



Anglican Diocese of Grafton

Prayer Diary

2020



A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In 1 Kings 18:41-46 we read about Elijah's prayer on Mount Carmel. He "climbed to the top of Mount Carmel and bowed himself down upon the earth and prayed with his face between his knees". For those of us who don't do Yoga or Pilates, Elijah's prayer posture does not sound very comfortable or even achievable. It does however speak of the intensity and authenticity of his prayer. One Christian writer on prayer says that from this passage we know that Elijah was not putting on a front or trying to hide his feelings. He was praying authentically. The Scriptures underline the importance of a personal prayer life that is authentic and genuine (e.g. Matthew 6:5-6).

We get to know a person by spending time with them and understanding their concerns, desires and perspective. The same can be said for our relationship with God. Prayer is fundamentally relational, as we spend time with God, cultivating our relationship with him and genuinely listening for his will in all that we bring before him. C.S. Lewis spoke of this relational nature of prayer, of the need to pray in all circumstances: "I pray because I can't help myself" he wrote, "I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping".

The ministries that are listed in this Prayer Diary are many and varied. As we bring them before God day by day in our personal and corporate prayers, let us genuinely seek his will in all that is done in his name.

As we continue through 2020 there will be many prayer points that emerge that have not been included here. If you would like to receive the weekly Prayer Chain, please contact the Rev'd David Hanger at hangeron@bigpond.com.

Whether you pray like Elijah did, on the ground with your head between your knees, or simply use a comfortable chair, may you be richly blessed in your prayerful conversations with God.

Grace and peace,



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:

Cathi Angus

Iris Cowie

Diana Eagles

Barbara Fewtrell

Bruce Fleming

Charlie Handley

Mark Stuckey

Please Pray:

Please join with us as we pray for:

- ministry to children, youth and families

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA:

Primate: Archbishop Philip Freier (Joy) (until March 2020)

General Secretary: Anne Hywood

General Synod Office Staff

The General Synod and the Standing Committee

MISSION:

Anglican Communion and the Archbishop of Canterbury

The Most Reverend Justin Welby (Caroline)

DAY 2

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour. Luke 4:18-19

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 will notice more and more of what God is up to in our communities of Ballina and Lennox Head. Pray that we will be ready to join in God's mission, equipped with joy, courage and confidence.

THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

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

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Grafton Anglican Schools Commission

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey	Mr Brad Bishop
Mr Phillip Bonser (Chair)	Mr Martin Drevikovsky
Mrs Carol Bownen	

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 (until 12 February 2020)
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:

Buildings and Property Committee

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Mr Jim Clark

Mr Richard Dubois

The Reverend Tim Waghorn

Mr Gary Boyd

Mr Richard Crandon

Mr Peter Farrell

Mr Chris Nelson

MISSIONS:

Church Missionary Society Australia

General Secretary QLD/NNSW: The Reverend Mark Fairhurst

General Secretary NSW/ACT: The Reverend John Lovell (from 2nd quarter of 2020)

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 Anne Goode (From 11 February 2020)

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:

Snr Customer Service Officer: Annette Dent

Customer Service Officer: Linda Butler

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

Chair: Mr Glenn Scott

DAY 5

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal 5.22-23)

PARISH:

Byron Bay

In Transition

Please Pray for:

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

THE DIOCESE OF BATHURST

Bishop Mark Calder (Susan)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Household of Deacons

The Reverend Carol Ford

The Reverend Ron Miller

The Reverend Pam Stone

The Reverend Jenny Parker

MISSION:

The Church Army Australia

Chair: The Reverend Ian Freestone

DAY 6

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11

PARISH:

Casino:

Mr Aaron Coates (from 3 February 2020)
The Reverend Lenore Moules (Warren)
The Reverend Thea Archinal

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Annette Battistuzzi	Dolly Fletcher
Susan Lollback	Fiona Miller

Please Pray for:

- A sense of unity and community so that through our mission and ministry we may impact the wider community of Casino and district.

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	Canon Lee Archinal
Dr Gordon Burch	Mr Stephen Campbell
Mrs Kelley Malaba	Mr Lindsay Walker

MISSION:

The Bush Church Aid Society
National Director: The Reverend Greg Harris
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:

The Reverend Daryl McCullough (Di) (From 21 January 2020)
The Reverend Carol Ford (David)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Bob Chambers	Elaine Cleary	Ruth Cooper
David Ford	Allan Reko	John Tigwell
Gae Shorten	Rob Sunderland	
Bob Walsh	Kassimiro Yanga	

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:

ABM – Auxiliary Diocese of Grafton
President – Janice Peate

MISSION:

National Home Mission Fund (Anglican Outback Fund)
Chairman: The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Freier (Joy)

DAY 8

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere Psalm 84 v 10

PARISH:

Dorrigo

The Reverend Michael Ridge (Stephanie)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Stephanie Ridge

Please Pray:

- The continued growth of messy church and our Kids club
GLUE
- For the success of our holiday club
- For continued growth both spiritual and numerical as we reach out to our community
- That we would stay true to our vision of sharing Gods love through word and action everyday.

THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY

Bishop Ian Coutts
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Bishop in Council

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey	The Venerable Tiffany Sparks
The Venerable Matthew Jones	The Venerable Stuart Webb
The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks	The Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham
The Reverend Canon Matthew Smedley	The Reverend Christian Ford
The Reverend Angela Dutton	The Reverend David Hanger
The Reverend Greg March	Mr Chris Nelson
Canon Terry Shorten	Canon John Bryen
Mr David Ford	Mrs Pamela Langford
Mrs Desley Ryan	Mrs Stephanie Ridge

MISSIONS:

Anglican Aid Abroad

Patron: The Most Reverend Phillip Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane

DAY 9

Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you..., and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. Jerusalem 29:7

PARISH:

Grafton:

Dean: The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks (Eve James)

Hon. Assistant Priest: The Reverend Camellia Flanagan

Associate Minister (Children, Families & Youth)

Mrs Leanne Harvey (Murray)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Robert Eather

Please Pray for:

- Ministry to the city of Grafton and neighbouring areas
- Partnership with Clarence Valley Anglican School
- Development of social media channels for mission and ministry

THE DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN

Bishop Mark Short (Monica)

Bishop Trevor Edwards (Ruth)

Bishop Stephen Pickard (Jennifer)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Registrar/General Manager

Chris Nelson

Diocesan Accountant:

Terry Luce

Director of Professional Standards

Phillip Bonser

Assistant Accountant:

Darrin Johnstone

Insurance & Accounts:

Jenny Brock

PA to Bishop and MDO:

Maree Collett

PA to Registrar:

Kaytrina Jessup

Admin Assistant

Linda Butler

Archivist (Volunteer)

Bev Knox

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:

In Transition

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.
- Our ministry of the Catering Group, Friends for Lunch, Music and Movement for pre-school children, and Op-Shop.

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 Tiffany Sparks

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:

The Reverend Greg March (Georgina Greenhill)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Jennifer Priest

Kim Johnstone

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

Chief Executive Officer: In Transition

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 Stephen Hall Ray Nickel

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

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
The Reverend Michael Bain (Donna)
The Reverend Jeff Murnain (Ruth)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Walter Sharoff Sue Tyrrell

Please Pray for:

- the continuing development of respectful, positive relationships between the church and community, in which conversations about life and faith can take place.
- For Play Centre, on Wednesdays, to be a safe and welcoming community for the many families who attend, and for more members of the church to attend and offer friendship.
- For opportunities to bless this community, so that they will experience our love and generosity, and praise God for it.

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 Tiffany Sparks
The Venerable Gail Hagon
The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards
The Reverend Michael Ridge
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:

Macksville

The Reverend Clyde Appleby (Linda)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Lesle Cropp

David Jones

Sue Noble

Sheralee Hardaker

Pamela Langford

Please pray for:

- The life and mission of Jesus Christ to be central to our worship and service.
- For wisdom for the Ministry Team and Parish Council as we seek God's direction for restructuring of the Anglican Church in the Nambucca Valley.
- That young mothers will come into the Craft and Skills to Share Group to learn from our older ladies.
- That God will bless the faithful and generous service of our Op Shop volunteers.
- For revival and growth in Nambucca Valley Churches.

THE DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

Bishop Keith Joseph

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Anglican Cursillo Movement Grafton

Diocesan Spiritual Director:

The Reverend Rhonda Callander

Diocesan Lay Co-Ordinator:

Mrs Marg Gardnir

MISSIONS:

Anglican Cursillo Movement

National Lay Director: Mr Jim Warland

DAY 16

Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least, who are members of my family you did it to me. Matthew 25:40

PARISH:

Maclean:

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

Licensed Lay Ministers

Elizabeth Bryant	Ross Bryant
Cristina Parsons	Joy Rouse
Gwynne Thomas	Gay Wiseman

Please Pray for:

The continued opportunities for evangelism in our three centres of Maclean, Iluka and Yamba.

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:

Ministry Roster

Please Pray:

As we strive to live as faithful disciples, seeking God's will for our parish.

THE DIOCESE OF PERTH

Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy (Jeri)

Bishop Jeremy James (Lynne)

Bishop Kate Wilmot

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

The Chancellor

Judge Richard Cogswell SC

The Advocate

Mr Stephen Campbell

MISSION:

The Anglican Men's Society

National Executive Chairman: The Right Reverend John Stead

DAY 18

“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

PARISH:

Mullumbimby:

In Transition

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Laura East

Merle Siwicki

Please Pray:

- We pray for your church in the Brunswick Valley.
- We give thanks for the people who have faithfully served in and the ministries they have offered. We give thanks for those who continue to serve. We ask for opportunity and courage to be open to genuine self-reflection and to what God is calling us to be.
- We give thanks for the community around us and pray for your blessing on all who have connected, through outreach and children’s programmes, weddings, baptisms and funerals.
- We give thanks for the history of our church... the stories of past times, of celebrations, of loss and sadness, of friendships and community, of Christmas seasons and Easter rejoicing and ordinary worship times.
- Guide us in our time of transition, to be receptive to change and growth. Help us to accept change as a gift of direction for our journey and to not allow fear, pride or nostalgia to limit the work of the Spirit.
- We pray that we will be assured of your presence and that you will lead us with courage to rebuild our church community and to continue to serve you in our wider community.

THE DIOCESE OF RIVERINA

Bishop Donald Kirk (Camryn)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Professional Standards Director:

Mr Phillip Bonser

Professional Standards Committee:

Ms Heather McKinnon (Chair)

Professional Standards Board

His Honour Judge Andrew Colefax SC (President)

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:

Diocesan Archdeacon

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

Dean of the Cathedral

The Very Reverend Dr Gregory Jenks

Archdeacon North

The Venerable Matthew Jones

Archdeacon South

The Venerable Stuart Webb

Mission Support Officer North

The Reverend Canon Matthew Smedley

Mission Support Officer Richmond

The Reverend Christian Ford

Mission Support Officer Central

The Reverend Lynette Bullard

Mission Support Officer South

In Transition

MISSION:

Anglican Consultative Council

Chair: The Most Reverend Dr Paul Kwong

DAY 20

But you are God's chosen and special people. You are a group of royal priests and a holy nation. God has brought you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Now you must tell about all the wonderful things that he has done. Peter 2:9.

PARISH:

Nambucca Heads:

In Transition

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Jan Llewellyn

Brian Pade

Yvonne Patman

Christine Wilson

Please Pray for:

- God will give a faithful pastor to this parish and for Holy Spirits guidance with regard to our future.

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)

Bishop Gary Koo (Pearl)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Representatives to Provincial Synod:

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Venerable Stuart Webb

Mr Chris Nelson

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 Tiffany Sparks

The Venerable Stuart Webb

Canon Lee Archinal

Mr Chris Nelson

MISSION:

St George's College Jerusalem:

Dean: The Reverend Richard Sewell

DAY 22

Hallelujah! O my soul, praise God! Psalm 146: 1

PARISH:

Orara Valley

Ministry Roster

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Ted Clarke

Ian Ellem

Gayl Ellem

Ruth Pobjoy

Please Pray for:

- Church growth in attendance and in faith and love for our God.
- For friendship, care and encouragement to each other and within our communities.

THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY

Bishop Keith Dalby (Alice)

Clergy and Laity

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 (Port Anglicans):

The Venerable Stuart Webb (Michelle)

Families and Youth Ministers:

Miss Amanda Larkin

Miss Emma Webb

Hospital Chaplain:

The Reverend Leanne Smith (Cary)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Gary Boyd

Kim Butler

Merelyn Foy

Steve Jenkins

Erica Lake

Michelle Webb

Please Pray for:

- Interns for 2020
- Families, Youth and Children's ministries.
- Pastoral ministries to our senior parishioners.
- Outreach to those in need through the Soup Kitchen, Op shop, Healing ministry and aged care ministries.
- 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

Chair: Mr David Ford

Principal: Mr Nick Johnstone

Chaplain: The Reverend Naomi Cooke

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:

In Transition

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 Clarence Bester (Michelle) (from 23 February 2020)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Diocesan Schools:

Clarence Valley Anglican School - Grafton

Chair: Mr Kieran McAndrew

Principal: Mr Martin Oates

Chaplain: Mrs Leanne Harvey

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 love is perfected in us. 1 John 4:12

PARISH:

South Grafton:

The Reverend Tim Waghorn (Gail)

The Reverend Jenny Parker (Ian)

Parish Mission Prayer:

- 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

Chair: Canon John Bryen

Principal: Mr Robert Tobias

Chaplain: The Reverend Sally Miller

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:

The Reverend Dway Goon Chew (Leeza)
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 grow and strengthen connections between the Parish of Tweed Heads and 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

Chair: Mr Chris Goldstone (until June 2020)

Principal: Mr Stuart Marquardt

Chaplain: The Reverend Chad Rynehart

DAY 27

Do not let your heart be troubled. Be not afraid John 14:27

PARISH:

Upper Clarence:

In partnership with the Casino Parish

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

Chair: Dr Gordon Burch

Principal: Mr Terry Muldoon

Chaplain: The Reverend Paul Hodge

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

Non Stipended Clergy of the Diocese

Retired Clergy

Clergy Widows and Widowers

DAY 28

In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:12

PARISH:

Wauchope:

The Reverend Angela Dutton

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Gordon Burch

Robert Drysdale

Frankie Gatenby

Please Pray:

- For the work of the Holy Spirit amongst us.
- that we will continue to be faithful in worship, witness and our work in the community.
- for the courage to change and grow according to God's leading.

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

Restructuring for Mission and Ministry

A Prayer

God of mission,
give us, your people of Grafton diocese,
a spirit of adventure and courage as we
explore and live into new models of ministry.
Grant to us a sense of your presence
during our conversations,
enabling us to speak clearly and with love.
Give us attentive ears and kind hearts
as we listen to one another
and your wisdom in our decision making.
As we explore our future may we know that
you are already here,
calling us to renew your church
and join with you in mission.
Guide us with your light,
enliven us with your breath and
enflame us in your love.
Amen.

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)

MISSION:

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council
(NATSIAC)

Chair: The Reverend Gloria Shipp

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ecumenical
Commission (NATSIEC)

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 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 25

St. James

Bellbrook, Kingscliff, Kyogle,
Maclean, 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	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,
Coffs Harbour, Lennox Head,
Tyalgum,

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