- ♣ Join us to also celebrate the success of the ACTEA conference on Theological Education in Africa held in Nairobi between 25 and 29 September. In particular join us to celebrate the many connections made and resources shared to support contextual theological education in Africa. Pray for God's favour as CAPA follows up on the connections for the sake of the Africa Anglican Theological Education Institutions

#### End of a ministry

Join us to give thanks and celebrate the ministry of the Most Rev. Benjamin Kwashi, former Bishop of Jos and former Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Jos in the Church of Nigeria. He began his priestly ministry in 1982 andwas consecrated Bishop in 1992. Let us pray for good health and for God's guidance in his next ministry phase.

New ministries – Join us to celebrate and thank God for the commencement of new ministries for the following:

- New Bishop, Diocese of the Good Shepherd, IAMA: Join us to thank God for the commencement of a new episcopal ministry for the Rt Rev Filomena Tate as the Bishop of the Diocese of the Good Shepherd in Angola. Pray that she will serve God's people with humility and dedication and that the Clergy and Laity will lend their support to the ministry she leads.
- New Bishop, Diocese of George, ACSA: Join us to give thanks to God for the commencement of a new ministry of the Rt Rev Edwin Pockass as the Bishop of George in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Pray that his personal charism will be further enhanced by the grace of God as he depends on the unfailing love and the ever presence of God in his new ministry.

### **Prayer Requests from Various Provinces**

#### Sudan

Please continue to pray for the situation in Sudan, for continued safe passages for humanitarian aid to displaced persons and for the parties working to bring relief and support to those affected and inflicted by the war. Please continue to pray for the safety and health of Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo and his team and for the ministry of the Church and other religious groups in these trying moments.

#### **West Africa**

- The situation in the Sahel region of West Africa continues to be very volatile and threatens not only the stability of the sub-region but also has the potential of spreading to other areas of the continent. The Sudan conflict has led to a massive displacement of people into the politically and economically fragile Chad and has a very high potential of creating a spiral situation in neighbouring countries in the region.
- Internal Province of Ghana: Pray for all the preparations towards the inauguration of two new Anglican Dioceses within the Internal Province of Ghana. The creation and inauguration of the Diocese of Nkoranza out of the current Diocese of Sunyani (to be done this month) and the Diocese of Tema (out of the current Diocese of Accra) in December.

For access to the electronic version of *Partners Praying Together*, go to http://www.abmission.org/resources/missional-prayers

### **Pray for CAPA's Ministry**

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

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

#### For resource support and commitment to ...

- The CAPA 45th Anniversary, 13th General Assembly and the Third All Africa Bishops' Conference (AABC III) which are scheduled to take place in Kenya after Easter in 2025.
- For the finalization of the CAPA 2024-2028 Strategic Plan and review of the mandate and strategic focus of CAPA in the face of the current dynamics on the continent and with the global space and in the church.

# **National Days**

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

1 November The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria: Anniversary of

the Revolution

11 November The Republic of Angola: National Day

28 November The Islamic Republic of Mauritania: National Day

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	Day	• The Anglica	The Anglican Church of Kenya	
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•	, DAY	<ul> <li>The Anglican Church of</li> </ul>	n Church of	<ul> <li>International Day to End</li> </ul>
Geof	The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop	Melanesia		Impunity for Crimes against
clerg	Geoff Smith; Bishops Chris McLeod, Denise Ferguson and Tim Harris, the clergy and people	• The ACOM B	The ACOM Board of Mission	Journalists
<b>Fri</b> Richard Ho	Richard Hooker, priest and teacher († 1600)	The Anglican	The Anglican Church of Papua	
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		Anglican Chu Guinea	Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	
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Sat 4	Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another  The Diocese of Ballarat – Bishop Garry Weatherill, the clergy and people	<ul> <li>The Church of the Province of Central Africa</li> <li>The Zambia Anglican Council's Outreach Program</li> </ul>	
Sun 5	<ul> <li>Pentecost 23</li> <li>The Diocese of Bathurst – Bishop Mark</li> <li>Calder, the clergy and people.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Church of the Province of Myanmar</li> <li>CPM's Development Desk, and the diocesan Development Desks</li> </ul>	World Tsunami Awareness  Day
Mon 6	The Diocese of Bendigo – Bishop Matt Brain, the clergy and people	<ul> <li>The Episcopal Church in the Philippines</li> <li>E-CARE, a community development organisation of the ECP</li> <li>See p. 5</li> </ul>	International Day for     Preventing the Exploitation     of the Environment in War     and Armed Conflict
Tue 7	The Diocese of Brisbane – Archbishop- Elect Jeremy Greaves, Bishops Cameron Venables and John Roundhill, the clergy and people	<ul> <li>The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East</li> <li>The Diocese of Jerusalem's Development Desk</li> <li>See p. 7</li> </ul>	

Wed 8	The saints, martyrs, missionaries and teachers of the Anglican Communion  The Diocese of Bunbury – Bishop Ian	• The Philippine Independent Church – (Iglesia Filipina Independiente, IFI)	
	Coutts, the clergy and people	<ul> <li>VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao         Regional Office for Development         of the IFI)</li> </ul>	
Thu 9	The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn     Bishop Mark Short; Bishops Carol     Wagner and Stephen Pickard, 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)
10 10	Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher († 461)  • Ministry to the Forces – Bishop Grant Dibden, chaplains and members of the Armed Forces	<ul> <li>The Anglican Church in         Aotearoa, New Zealand and         Polynesia</li> <li>The Anglican Missions Board,         AMB</li> </ul>	World Science Day for Peace and Development
Sat 11	Martin, Bishop of Tours († ca. 387)  The Diocese of Gippsland – Bishop Richard Treloar, the clergy and people	See p. 4  The Anglican Church of Hong  Kong – Hong Kong Sheng Kung  Hui – 香港聖公會	
Sun 12	<ul> <li>Pentecost 24</li> <li>The Diocese of Grafton – Bishop Murray</li> <li>Harvey, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	• The Anglican Church of Japan - Nippon Sei Ko Kai - 日本聖公会) See p. 6	

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	the Australian Cycle of Prayer	+ development arm – where appropriate	see www.un.org/en/observances/ international-days-and-weeks for more information about each
Mon 13	<ul> <li>Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people</li> </ul>	The Anglican Church of Korea	World Antibiotic Awareness     Week begins (till 19     November)
Tue 14	Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander People of Australia – Torres Strait clergy and people	The Church of Bangladesh	World Diabetes Day
Wed 15	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	
Thu 16	Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor († 1093)  The Diocese of Newcastle – Bishop Peter Stuart; Bishops Charlie Murry and Sonia Roulston, the clergy and people	• The Church of North India	<ul> <li>World Philosophy Day</li> <li>International Day for</li> <li>Tolerance</li> </ul>
Fri 17	Hilda of Whitby († 680)  Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln († 1200)  The Diocese of North Queensland – Bishop Keith Joseph, the clergy and people	The Church of Pakistan	

Sat 18	The Diocese of North West Australia – Bishop Garry Nelson, the clergy and people	• The Church of South India	World Day for the Prevention     of and Healing from Child     Sexual Exploitation, Abuse     and Violence
Sun 19	<ul> <li>Pentecost 25</li> <li>The Diocese of Perth – Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Kate Wilmot, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	• 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)  See p. 4	<ul> <li>World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims</li> <li>World Toilet Day</li> </ul>
Mon 20	The Diocese of the Riverina – Bishop  Donald Kirk, the clergy and people	<ul> <li>The Episcopal Church of South Sudan</li> <li>The Church's Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency, SUDRA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Africa Industrialization Day</li> <li>World Children's Day</li> </ul>
Tue 21 Wed	<ul> <li>The Diocese of Rockhampton – Bishop Peter Grice, the clergy and people</li> <li>The Diocese of Sydney – Archbishop Kanishka Raffel; Bishops Peter Lin, Chris</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Episcopal Church of Sudan</li> <li>NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait</li> </ul>	World Television Day
<b>!</b>	Edwards, Michael Stead, Gary Koo,	Islander Anglican Council	

Nov	Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer	ABM Partner + development arm – where appropriate	UN Days
			international-days-and-weeks for more information about each
Thu	Clement of Rome, bishop and martyr († ca. 100)	Nungalinya College, Darwin	
23	The Diocese of Tasmania – Bishop Richard Conde, Bishop Chris Jones, clergy and people		
Fri 24	The Diocese of the Murray – Bishop Keith Dalby, the clergy and people	Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns	
Sat 25	James Noble, first Aboriginal person to be ordained († 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
Sun 26	<ul><li>Christ the King</li><li>The Diocese of Wangaratta – Bishop</li><li>Clarence Bester, the clergy and people.</li></ul>	The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (Canada)	World Sustainable Transport  Day

Mon 27	• The Diocese of Willochra – Bishop Jeremy James TSSF, the clergy and people	USPG (UK and Ireland)	
Tue	<ul> <li>Ember Week begins (Prayers for the ordained ministry of the Church are appropriate)</li> <li>Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy</li> <li>Chambers</li> </ul>	Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy	
Wed 29	<ul> <li>Pentecost 22</li> <li>Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia</li> </ul>	• Anglican Discipleship – Jesus- Shaped Life	International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
Thu 30	Andrew, apostle and martyr  • Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia	• CAPA, the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa See p. 8	Day of Remembrance for all     Victims of Chemical Warfare
Displa. 12 19	<ul> <li>Displacements and Omissions this November</li> <li>12 November: Charles Simeon, evangelist († 1836)</li> <li>19 November: Elizabeth of Hungary, princess and</li> </ul>	) philanthropist († 1231)	

# Private Prayers

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