



Anglican Diocese of Grafton

Prayer Diary

October 2018



A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

French Catholic activist Madeleine Delbrel used to stuff her Bible with snapshots, clippings, ticket stubs, postcards and other bits and pieces to remind herself she was praying in the world of people and events. I always find that a prayer diary helps me uphold before God the many and varied contexts through which we participate in God's mission. Each has its own challenges and opportunities that together we can bring before God.

Through your use of this prayer diary I encourage you to join your prayers with those of others in our common witness as Anglicans in the diocese of Grafton.

The Diocese of London invites people to pray with these words:

We don't pray on our own, but alongside Christians throughout the ages and around the world. Prayer brings us in touch with God and others, and Christians pray in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. As we pray, we offer every situation to God, and God uses our prayers to bring love and justice into the world.

This October 2018 edition of our Diocesan Prayer Diary, which once again gathers the prayer requests of all our ministry units and agencies, enables us to focus our prayers every day, upholding each other and lovingly supporting each other.

As we continue into 2018 there will be many prayer points which emerge. If you would like to receive the weekly Diocesan Prayer Chain, please contact the Rev'd David Hanger at hangeron@bigpond.com. This weekly email offers an up to date list of prayer points.

May you be richly blessed in your prayer life.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Murray". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

DAY 1

I have come that you might have life in all its fullness. John 10v10b

PARISH:

Alstonville:

The Reverend Dr Desiree Snyman (Marius Mulder)

The Reverend Geoff Vidal (Carol)

The Reverend John Kidson (Chris)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Iris Cowie

Diana Eagles

Charlie Handley

Mark Stuckey

Helen Nicholson

Barbara Fewtrell

Bruce Fleming

Please Pray:

Please join with us as we pray for:

- The Flourishing of our diverse worshipping communities.
- The deepening of our contemplative practices.
- The blossoming of our ministry to families and young people.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA:

Primate: Archbishop Philip Freier (Joy)

General Secretary: Anne Hywood

General Synod Office Staff

The General Synod and the Standing Committee

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Bishop Murray Harvey (Leanne)

Pray as a Diocese

That we may share the good news of Jesus Christ, make disciples and grow faith communities.

DAY 2

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.
Proverbs 3:5*

PARISH:

Ballina:

The Venerable Matthew Jones
The Reverend Cathy Ridd
The Reverend Richard Brown (Carol)
The Reverend Ivan Shepherd (Fran)
The Reverend Margaret Davis (Cliff)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

John Bryen	Fran Legge
Pat Kerr	Amkela Malaba
John Phillips	Ros Rowe

Please Pray:

That we may faithfully live out our Mission Statement to be 'An inclusive Christ-centered community growing in our relationship with God and the wider community.'

THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

Archbishop Geoff Smith (Lynn)
Bishop Tim Harris (Fiona)
Bishop Chris McLeod (Susan)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Registrar/General Manager	Chris Nelson
Diocesan Accountant:	Terry Luce
Assistant Accountant:	Darrin Johnstone
Insurance & Accounts:	Jenny Brock
PA to Bishop and MDO:	Maree Collett
PA to Registrar:	Kaytrina Jessup
Admin Assistant	Linda Predo
Archivist (Volunteer)	Bev Knox

MISSION:

The Anglican Board of Mission
Executive Director: The Reverend John Deane

DAY 3

*I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord;
'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'* John 11:25, 26

PARISH:

Bangalow

The Reverend Canon Matthew Smedley
The Reverend Doug Bannerman (Anne)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Joan Davies

Julieanne Sinclair

Please Pray for:

- A strengthening of our community as 'we welcome all people regardless of age, race, sexual orientation or religion.'
- The growth to wholeness and abundance for residents of The Buttery, giving thanks for The Buttery's programs and dedicated staff.
- The Op Shop, our volunteers, and all those in need who come to us.
- The development of St Peter's Place - our social housing project in Bangalow.
- A wise stewardship of our resources for the benefit of the community.

THE DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE:

Bishop Richard (Rick) Lewers (Janene)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

ABM – Auxiliary Diocese of Grafton
President – Janice Peate

MISSIONS:

Church Missionary Society Australia
General Secretary QLD/NNSW: The Reverend Mark Fairhurst
General Secretary NSW/ACT: The Reverend Canon Malcolm Richards

DAY 4

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' Isaiah 6:8

PARISH:

The Bellinger

The Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Dianne Neuman

Leonie Sills

Please Pray for:

- God's guidance as we discern creative ways of being church and meaningful ways to serve people in our communities of Bellingen, Urunga, Raleigh, Repton, Mylestom and Thora.
- Pastoral care ministry at Bellingen District Hospital, Bellorana Nursing Home, Raleigh Urunga Masonic Village and in the community.
- Partnership of all churches in Bellingen at weekly prayers, combined Christmas and Easter services.

THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT:

Bishop Garry Weatherill

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

ANGLICAN FUNDS GRAFTON DIOCESE:

Fund Manager: In Transition

Snr Customer Service Officer: Annette Dent

Customer Service Officer: Linda Predo

Anglican Funds Grafton Diocese Board

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Mr Ted Clarke

Mr Gary Boyd

Mr David Ford

Mr Phil Crandon

Mr John Adlington

MISSION:

Anglican Overseas Aid

Acting Chair: Mr Glenn Scott

DAY 5

*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness
(Gal 5.22)*

PARISH:

Byron Bay

The Reverend John Power

Please Pray for:

- the growth of St. Paul's Spirituality Centre.
- the meditation and spiritsong ministries.
- wisdom for the parish council as we enact our vision.

THE DIOCESE OF BATHURST

Bishop Ian Palmer (Liz)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Household of Deacons

The Reverend Carol Ford

The Reverend Ron Miller

The Reverend Margaret Rose

The Reverend Paul Hodge

The Reverend Jenny Parker

The Reverend Pam Stone

MISSION:

The Church Army Australia

Chair: The Reverend Ian Freestone

DAY 6

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3.4

PARISH:

Casino:

The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards (John)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Annette Battistuzzi

Susan Lollback

Bev Hendley

Fiona Miller

Please Pray for:

- 2019 Confirmees as they make and live their commitment to Jesus.
- Guidance from the Holy Spirit as we seek to connect outside of ourselves in the wider community.
- Wisdom and opportunity as we explore ways to maximize the ministry of the parish Op Shop.
- A spirit of unity, generosity, love, courage and acceptance as we work together, and with other Christians.

THE DIOCESE OF BENDIGO

Bishop Matt Brain (Rachael)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Corporate Trustees of the Diocese

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Mr Brad Bishop

Mr Stephen Campbell

Ms Lee Archinal

Dr Gordon Burch

Mr Lindsay Walker

MISSION:

The Bush Church Aid Society

National Director: The Reverend Dr Mark Short

Regional Officer QLD/NNSW: The Reverend David Rogers-Smith

Regional Officer NSW/ACT: The Reverend Ted Bush

DAY 7

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

PARISH

Coffs Harbour:

In Transition

The Reverend Anne Goode (Peter)

The Reverend Carol Ford (David)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Bob Chambers

Ruth Cooper

Elaine Cleary

David Ford

Jennifer Hallet

Bob Walsh

Allan Reko

Kassimiro Yanga

John Tigwell

Rob Sunderland

Please Pray for:

- We give thanks for our ministry to families and the many ways that people contribute to the life of the parish.
- We pray for our mission into the wider community of Coffs Harbour and ask for God's blessing on all who share in the life and work of our Parish, including the op shop volunteers and the aged care ministry team.

THE DIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Archbishop Phillip Aspinall (Christa)

Bishop Jonathan Holland (Kerry)

Bishop John Roundhill (Frances Thompson)

Bishop Cameron Venables (Kate)

Bishop Jeremy Greaves (Josie)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Buildings and Property Committee

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Mr Jim Clark

Mr Richard Dubois

Mr Chris Nelson

Mr Gary Boyd

Mr Richard Crandon

Mr Peter Farrell

MISSION:

National Home Mission Fund (Anglican Outback Fund)

Chairman: The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Freier (Joy)

DAY 8

Come let us bow down and worship; let us kneel before our maker Psalm 95 v 6

PARISH:

Dorrigo

The Reverend Michael Ridge (Stephanie)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Stephanie Ridge

Please Pray:

- The success of our community listening survey and new strategic plan for 2019 - 2021.
- Continued growth in numbers and our relationship with God.
- The continued success and growth of our kid's club GLUE.
- For more families and children to come to messy church.

THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY

Bishop – elect Dr Ian Coutts

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

The Chancellor

Judge Richard Cogswell SC

Bishop in Council

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey	The Venerable Gail Hagon
The Venerable Matthew Jones	The Venerable Stuart Webb
The Venerable Sally Miller	The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks
The Reverend Canon Matthew Smedley	The Reverend Christian Ford
The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards	The Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham
The Reverend Keith McPherson	The Reverend David Hanger
Mr Chris Nelson	Canon Terry Shorten
Canon John Bryen	Mr David Ford
Mrs Desley Ryan	Mrs Stephanie Ridge
Mr Lawrence Outridge	Mrs Pamela Langford

MISSIONS:

Anglican Aid Abroad

Patron: The Most Reverend Phillip Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane

DAY 9

PARISH:

Grafton:

The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks (Eve James)
The Reverend Camellia Flanagan

Please Pray for:

- Engagement of families and children.
- Ministry to the city of Grafton and neighbouring communities.
- Partnership with Clarence Valley Anglican School.
- Ministry in Copmanhurst and Lawrence.
- Role of the Cathedral as a resource for mission and ministry in the wider diocese.

THE DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN

Bishop Trevor Edwards (Ruth) - Administrator
Bishop Stephen Pickard (Jennifer)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Grafton Anglican Schools Commission

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey
Mr Phillip Bonser (Chair)
Mrs Carol Bower

Mr Brad Bishop
Mr Martin Drevikovsky

MISSION:

Anglican Women of Australia

DAY 10

God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does God require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

PARISH:

Kempsey:

The Reverend Bronwyn Marchant

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Sr Dr Helen CSC

Barbara Cheers

Please Pray for:

- That we grow in our love of God and people.
- That we serve our communities with love and generosity.

Community of the Sisters of the Church

The Reverend Sister Linda Mary

Sister Dr Helen

Sister Fiona

DEFENCE FORCE ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY

Bishop Ian Lambert (Jill)

Chaplains and Members of the Defence Forces

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Cathedral Chapter:

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Venerable Gail Hagon

The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks

The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards

The Reverend Canon Matthew Smedley

The Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham

The Reverend Canon Dr John Barrett

Mr Chris Nelson

Canon Lee Archinal

Canon John Bryen

Canon Terry Shorten

Mrs Lyn Johnston

MISSION

SparkLit (formerly The Society for the Promotion of
Christian Knowledge Australia)

National Director: Mr Michael Collie

DAY 11

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts2:42

PARISH:

Kingscliff:

In Transition

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Jennifer Priest

Kim Johnstone

Christine Parsons

Please Pray for:

Spreading God's love in our Parish through:

- Holy and passionate worship.
- Committed and authentic discipleship.
- Bold and insightful mission.

We give thanks for:-

- Pastoral Visiting Team.
- Outreach ministries; kids' ministries, Christian meditation, Taizé, SRE and home group network.
- Faithful parishioners.
- Opportunities to spread the good news of Jesus to the growing Tweed Coast.

THE DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND

Bishop Richard Treloar (Dr Leanne Habeeb)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Media Liaison Officer:

The Reverend Vivian Hoskins

North Coast Anglican:

The Editor – Ms Louise Mackay

MISSION:

GFS Australia (Formerly Girls Friendly Society) / Kids Plus+

National Chaplain: Bishop Sonia Roulston

DAY 12

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13: 34-35

PARISH:

Kyogle:

The Reverend Leslie Fotakis (Peter)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Noel Bodycote

Maurice Powell

Penny Price

Please Pray for:

- Pray that we will be a faith community that witnesses to the love and grace of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that we will enable others to experience the fullness of life found in a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Pray that Messy Church and Toy Library will be places of love and nurture for younger members of our community.
- Pray for a renewed vitality of ministry and care to our out-centres Woodenbong and Urbenville.

THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop Murray Harvey (Leanne)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Anglicare North Coast

Chair: The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Interim Chief Executive Officer: Mr Leon Ankersmit

MISSION:

Anglicare Australia

Chair: The Right Reverend Chris Jones

Executive Director: Kasy Chambers

DAY 13

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42

PARISH:

Lismore:

The Reverend Christian Ford (Brenda)
The Reverend Alan Shaw (Sue)
The Reverend Rhonda Callander

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Russell Cook	Joy Ridley	Gabriel Madit
Ray Nickel	Douglas Ridley	

Please Pray for:

- Our outreach to families, particularly Mainly Music and Toddler time.
- Continuing work with the pathways model.
- Our refurbished Children's ministry area.
- That God will increase the number of musicians offering to lead worship in our services.

THE DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Archbishop Philip Freier (Joy)
Bishop Genieve Blackwell (John)
Bishop Kate Prowd (Roger)
Bishop Paul Barker
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Hospital Chaplains:

Port Macquarie – The Reverend Leanne Smith
Lismore – The Reverend Alan Shaw
Coffs Harbour – The Reverend Anne Goode

MISSION:

NATSIAC

Chair: The Reverend Gloria Shipp

DAY 14

... in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect ... 1 Peter 3:15¹⁵

PARISH:

Lower Macleay:

The Reverend Katie Peken

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Walter Sharoff

Please Pray for:

- Unity and mutual love, plus prayerful dependence on Jesus, as we explore how to reach young and more mature families in the local area.
- Growth in understanding of our local culture.
- Contentment and peace in the midst of trying new ways of expressing our faith.
- Confidence in explaining our faith.
- For every eye to be opened to clearly see Jesus in his majesty and glory.

THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE

Bishop Peter Stuart (Nicki)

Bishop Charlie Murry (Melissa)

Bishop Sonia Roulston

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Vocations Panel:

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Venerable Gail Hagon

The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards

Mrs Anne Morris Bannerman

Mr Terry Muldoon

MISSION:

Mission to Seafarers

National Executive Officer: The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd

DAY 15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Colossians 2:6,7

Parish of Macksville

The Reverend Clyde Appleby (Linda)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Lesle Cropp

Sheralee Hardaker

David Jones

Pamela Langford

Sue Noble

Please pray for:

- God to be glorified in all that we do.
- Wisdom and direction for the Ministry Team and Parish Council as we continue to seek God's direction for the Parish.
- Harmony and blessings for all our faithful Op Shop volunteers.
- The effectiveness of our new website in making connections and building an on-line community.
- Continued attendance and growth for the Craft Skills Group.
- Continued peace, harmony and unity in the Parish.

THE DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

In Transition

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Anglican Cursillo Movement Grafton

Diocesan Spiritual Director:

The Reverend Rhonda Callander

Diocesan Lay Co-Ordinator:

Mr Kevin Hill

Mrs Marg Gardnir

MISSIONS:

Anglican Cursillo Movement

National Lay Director: Mr Rodger O'Hara

DAY 16

I have come that they may have life in abundance. John 10:10

PARISH:

Maclean:

The Reverend Lyn Bullard
The Reverend Lenore Parker
The Reverend Hope Bennett

Licensed Lay Ministers

Elizabeth Bryant Ross Bryant Joy Rouse
Gwynne Thomas Gay Wiseman

Please Pray for:

The continued development of ministry as we reach out to the people of the Lower Clarence.

THE DIOCESE OF NORTH WEST AUSTRALIA

Bishop Gary Nelson (Christine)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Anglican Mothers Union Australia

President: Mrs Sandra Chambers
Chaplain: The Reverend Camellia Flanagan

Please Pray for:

Mothers Union members and branches throughout the Diocese and the many projects undertaken by them.

MISSION:

MU Australia
Provincial President: The Reverend Anne Kennedy

DAY 17

Enlarge the site of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back: lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For the Lord has called you. Isaiah 54:2,6a

PARISH:

Mid Richmond:

The Reverend Cathy Ridd

Please Pray:

That we will be ready as God answers our Parish collect prayer for growth:

God of abundance and growth,
You call us to join you in building your kingdom.
Give us the courage to make space for your kingdom to grow
in this parish.
Help our parish to grow in numbers.
Help us to grow in our faith and commitment to you, through
prayer, study, and loving action.
We make this petition through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

THE DIOCESE OF PERTH

Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy (Jeri)
Bishop Jeremy James (Lynne)
Bishop Kate Wilmot
Clergy and Laity

MISSION:

Anglican Men's Society

National Executive Chairman: The Right Reverend John Stead

DAY 18

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.” Hebrews 12:1-2

PARISH:

Mullumbimby:

In Transition

The Reverend Margaret Rose (Bob)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Laura East

Merle Siwicki

Please Pray:

- Our people to be encouraged at this time.
- To look beyond the past and to hope for a positive future.

THE DIOCESE OF RIVERINA

In Transition

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Professional Standards Director:

Mr Peter Barnett (Acting)

Professional Standards Committee:

Ms Heather McKinnon (Chair)

Professional Standards Board

His Honour Judge Andrew Colefax SC (President)

MISSION:

Anglican Communion and the Archbishop of Canterbury

The Most Reverend Justin Welby (Caroline)

DAY 19

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

PARISH:

Murwillumbah:

The Reverend Lyndon Mulholland (Anna)

The Reverend John Tyman (Penny)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Maureen Harper

David Miller

Madeline Pearce

Iona Rossely

Please Pray for:

- The people of All Saints Murwillumbah, Holy Trinity Uki, and St John's Tyalgum to grow in confidence in the Gospel and to reach out in love.
- To be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- For continued growth in our young families and children's ministry.

THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

Bishop David Robinson (Jan)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Senior Clergy:

Ministry Development Officer

The Venerable Gail Hagon

Dean of the Cathedral

The Very Reverend Dr Gregory Jenks

Mission Archdeacon North

The Venerable Matthew Jones

Mission Archdeacon South

The Venerable Stuart Webb

Ministry Support Officer North

The Reverend Canon Matthew Smedley

Ministry Support Officer Richmond

The Reverend Christian Ford

Ministry Support Officer Central

The Reverend Lynette Bullard

Ministry Support Officer South

The Reverend Ross Duncan

MISSION:

Anglican Consultative Council

Chair: The Most Reverend Dr Paul Kwong

DAY 20

*Praise be to the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.
Ephesians 1.3-4a.*

PARISH:

Nambucca Heads:

In Transition

Interim Ministry leader: The Reverend Rosalin Johnson (Fred)

The Reverend Joe Formosa (Bette Anne)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Jan Llewellyn

Brian Pade

Yvonne Patman

Christine Wilson

Please Pray for:

- Appointment of a Rector.
- A spiritual revival amongst the people.
- Wisdom and discernment for future direction.

THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Archbishop Glenn Davies (Dianne)

Bishop Michael Stead (Felicity)

Bishop Ivan Lee (Virginia)

Bishop Peter Hayward (Julie)

Bishop Chris Edwards (Belinda)

Bishop Peter Lin (Isobel)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

St Cuthbert's Retirement Living Complexes Inc, Tweed Heads

Director: Ms Heather Lewis

Chair: Mr Lindsay Walker

DAY 21

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

PARISH:

Northern Beaches Anglicans (Woolgoolga):

The Reverend David Hanger (Leone)

The Reverend Simon Reeve (Alison)

The Reverend Pam Stone

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Anne Dorman

Stephen Egan

Yve Fraser

Please Pray:

We give thanks to God for the growth in our parish and pray that we will faithfully walk in a manner worthy of our calling as Christians as we make connections with our communities, share the gospel of God's saving love in Christ and demonstrate his sacrificial love of all the world.

THE DIOCESE OF TASMANIA

Bishop Richard Condie (Helen)

Bishop Chris Jones (Christine)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Representatives to General Synod:

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Venerable Gail Hagon

The Venerable Stuart Webb

Canon Lee Archinal

Mr Chris Nelson

MISSION:

St George's College Jerusalem:

Dean: The Reverend Richard Sewell

DAY 22

Jesus was praying: John 17:20-21a "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one."

PARISH:

Orara Valley

In partnership with the Coffs Harbour Parish

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Ted Clarke

Ian Ellem

Gayl Ellem

Ruth Pobjoy

Please Pray for:

That the words spoken in God's name will be fruitful vines, bringing honour and glory to God and the expansion of God's kingdom.

THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY

Bishop John Ford (Bridget)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

School Chaplains:

The Reverend Naomi Cooke (Bishop Druitt College)

The Reverend David Morgan (Bishop Druitt College)

In Transition (Clarence Valley Anglican School)

The Venerable Sally Miller (Emmanuel Anglican College)

The Reverend Chad Rynehart (Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School)

The Reverend Paul Hodge (St Columba Anglican School)

MISSION:

Vicar of Bangkok

Vicar: Revd Tim Eady (Julie)

DAY 23

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious for anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: 4-7

PARISH:

Port Macquarie:

The Venerable Stuart Webb (Michelle)

The Reverend Ross Duncan (Debbie)

Families and Youth Ministers:

Mr David Morgan (Elizabeth)

Mr Lawrence Outridge

Hospital Chaplains:

The Reverend Leanne Smith (Cary)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Keith Bevan

Gary Boyd

Kim Butler

Bruce Nosworthy

Ray Peters

Steve Jenkins

Michelle Webb

Thomas Webb

Please Pray for:

- Interns program; families, youth and childrens ministries.
- Pastoral ministries to our senior parishioners.
- Outreach to those in need through the soup kitchen, Op shop, Healing ministry and aged care.
- That the Lord will strengthen and further equip the parish in discipling and sharing the Lord's message of hope, peace and love.

THE DIOCESE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Bishop Greg Anderson (Annette)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Diocesan Schools:

Bishop Drutt College Coffs Harbour

Principal: Mr Nick Johnstone

Chair: Mr David Ford

MISSION:

National Council of Churches

President: Bishop Philip Huggins

DAY 24

I am the way, the truth and the light, no-one comes to the Father except through me!
John 14:6

PARISH:

Sawtell/Bonville:

The Reverend Keith McPherson (Naomi)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Geoff Stevens Trevor Watson

Please Pray for:

- Praise God for a number of new young families joining the parish, and pray for continued growth in young families.
- Pray that we might live out the logical response to God's mercy in Jesus Christ who gave himself in substitutionary atonement for our sin.

THE DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA

Bishop John Parkes AM (Margaret)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Diocesan Schools:

Clarence Valley Anglican School - Grafton

Principal: Mr Martin Oates

Acting Chair: Mr Phillip Bonser

MISSION:

The Buttery (rehab treatment of alcohol and other drug misuse, problem gambling and mental health issues)

Chief Executive Officer: Ms Leone Crayden

Chair: Sandy Lockhart

DAY 25

If we love one another, God lives in us, and his life is perfected in us. 1 John 4:12

PARISH:

South Grafton:

In Transition

The Reverend Jenny Parker (Ilan)

Parish Mission Prayer:

- Discernment in the search for and appointment of our new Rector.
- Openness to the Spirit's guidance to develop our various ministry opportunities that are unfolding.
- Help for us to grow our faith through commitment to prayer, learning and caring for our environment and community.

THE DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA

Bishop John Stead (Jan)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Diocesan Schools:

Emmanuel Anglican College: Ballina

Principal: Mr Robert Tobias

Chair: Canon John Bryen

MISSION:

SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad)

Chair: Bishop Ian Lambert

DAY 26

'See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert.' Isaiah 43:19

PARISH:

Tweed Heads:

In Transition

The Reverend Chad Rynehart (Rachel)

The Reverend Sue Woodcock

The Reverend John Reid

The Reverend Cameron Smith

The Reverend Gavin Talbot

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Mary Birch

John Gandey

Maria Gandey

Adrian Rogers

Joy Maynard

Yvonne Turner

Please Pray for:

- Courage and discernment as we seek a vision for future mission and ministry.
- Opportunity to develop the relationship with Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School.
- Openness to the call of God in our lives, as individuals and as a community.

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Diocesan Schools:

Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School: Terranora

Principal: Mr Stuart Marquardt

Chair: Mr Chris Goldstone

DAY 27

“Do not let your heart be troubled. Be not afraid”

PARISH:

Upper Clarence:

Arrangement with The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards of Casino

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Kerry Martin

Little Brothers of St Francis:

Brother Wayne, Brother Howard & Brother Geoffrey

Please Pray for:

- Pray for ministry in rural areas

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Diocesan Schools:

St Columba Anglican School: Port Macquarie

Principal: Mr Terry Muldoon

Chair: Dr Gordon Burch

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Non Stipended Clergy of the Diocese

Retired Clergy

Clergy Widows and Widowers

DAY 28

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. Colossians 3:16

PARISH:

Wauchope:

The Reverend Angela Dutton

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Gordon Burch

Robert Drysdale

Frankie Gatenby

Lorraine Kirkman

Please Pray:

- For the work of the Holy Spirit amongst us.
- That we will be able to change and grow according to God's leading.
- For the ministry of the whole people of God in this place.

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Audit Committee

Stipends Committee

Finance Committee

Other Sub Committees of Bishop in Council

DAY 29

*How good and how exciting it is
to work together in unity.*

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ,
making disciples and growing faith communities.

Diocesan Vision Statement

Transforming lives through Jesus Christ

Diocesan Prayer

God in whom we live and move and have our being,
we thank you for Jesus Christ who is the good news.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
enable us to be people who
transform lives, make disciples and grow communities,
that your glory may be revealed in all creation.
We pray this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Please Pray for:

- the grace to proclaim the love of God for all people and for the faith to take our place in the life of the church.
- those who work to serve our community – fire fighters, police and ambulance officers etc.
- local and primary industries, that all who help to provide for our community may be blessed.
- organisations supporting and caring for the aged at home, and that our community may recognise the value and stability the elderly give to our society.
- local homes, hostels and refuges. That Christ may be seen in those with nowhere to lay their head.
- our homes and families, that we may bring those we love to a greater joy in the Lord.
- those in authority: heads of government and parliaments.
- our local state and federal representatives.
- our brothers and sisters worshipping our Lord in other denominations.

DAY 30

*You strengthen me when I need support
when I am unsure of the future, you will guide me.*

MINISTRY WITH THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA

Bishop Chris McLeod (Susan)
Aboriginal Clergy and Laity

MINISTRY WITH THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA

Bishop in Transition
Torres Strait Islander Clergy and Laity

Please pray for the process of reconciliation in our diocese and in our nation.

Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other,
You made us in your likeness,
you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.
He has given us forgiveness from sin.
Lord God, bring us together as one,
different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ,
together as your body, your church, your people.
Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled, healed, forgiven
sharing you with others as you have called us to do.
In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one
Amen

(A Prayer Book for Australia p203)

DAY 31

*Turn again, our God, and enliven us
that your people may rejoice in you.*

Theological Colleges

Australian College of Theology
St. Francis' College (Brisbane)
St. Barnabas' College (Adelaide)
St. Mark's College (Canberra)
Moore College (Sydney)
St. John's College (Newcastle)
Ridley College (Melbourne)
Trinity College (Melbourne)
Wollaston College (Perth)
Nungalinga College (Darwin)
Wontulp-Bi-Buya College (Cairns)

Religious Orders:

The Society of the Sacred Mission
The Society of the Sacred Advent
The Society of St. Francis (including the Third Order)
The Brotherhood of St. Barnabas
The Order of St. Benedict
The Community of St Barnabas & St Cecilia
The Community of the Holy Name
The Community of the Sisters of the Church
The Sisters of the Incarnation
The Little Brothers of St. Francis

Mission and Evangelism

Anglican Board of Mission-Australia
The Church Missionary Society
The Church Army
The National Home Mission Fund
The Bush Church Aid Society
Sparklit (formerly The Society for the Promotion of
Christian Knowledge Australia)
Anglican Aid Abroad.

For all our Deacons and remembering Deacons World Wide.

A list of all Saints' Days to which the Churches and Centres in the Diocese are dedicated, so that we can remember each particular congregation on their day

January 25

Conversion of St. Paul

Byron Bay, Coramba

March 20

St Cuthbert

Tweed Heads, Ellenborough

March 25

Feast of the Annunciation
Lady Day

Bonalbo

April 25

St Mark

Casino, Pottsville, Nimbin, Urbenville

May 28

St. Augustine of Canterbury

Woolgoolga

June 9

St. Columba

Ewingsdale

June 11

St. Barnabas

Urunga, Wardell

June 16

Holy Trinity

Macksville, Uki, South West Rocks

June 22

St. Alban

Woodburn

June 24

St. John the Baptist

Lennox Head, Nambucca Heads

June 29

St. Peter

Tregeagle, Frederickton, Iluka,
Nana Glen, Goonellabah

July 20

St. Margaret

Wooli, Woodenbong

July 22 St. Mary Magdalene	Coraki
July 25 St. James	Bellbrook, Kingscliff, Kyogle, Macleay, Bowraville, Byabarra
August 3 St. Stephen	Dorrigo
August 5 St. Oswald	Broken Head
August 15 Mary Mother of the Lord	Ballina
August 25 St. Bartholomew	Alstonville
August 31 St. Aidan	Eureka
September 21 St. Matthew	Dunoon, South Grafton, Wauchope
October 6 St. Faith	Doubtful Creek
November 1 All Saints	Clovass, Yamba, Kempsey, Lawrence, Stuart's Point, Murwillumbah, Old Bonalbo, Pappinbarra
November 2 All Souls	Bangalow
November 11 St. Martin	Mullumbimby
November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland	Bellingen
November 24 The Feast of Christ the King	The Cathedral, Hat Head, Glenreagh

November 30

St. Andrew

Lismore

December 6

St. Nicholas

Sawtell

December 21

St. Thomas

Wyrallah, Port Macquarie,
Brunswick Heads

December 27

St. John

Rappville, Evans Head, Tabulam,
Coffs Harbour, Lennox Head,
Tyalgum,

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