

Partners Praying Together

August 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.

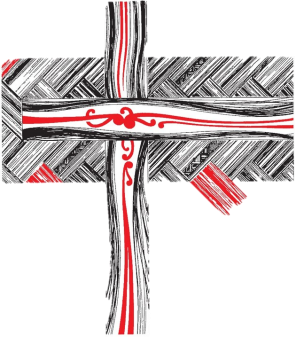
EACH DAY THIS MONTH

- ✠ Holy God, make us aware of Your coming to us. Make us sensitive to Your presence and alert to Your call, that we may know that we dwell in You and You in us, and that we may give ourselves to You in love and service.
- ✠ Pray for all those in war zones, and those displaced by war, especially the people of the occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Iran and Israel, as well as Yemen and Ukraine. May genuine and lasting ceasefires in Iran, Israel, Gaza and Ukraine come to pass so that reconstruction and rehabilitation can begin.
- ✠ Pray that Australia may be able to supply energy to its people as demand for electricity soars.
- ✠ Pray that Australia will be able to find better ways of cooling data centres, rather than relying on vast amounts of water .
- ✠ Give thanks for all those who take the issue of cruelty to animals seriously in Australia
- ✠ We praise You and thank You, Lord our God, for the glorious hope of life You have set before us that cannot be stolen from us if we remain faithful to Jesus our Redeemer

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***

- ✙ We pray for people in Aotearoa New Zealand who are homeless and vulnerable and struggling in the middle of a very wet winter.

Thank you for the churches and social agencies which do what they can to help and assist.

- ✙ We pray for people in the Tasman District especially who have lost homes and livelihoods as a result of recent flooding. We give thanks for churches and Christian agencies like Common Grace Aotearoa which are committed to pushing decision makers to do more to combat climate change.
- ✙ We give thanks for the Diocese of Polynesia and the work it is doing in partnership with Anglican Missions to replenish pre-positioned supplies in Fiji and Tonga which are used to support impacted communities to get back on their feet following emergencies.
- ✙ We pray for Dioceses and Hui Amorangi as they start preparing for annual Synods and we give thanks for all the good work the Anglican Church is involved in and for lives being changed.
- ✙ And we continue to pray for everyone caught up in the atrocities of the conflict in Gaza. We especially remember the valiant and courageous work that the Al Ahli Anglican Hospital is doing under near impossible conditions. We give thanks for recent statements from the three Archbishops deploring the situation and urging an immediate end to the hostilities.

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer 2023–2026, go to

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

香港聖公會

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

- ✙ For the Missionary Area of Macau, which has just had its Draft Constitution and Canons presented during its Synod. Pray for the successful formation of the Missionary Diocese.
- ✙ For the Diocese of Hong Kong Island, and their ongoing efforts of evangelism and church growth.
- ✙ For the sailors, fishers, and all those who work in the sea, sometimes spending months away from their family; for their safety in this typhoon season.



日本聖公会

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai The Anglican Communion in Japan

- ✙ As schools and colleges take their summer break, we give thanks for the youth of the church and their role within a quickly aging society (and church). We ask that their contributions be taken seriously and those events they are part of during the summer prove to be an inspiration for older members of the church.
- ✙ As Anglican-affiliated educational institutions gather this month, we pray for God's guidance in their meeting, that they may truly support and encourage all those in their care.
- ✙ As the world remembers the atomic bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima, we give thanks for the great steps taken since those horrific events and we pray for all in Japan and around the world who live with the legacy.
- ✙ As we remember the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, we pray for all those working for peace in Japan and around the world.
- ✙ Giving thanks for the freedom to choose our own government, we pray for all those recently elected to such positions in Japan. We ask God to give them wisdom to govern well and compassion to use their status for the greater good.
- ✙ In the heat of summer, we pray for all who work outside and that their health and welfare is adequately considered by their employers.





The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

كنيسة الأسقفية في القدس والشرق الأوسط

- ✙ For an end to the war in Gaza, release of all captives, and a full delivering of relief supplies to those in desperate need.
- ✙ For an end to the war between Israel and Iran, with return to the negotiating table for resolution of disagreements.
- ✙ For comprehensive negotiations toward a just and lasting solution to the Israel/Palestinian problem, leading to an end of the 58-year military occupation.
- ✙ Pray for clergy and parishioners of Holy Family Catholic Church in Gaza, which was attacked on 17 July. Three people died and others were injured.
- ✙ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.



대한성공회

Daehan Seonggonghoe The Anglican Church of Korea

- ✙ **Seoul Diocese Sunday School Children's United Camp (August)** Please pray for the Seoul Diocese Sunday School Children's United Camp to be held in August. With the theme of the *Five Marks of Mission*, we pray that the children may come to understand and embrace the spirit of mission and grow into young disciples who live it out. Pray also for all the staff, teachers, and volunteers preparing for the camp, that they may be equipped with God's wisdom and strength to prepare everything well. Above all, pray for the safety and well-being of all the children, that they may enjoy this time with joy and peace, free from any accidents.
- ✙ **Mothers' Union 100th Anniversary Celebration** Please pray for the upcoming 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Mothers' Union of the Anglican Church of Korea on 20 September, as well as for all the preparations. Pray for the members of the 100th Anniversary Planning Committee and Fr Francis, the chaplain, who are faithfully fulfilling their roles despite the hot and humid weather. Above all, pray that this celebration may bring great glory to the Lord and become an opportunity for all Mothers' Union members to grow in unity.

- ✠ **Summer Programs and Retreats in Local Churches:** Please pray for the various summer programs, retreats, and camps being organized by local churches, groups, and associations across the Anglican Church of Korea. Pray that people of all ages – from children to seniors – may walk with the Lord, discover His truth, and experience deeper unity within their communities. Pray also for the priests and leaders who are preparing and guiding these programs, that they may receive renewed strength and grace from the Lord, and that these gatherings may be times of spiritual refreshment and oneness with God.

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

- ✠ Pray for the Melanesian Brotherhood as monuments are blessed and their Centenary in October is prepared for in this month.
- ✠ Pray for the Church's mission planning which is in progress at the moment.
- ✠ Pray for successful preparations for the installment of the Bishop of the Diocese of Ysabel.



The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

- ✠ Give thanks for the graduate education scholarships funded by Trinity University of Asia and pray that the eight scholarship recipients will successfully complete their studies and effectively proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom through the teaching profession in Episcopal schools.
- ✠ Give thanks for the youth who are active in the Samahan ng Kabataang Episcopal sa Pilipinas (SKEP) national youth organization and pray for their more intentional and programmatic involvement in the work of The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, especially in areas that are within their expertise.
- ✠ Give thanks for the nursing scholarship program of the Carl Russel Trust and pray that the six scholarship recipients will successfully complete their studies and effectively respond to human need by loving service through the nursing profession.
- ✠ Give thanks for the continued commitment of The Episcopal Church in the Philippines to support the Episcopal CARE Foundation's asset reform program of distributing land to landless tenants for residential purposes and pray for further efforts to achieve social justice among economically marginalized communities.



- ✦ Give thanks for the advocacy of the Ecowaste Coalition and pray that newly elected local government officials will uphold the human right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment, including enforcing zero-waste programs, rejecting incineration projects, expanding green spaces, protecting watersheds, and ensuring the safety of waste workers and environmental defenders.



The Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa

Prayer Focus this month: The Anglican Church of Kenya

WEEK 1

A Prayer for the Leadership of the Church and the Nations

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

– Acts 20.28

Welcome to the eighth month of the year, as we invite you to join us in giving thanks to God for bringing us to the second half of the year; for all his mercies towards us even as we invite you to join us in praying for the Anglican Church of Kenya (ACK) under the Most Rev Dr Jackson Ole Sapit. Join us to remember and pray for the College of Bishops, Clergy and lay leaders who (together with the Primate) provide both spiritual and temporal leadership to the members of the Church and their communities in Kenya. We remember in our prayers the national political leaders and all those to whom leadership responsibilities have been entrusted. 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 nation. Join us to pray for wisdom, accountable leadership, and stewardship, that, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, all leaders in Kenya may pursue justice, peace, and respect for one another in their various faith and tribal communities.

WEEK 2

A Prayer for Mercy, Healing and Fruitfulness

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

– 3 John 1.2

In the second week of August we pray for fruitfulness, good health, and the mercies of God for the people of Kenya and in all the place where the ministry of the Church reaches.

We pray that the people will increase and multiply in all their undertakings and be healed of all their infirmities and diseases. We pray for God's mercy and healing of the trauma suffered by the many families and communities affected by the various economic and political challenges in Kenya and for those devastated by incessant insurgency in border counties, and for those affected by human and natural disasters in the country. We pray for political and economic stability in Kenya and for the safety of women, youth, children, and the elderly who are adversely impacted by challenges caused by the effects of climate change, political instability, and other challenges. 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 keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts 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 counties that make up the province and the nation. We pray for the peaceful coexistence of the various political, tribal, and faith groups in the country of Kenya. We pray for all whose efforts and actions engender peace among the people and faith groups, and we pray that God's peace would undergird the ministries and mission of the Church and the 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 country and the Church will know and experience the peace of Christ in their political and socio-economic circumstances, and for peaceful social and political relations between the various ethnic groups and peoples, as well as political parties and faith groups, for the betterment of the nation and its people.

WEEK 4

A Prayer for Love

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

– 1 John 4.7-8

In the fourth week of August, we join together to pray for enduring love among the various tribes, communities, and the members of the dioceses of the Anglican Church of Kenya. We pray for love among people of differing faith, tribes, and political and economic affiliations in the constituent dioceses and counties of Kenya, 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 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

✠ *Agents of Change Training – Ghana Cohort*

We Join us to give thanks to God for the success of the first of the three sessions for the Ghana Cohort of the Agents of Change training that took place at the Anglican Retreat Centre, Accra, from 22 to 29 June this year. The training brought together 54 trainees from 12 out of the 13 dioceses in the Internal province of Ghana and was hosted by the Anglican Diocese of Tema under the leadership of the Rt Rev Dr George Kotei Neequaye. The six-day training witnessed the unearthing of talents, dreams of transformation and flourishing churches, and inspiration of the trainees to go back to be agents of change and transformation in their communities and dioceses. The training was organized by the Anglican Alliance in collaboration with CAPA.

✠ *Agents of Change Training – Malawi Cohort*

Join us to give thanks for the Malawi Cohort of the Agents of Change training which took place in Blantyre, Malawi, from 3 to 8 July. We thank God for journey mercies for the 30 participants and facilitators who travelled from the Dioceses of Upper Shire and Southern Malawi and the facilitators from the Anglican Alliance, UK.

✠ *Anglican Diocese of Northern Zambia*

We join the members of the parish of St Luke (consisting of St Luke, Lwangwa, St Mary Magdalene, ZamTan, and St Thomas, Kamfinsa) in the Diocese of Northern Zambia, to give thanks for the success of the admission of 45 new members to the Sacrament of Confirmation and the induction of the Fr Ben Joe Mwenya as Priest in Charge of the parish. We pray for the newly confirmed persons that they will be grounded in their faith and for the parish to be intentional in their discipleship efforts.

✠ *Church of Uganda – Anglican Communion*

Join us to pray for the profound transformation, steadily dismantling centuries of male-dominated leadership within the Uganda Anglican Church. Since the arrival of Christianity in the late 1800s, women within the church have largely been involved in supportive, often unseen roles. However, a quiet transformation is now unfolding,

challenging deeply ingrained cultural norms and propelling women into increasingly prominent positions. A major departure from tradition is evident as women increasingly ascend to high-ranking offices within the Anglican Church. While the episcopal bench remains exclusively male for now, women are already serving as provosts, deans, diocesan treasurers, and heads of laity. This progress builds on the efforts of trailblazers such as the Very Rev Canon Dr Rebecca Margaret Nyegenye, who in 2019 became the first female Provost in the Church of Uganda. More recently, Professor Elizabeth Kukunda Bacwayo of Uganda Christian University was elected Head of Laity in the Kampala Diocese, and the Very Rev Canon Dr Joy Mukisa Isabirye made history as the first woman Dean in the Busoga Diocese.

In Memoriam

✠ *Home call of the Most Rev Bernard Ntahoturi, former Primate of Burundi, former Chairman of CAPA, and former Director of the Anglican Centre in Rome*

We join together to pray for the repose of the soul of an iconic church leader not only in the Anglican Church of Burundi but also within CAPA and the Anglican Communion - the Most Rev Bernard Ntahoturi. He was the Chairman of CAPA from 2012 to 2016 and was appointed the Director of the Anglican Centre in Rome and the Archbishop of Canterbury's representative to the Holy See in 2017. CAPA joins all the faithful in Burundi and the Anglican community in Africa to pray for the wife and children and for the church in Burundi. He was laid to rest on 2 July 2025 in his home community. May his gentle soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

Upcoming Events

CAPA Triple Events

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

✠ **CAPA ASSEMBLY**

Date: 17th - 22nd November 2025

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

✠ **CAPA@46**

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

✠ **AABC III**

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

Theme and sub-themes:

Main Theme: The African Anglican Mission Agenda.

Sub-Themes:

a. The Africa Anglican Spirituality and Identity

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

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

i. Poverty in the midst of plenty

ii. Environmental and Climate Justice

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

d. An Africa Anglican Youth Ministry Agenda

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

CAPA'S Ministry

We invite you to continue praying for the undermentioned:

✠ CAPA's work in the year 2025 and for our role expressed as in the acronym **SPAACER**.

Sustainability – of the Church's presence and ministry on the continent

Public Image – shaping and upholding a positive image of the Anglican Church within Africa and in the global space.

Accompanying – Provinces in various processes and initiatives including peace-building

Advocacy - Shaping, coordinating, and participating in advocacy initiatives with Provinces and other organizations.

Coordinating – creating safe space for Provinces to interact and engage on relevant pastoral issues with some sense of coherence.

Equipping – the Church leadership at various levels with appropriate skills for effective functioning as transformational leaders

Renewing - Church life and fellowship between the provinces as well as their commitment to the Africa transforming agenda.

✠ For resource support and commitment to:

2025 Core Budget Funding and Programmes

Sustainable Theological Education in Africa in 2025

National Days

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

1 August	The Republic of Benin: National Day
7 August	The Republic of Côte d'Ivoire: National Day
11 August	The Republic of Chad: National Day
15 August	The Republic of the Congo (Congo-Brazzaville): Independence Day
17 August	The Gabonese Republic: National Day

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Aug	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
Fri 1	Holy men and women of the Old Testament <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> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Breastfeeding Week begins [till 7 August]
Sat 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> <p><i>See p. 7</i></p>	
Sun 3	Stephen, Deacon and First Martyr – Unless observed on 26 December or Ordinary Sunday 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Armidale – Bishop Rod Chiswell, the clergy and people 	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	

Mon 4	<p>John Baptist Vianney, parish priest at Ars, France († 1859)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocese of Ballarat – Bishop Garry Weatherill, Bishop Scott Lowery, 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> 	
Tue 5	<p>Oswald, king and martyr († 642)</p> <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 Desk</i> 	
Wed 6	<p>The Transfiguration of our Lord</p> <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. 7</i></p>	
Thu 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>	

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Fri 8	Dominic, priest and friar († 1221) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Bunbury – Bishop Ian Coutts, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Philippine Independent Church – (<i>Iglesia Filipina Independiente</i>, IFI) VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development) 	
Sat 9	Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union († 1921) The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – Bishop Mark Short (Primate-Elect); 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
Sun 10	Ordinary Sunday 19 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 The Anglican Missions Board, AMB <p>See p. 4</p>	

Mon 11	<p>Clare of Assisi, abbess († 1252)</p> <p>John Henry Newman, cardinal and theologian († 1890)</p> <p>The Diocese of Gippsland – Bishop Richard Treloar, the clergy and people</p>	<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"> • World Steelpan Day
Tue 12	<p>The Diocese of Grafton – Bishop Murray Harvey, the clergy and people</p>	<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"> • International Youth Day
Wed 13	<p>Jeremy Taylor, bishop and spiritual writer († 1667)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people 	<p>The Anglican Church of Korea – Daehan Seonggonghoe – 대한성공회 <i>See p. 6</i></p>	
Thu 14	<p>Twentieth-century martyrs including Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia († 1918), Maximilien Kolbe, friar († 1941), Maria Skobtsova, abbess in Paris († 1945), Martin Luther King Jr. († 1968)</p> <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 	

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Fri 15	<p>Mary, Mother of our Lord</p> <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	
Sat 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 	
Sun 17	<p>Ordinary Sunday 20</p> <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 	
Mon 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 	

Tue 19	<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"> World Humanitarian Day
Wed 20	<p>Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and teacher († 1153)</p> <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> 	
Thu 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 Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism
Fri 22	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
Sat 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"> International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition

Aug	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 24	Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr <i>or Ordinary Sunday 21</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of the Murray – the Ven Simon Waters (Administrator), the 	<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. 	
Mon 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) 	
Tue 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) 	
Wed 27	Monica, mother of Augustine († 387) <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"> World Lake Day
Thu 28	Augustine of Hippo, bishop and teacher († 430) <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 	

Fri 29	<p>The Beheading of John the Baptist</p> <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 against Nuclear Tests
Sat 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. 8</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances
Sun 31	<p>Ordinary Sunday 22</p> <p>Day of Prayer for Refugees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Orders of the Anglican Church of Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mothers' Union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day for People of African Descent
<p>Displacements and/or Omissions this month:</p> <p>10 Aug – Lawrence, deacon and martyr at Rome († 258)</p> <p>31 Aug – Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary († 651)</p> <p>John Bunyan, preacher and spiritual writer († 1688)</p>			

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