



**Anglican Diocese of Grafton**  
**Prayer Diary**  
**2021**





# ***A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP***

Dear Sisters and Brothers,  
John Pritchard, former Bishop of Oxford, writes that God inhabits the present moment and it is here that we are captivated by his divine gaze. In a similar way, we need to be attentive to the people and ministries that God sets before us. Some say that attentiveness is both the beginning and ending of pastoral care. The person before us is the only person we are with at that moment and deserves our full attention.

As we hold before us the various individuals, communities and ministries of the Diocese and the wider church that are listed in this Prayer Diary, we also hold them before God in prayer. Each has their own particular contribution for which we can thank God and their own needs and concerns that we can bring before God.

St John of the Cross wrote, in relation to prayer, that “The sun is up early and ready to shine in – if you open the curtains”. Prayer is like opening the curtains on each of these ministries as we hold them before God in thanksgiving and intercession.

For all of us 2020 was a difficult year. While we all hope for a better 2021, we still face the challenges of COVID-19. In addition to this, the restructure of the Diocese, *Daring to Live into God's Future*, is something that we are only beginning to live into. Brother Alois of Taize writes in his *Letter from Taize* for 2021 that in order to resist being disenchanted we must be attentive to signs of hope in whatever situation we are in.

As we use this Prayer Diary day by day, let's attend to the signs of hope in each community and ministry and bring these before God's divine gaze.

Grace and peace,

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

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey



## **DAY 1**

*I have come that you might have life in all its fullness. John 10:10b*

### **PARISH**

#### **Alstonville**

The Reverend Dr Desiree Snyman (Marius Mulder)

The Reverend Doug Bannerman (Anne)

The Reverend John Kidson (Chris)

The Reverend Geoff Vidal (Carol)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Barbara Fewtrell

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 Geoffrey Smith (Lynn)

**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**

*Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.  
Psalm 119:18*

### **PARISH**

#### **Ballina**

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

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

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

#### **Please Pray**

The relationship between Ballina and Alstonville Anglicans as we grow into a network relationship.

### **THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE**

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

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **Corporate Trustees of the Diocese**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey	Ms Lee Archinal
Dr Gordon Burch	Mr Stephen Campbell
Mrs Kelley Malaba	Mr Lindsay Walker

### **MISSION**

National Home Mission Fund (Anglican Outback Fund)  
Chairman: The Right Reverend Clyde Wood

### **DAY 3**

*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 (Peter)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Dianne Neuman

Leonie Sills

Mike Summerill

#### **Please Pray**

- God's guidance and wisdom as we discern ways for mission and ministry and serve the people in the communities of Urunga, Raleigh and the Bellinger Valley.
- The Holy Spirit to empower and equip the people of the Bellinger for mission especially as we look towards the Diocesan Restructure and new ways of being the church.

#### **THE DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE**

Bishop Rodney Chiswell (Jenni) from 27 February 2021  
Clergy and Laity

#### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

##### **Bishop in Council**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

The Venerable Gail Hagon

The Venerable Matthew Jones

The Venerable Stuart Webb

The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks

The Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham

The Reverend Angela Dutton

The Reverend Daryl McCullough

The Reverend Cathy Ridd

The Reverend Rosie Wynter

Canon Terry Shorten

Mr John Bryen

Mr David Ford

Mr Brodie Marshall

Mr Alex Purvis

Mrs Stephanie Ridge

Mrs Desley Ryan

Mr Chris Nelson

#### **MISSION**

Anglican Overseas Aid

Chair: Mr Glenn Scott

## **DAY 4**

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

### **PARISH**

#### **Byron**

In Transition

The Reverend Rosie Wynter

### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Laura East

Merle Siwicki

### **Please Pray**

For a growing sense of community as we live into a shared life, mission and ministry as the Parish of Byron

### **THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT**

Bishop Garry Weatherill

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **Senior Clergy**

Diocesan Archdeacon / Ministry Development Officer –

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

Mission Companion – The Venerable Gail Hagon

Dean of the Cathedral – The Very Reverend Dr Gregory Jenks

Archdeacon North – The Venerable Matthew Jones

Archdeacon South – The Venerable Stuart Webb

Ministry Support Officer North – The Reverend Lynette Bullard

Ministry Support Officer South – In Transition

### **MISSION**

The Church Army Australia

Chair: Vacant



## **DAY 5**

*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**

The Venerable Matthew Jones  
The Reverend Aaron Coates

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Robyn Cooper                      Dolly Fletcher                      Bev Hendley  
Susan Lollback

#### **Please Pray**

The courage to faithfully live into our Mission Statement  
*“A proactive community, endeavouring to spiritually embrace, support and encourage all God’s people with honesty and integrity.”*

### **THE DIOCESE OF BATHURST**

Bishop Mark Calder (Susan)  
Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **Bishop’s Registry**

Registrar/General Manager	Chris Nelson
Director of Professional Standards	Phillip Bonser
Executive Support Officer	Angela Mula
PA to Bishop and MDO	Maree Collett
PA to Registrar	Kaytrina Jessup
Admin Assistant	Linda Butler
Finance & Information Systems Manager	Adam Giordano
Assistant Accountant	Darrin Johnstone
Insurance & Accounts	Jenny Brock
Archivist (Volunteer)	Bev Knox

### **MISSION**

The Bush Church Aid Society  
National Director: The Reverend Greg Harris  
Regional Officer QLD/NNSW: The Reverend Mike Uptin  
Regional Officer NSW/ACT: The Reverend Ted Brush

## **DAY 6**

*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)  
The Reverend Carol Ford (David)  
The Reverend Kassimiro Yanga (Edina)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Bob Chambers	Elaine Cleary	David Ford
Allan Reko	Gae Shorten	Rob Sunderland
Bob Walsh		

#### **Please Pray**

- 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 BENDIGO**

Bishop Matt Brain (Rachael)  
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 John Adlington
Mr Gary Boyd	Mr Ted Clarke
Mr Phil Crandon	Mr David Ford

### **MISSION**

Church Missionary Society Australia  
Executive Director QLD/NNSW: The Reverend Mark Fairhurst  
Executive Director NSW/ACT: The Reverend Canon John Lovell

## **DAY 7**

*How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity... For there the Lord commands his blessing, even life forevermore Psalm 133:1, 3*

### **PARISH**

#### **Dorrigo**

The Reverend Canon Michael Ridge (Stephanie)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Stephanie Ridge

#### **Please Pray**

- That we would truly be a church for the whole community as we continue to welcome our friends from the Uniting Church.
- For the numerical and spiritual growth of our congregation as we continue to reach out to our community and fall on our knees in prayer.
- For the developing of our links with Bellingen and Urunga as we live in to our new network model
- For continued faithfulness and inspiration in the teaching and preaching of the holy scriptures that people might taste and see that the Lord is good.

### **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**

#### **Professional Standards Director**

Mr Phillip Bonser

#### **Professional Standards Committee**

Ms Heather McKinnon (Chair)

#### **Professional Standards Board**

His Honour Judge Andrew Colefax SC (President)

### **MISSIONS**

Anglican Aid Abroad

Patron: The Most Reverend Phillip Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane

## **DAY 8**

*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. Jeremiah 29:7*

### **PARISH**

#### **Grafton**

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

**Canon Pastor** The Reverend Canon Camellia Flanagan, TSSF

**Deacon** The Reverend Grant Sparks (Tiffany)

**Associate Minister (Children, Families & Youth)** In Transition

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Robert Eather

#### **Please Pray**

- Cathedral's ministry to the city of Grafton and across the North Coast
- Partnership with Clarence Valley Anglican School
- Compassionate ministry through the OpShop and Cathedral Pantry
- Ministry with children and youth

### **THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY**

Bishop Ian Coutts

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **Cathedral Chapter**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks                      Canon Terry Shorten

The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks              Canon Professor Robert Weatherby

The Reverend Canon Michael Ridge      Canon Phillip Bonser

The Reverend Canon Naomi Cooke      Mr Chris Nelson

The Reverend Canon Dr John Barrett      Mrs Lyn Johnston

The Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham

### **MISSION**

Anglican Women of Australia

## **DAY 9**

*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**

- 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.

### **THE DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN**

Bishop Mark Short (Monica)

Bishop Carol Wagner (Jay)

Bishop Stephen Pickard (Jennifer)

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

### **MISSION**

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

National Director: Mr Michael Collie

## **DAY 10**

*“Someone scatters seed on the ground ...The seed sprouts and grows ....  
First the stalk, Then the head, Then the full kernel in the head” see Mark 4:26-28*

### **PARISH**

#### **Kingscliff**

The Reverend Greg March (Georgina)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Kim Johnstone

#### **Please Pray**

- We give thanks for growth in many ways,
- We give thanks for the faithfulness of people during COVID,
- We pray that we can be a church community that grows disciples,
- We pray that we may be a vibrant exciting outreach into the community
- Our "spiritual" events will connect with the SBNR (Spiritual But Not Religious) in the community
- Our Prayerful work concerning our property "development" will maximise God's mission,
- We may be a community of mutual blessing.
- Our Music ministry will grow, empowering gifts and giving glory to God.

### **DEFENCE FORCE ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY**

Bishop Grant Dibden (Jeanette)

Chaplains and members of the Defence Forces

### **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 11**

*“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

### **Please Pray**

- 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 GIPPSLAND**

Bishop Richard Treloar (Dr Leanne Habeeb)  
Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

ABM – Auxiliary Diocese of Grafton  
President – Janice Peate

### **MISSION**

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

## **DAY 12**

*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**

Dawn Back	Russell Cook	Stephen Hall
Ray Nickel	Ken Patino	Anne Walker

#### **Please Pray**

- Our outreach to families, particularly Mainly Music
- Renewal of our Strategic Plan
- Great Community Engagement
- Lighting Upgrade

### **THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

Bishop Murray Harvey (Leanne)  
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**

St George's College Jerusalem:  
Dean: The Reverend Richard Sewell



## **DAY 13**

*... 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 3:15*

### **PARISH**

#### **Lower Macleay**

The Reverend Katie Peken

The Reverend Michael Bain (Donna)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Walter Sharoff

#### **Please Pray**

- 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 MELBOURNE**

Archbishop Philip Freier (Joy)

Bishop Genieve Blackwell (John)

Bishop Kate Prowd (Roger)

Bishop Paul Barker

Bishop Bradley Billings (Karen)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **Vocations Panel**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Venerable Gail Hagon

The Reverend Canon Michael Ridge

Mr Terry Muldoon

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

The Reverend Judy Edwards

Mrs Anne Morris Bannerman

### **MISSION**

Mission to Seafarers

National Executive Officer: The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd

## **DAY 14**

*Call unto Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things yet to be revealed. Jeremiah 33:3*

### **PARISH**

#### **Maclean**

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

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Elizabeth Bryant	Ross Bryant	Cristina Parsons
John Reed	Gwynne Thomas	Gay Wiseman

#### **Please Pray**

Continued growth and provision for our new community garden outreach

### **THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE**

Bishop Peter Stuart (Nicki)  
Bishop Charlie Murry (Melissa)  
Bishop Sonia Roulston  
Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **Anglican Mothers Union Australia**

President: Mrs Gae Shorten

Chaplain: The Reverend Camellia Flanagan

#### **Please Pray**

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 15**

*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 Lenore Moules (Warren)  
and ministry roster

#### **Please Pray**

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

### **THE DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND**

Bishop Keith Joseph  
Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **The Chancellor**

The Hon. Richard Cogswell SC

#### **The Advocate**

Mr Stephen Campbell

### **MISSION**

The Anglican Men's Society

National Executive Chairman: The Right Reverend Jeremy Greaves

## **DAY 16**

*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)

The Reverend Hilary Singleton (Paul)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

David Miller

Madeline Pearce

Iona Rossely

#### **Please Pray**

- 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 and the opening of our indoor playground and café.

### **THE DIOCESE OF NORTH WEST AUSTRALIA**

Bishop Gary Nelson (Christine)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **Anglican Cursillo Movement Grafton**

#### **Diocesan Spiritual Directors**

The Reverend Rhonda Callander

The Reverend Judy Edwards

#### **Diocesan Lay Co-Ordinator**

Mr David Jones

### **MISSIONS**

Anglican Cursillo Movement

National Lay Director: Mr Jim Warland

## **DAY 17**

*For we are God's servants, working together. (NRSV) 1 Cor 3:9a*

### **PARISH**

#### **Parish of Nambucca Valley**

Reverend Clyde Appleby (Linda)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Lesle Cropp	Sheralee Hardaker	David Jones
Jan Llewellyn	Sue Noble	Brian Pade
Yvonne Patman	Graham Peart	Anne Weekley
Paul Weekley		

#### **Please Pray**

- The new parish of Nambucca Valley as we navigate through the restructure; that we will be moulded to the cross of Jesus Christ, and through preaching, teaching, acts of charity, and all we do and say will draw people to Jesus.
- Pray that God will shape every planning decision and appointment and give us wisdom as we establish the new gathering.

### **THE DIOCESE OF PERTH**

Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy (Jeri)

Bishop Jeremy James (Lynne)

Bishop Kate Wilmot

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **Household of Deacons**

The Reverend David Brown

The Reverend Carol Ford

The Reverend Ron Miller

The Reverend Grant Sparks

And the ministry of Deacons world-wide

The Reverend Aaron Coates

The Reverend Pam Stone

The Reverend Jenny Parker

The Reverend Kassimiro Yanga

## **DAY 18**

*God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God 2 Corinthians 5:21*

### **PARISH**

#### **Northern Beaches Anglicans**

The Reverend David Hanger (Leone)

The Reverend Simon Reeve (Alison)

The Reverend Pam Stone

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Stephen Egan

Yve Fraser

Christine Wilson

#### **Please Pray**

We give thanks for numerical and spiritual growth in our parish and pray that God might move by his Spirit to bring additional growth through the conversion of many by repentance and faith so they will come to live under the Lordship of Jesus

### **THE DIOCESE OF RIVERINA**

Bishop Donald Kirk (Camryn)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **Representatives to General Synod:**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

The Venerable Stuart Webb

Mr Brodie Marshall

Mr Chris Nelson

### **MISSION**

Anglican Consultative Council

Chair: The Most Reverend Dr Paul Kwong

## **DAY 19**

*Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Saviour, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.*  
(Jude 24-25)

### **PARISH**

#### **Orara Valley Anglican Parish**

Ministry Roster

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Ted Clarke

Gayl Ellem

Ian Ellem

Ruth Pobjoy

#### **Please Pray**

The future for our Orara Valley – especially with the Diocese Restructure that has affected our whole Valley. We give thanks for each other and friendship and encouragement within our communities.

### **THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON**

Bishop Peter John Grice (Virginia) from 27 February 2021  
Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **Representatives to Provincial Synod**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

Mr Chris Nelson

### **MISSION**

Vicar of Bangkok

Vicar: Revd Tim Eady (Julie)

## **DAY 20**

*“Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to Love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law” Romans 13:8*

### **PARISH**

#### **Port Macquarie (Port Anglicans)**

The Venerable Stuart Webb (Michelle)

**Families and Youth Minister** Miss Emma Webb

**Hospital Chaplain** The Reverend Leanne Smith (Cary)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Gary Boyd

Merry Foy

Erica Lake

Bruce Nichols

Ron Pelley

Robert Tillott

Wendy Tillott

Michelle Webb

#### **Please Pray**

- Stuart in his leadership role.
- Our Interns as they grow on their journey with Christ.
- Admin Staff and LLMs as they assist with the running of all our church activities.
- That our Church will continue to reach the community we are called to serve.

### **THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY**

Archbishop Glenn Davies (Dianne)

Bishop Michael Stead (Felicity)

Bishop Peter Hayward (Julie)

Bishop Chris Edwards (Belinda)

Bishop Peter Lin (Isobel)

Bishop Gary Koo (Pearl)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

Audit Committee

Stipends Committee

Finance Committee

Other Sub Committees of Bishop in Council

### **MISSION:**

National Council of Churches

President: Bishop Philip Huggins



## **DAY 21**

*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**

- The growth of the Kingdom within Sawtell and Bonville.
- That God will raise up a new Rector for our Parish.
- The development of the “Coffs Coast” Network.

### **THE DIOCESE OF TASMANIA**

Bishop Richard Condie (Helen)

Bishop Chris Jones (Christine)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

Non Stipended Clergy of the Diocese

Retired Clergy

Clergy Widows and Widowers

### **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 22**

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”*

*Proverbs 3: 5-6*

### **PARISH**

#### **South Grafton**

The Reverend Tim Waghorn (Gail)

The Reverend Jenny Parker (Ian)

### **Please Pray**

The Gospel to break through into the lives of our community,  
that we will see Christ glorified throughout our region.

### **THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY**

Bishop Keith Dalby (Alice)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

Community of the Sisters of the Church

Sister Helen

Sister Linda Mary

Sister Fiona

### **MISSION**

SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad)

Chair: Bishop Ian Lambert

## **DAY 23**

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

*Matthew 28:18-20*

### **PARISH**

#### **Tweed Heads**

The Reverend Dway Goon Chew (Leeza)

The Reverend Sue Woodcock

The Reverend Michael Lazarus

The Reverend Cameron Smith

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

John Gandey

Maria Gandey

Adrian Rogers

Deborah Shambrook Yvonne Turner

#### **Please Pray**

- Courage and discernment in sharing the Good News of Jesus, with Seniors, Families, and Spiritual Seekers, as we have planned, so that lives may be transformed
- Continued growth in the relationship and 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 faith community

### **THE DIOCESE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

Bishop Greg Anderson (Annette)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

Little Brothers of Francis

Brother Wayne

Brother Howard

Brother Geoffrey

## **DAY 24**

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

### **PARISH**

#### **Wauchope**

The Reverend Angela Dutton

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Gordon Burch

Robert Drysdale

Frankie Gatenby

Wendy Naughton

#### **Please Pray**

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

### **THE DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA**

Bishop Clarence Bester (Michelle)

Clergy and Laity

## **DAY 25**

*I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5*

### **Anglicare North Coast**

Chair: The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Chief Executive Officer: Dr Leon Ankersmit

- We give thanks for the opportunity to minister to the material and social needs of people in our Diocese.
- We give thanks for partnerships with parishes, governments, and donors to enable our work.
- We give thanks for dedicated staff who do their work with compassion and skill.
- We pray for people who are suffering from the effects of poverty, hardship, and disadvantage. We acknowledge and seek to reflect God's compassionate heart for those who suffer.
- We pray for wisdom, safety and perseverance as we work to find solutions with people in distress.
- We pray for courage as we advocate for justice, peace, and reconciliation.
- We pray for a blessing on our work, that it may have an impact in households and communities for the sake of the Gospel.

### **THE DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA**

Bishop John Stead (Jan)

Clergy and Laity

### **MISSION**

Anglicare Australia

Chair: The Right Reverend Chris Jones

Executive Director: Kasy Chambers

## **DAY 26**

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

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **Diocesan Schools**

##### ***Bishop Druitt College Coffs Harbour***

Chair: Mr David Ford

Principal: Mr Nick Johnstone

Chaplain: The Reverend Canon Naomi Cooke

##### ***Clarence Valley Anglican School Grafton***

Chair: The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks

Principal: Ms Karin Lisle

Chaplain: In Transition

##### ***Emmanuel Anglican College Ballina***

Chair: Canon John Bryen

Principal: Mr Robert Tobias

Chaplain: The Reverend Sally Miller

##### ***Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Terranora***

Chair: Ms Dominique O'Neill

Principal: Mr Stuart Marquardt

Chaplain: In Transition

##### ***St Columba Anglican School Port Macquarie***

Chair: Mrs Heather Norton

Principal: Mr Terry Muldoon

Chaplain: The Reverend Paul Hodge

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

#### **Grafton Anglican Schools Commission**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Canon Phillip Bonser (Chair)

Ms Anne Marie Troutman

Mrs Carol Bower

Mr Martin Drevikovsky

## **DAY 27**

*Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.  
Isaiah 41:10*

### **Collaborative Ministry in the Northern Archdeaconry**

**Archdeacon North** The Venerable Matthew Jones

#### **Tweed Network**

Pray for the collaboration of Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah and Kingscliff Parishes in mission and ministry

#### **Ballina-Alstonville Network**

Pray for the collaboration of Ballina and Alstonville Parishes in mission and ministry

#### **Clarence Network**

Pray for the collaboration of Grafton, South Grafton and Maclean Parishes in mission and ministry

#### **North-West**

Pray for the new arrangement for the inclusion of Bonalbo into the Casino Parish and for the investigation of future collaboration in mission and ministry with Kyogle and Lismore Parishes

#### **Byron**

Pray for the recently combined Parish of Byron that it can bring the gifts and energy of its separate parts together for the strengthening of ministry across the region.

#### **Mid-Richmond**

Pray for Mid Richmond in its transitional stage as they explore new forms of ministry

## **DAY 28**

*My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; 4 and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing. James 1:2*

### **Collaborative Ministry in the Southern Archdeaconry**

**Archdeacon South** The Venerable Stuart Webb

#### **Coffs Coast Network**

Pray for the collaboration of Northern Beaches, Coffs Harbour, and Sawtell Bonville Parishes in mission and ministry.

#### **Mountainview Network**

Pray for the collaboration of The Bellinger and Dorrigo Parishes in mission and ministry.

#### **South**

Pray for the collaboration of parishes of Wauchope, Kempsey and Lower Macleay as they explore a model of collaboration in mission and ministry including future interactions with Port Macquarie Parish.

#### **Nambucca Valley**

Pray for the recently combined Parish of Nambucca Valley that it can bring the gifts and energy of its separate parts together for the strengthening of ministry across the region.

#### **Orara Valley**

Pray for Orara Valley in its transitional stage as they explore new forms of ministry.



## **DAY 29**

*Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9*

### **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**

*The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12*

### **MINISTRY WITH THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA**

Bishop Chris McLeod (Susan)  
Aboriginal Clergy and Laity

### **MINISTRY WITH THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA**

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)*

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

NATSIAC Delegate: The Reverend Daryl McCullough

### **MISSION**

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council  
(NATSIAC)

Chair: The Reverend Gloria Shipp

## **DAY 31**

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers Romans 12:12*

### **Religious Orders in Australia**

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

### **Theological Colleges**

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

*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,  
Macleay, Bowraville, Byabarra

<b>August 3</b> St. Stephen	Dorrigo
<b>August 5</b> St. Oswald	Broken Head
<b>August 15</b> Mary Mother of the Lord	Ballina
<b>August 25</b> St. Bartholomew	Alstonville
<b>August 31</b> St. Aidan	Eureka
<b>September 21</b> St. Matthew	Dunoon, South Grafton, Wauchope
<b>October 6</b> St. Faith	Doubtful Creek
<b>November 1</b> All Saints	Yamba, Kempsey, Lawrence, Stuart's Point, Murwillumbah, Old Bonalbo, Pappinbarra
<b>November 2</b> All Souls	Bangalow
<b>November 11</b> St. Martin	Mullumbimby
<b>November 16</b> St. Margaret of Scotland	Bellingen
<b>November 24</b> The Feast of Christ the King	The Cathedral, Hat Head, Glenreagh
<b>November 30</b> St. Andrew	Lismore
<b>December 6</b> St. Nicholas	Sawtell

**December 21**

St. Thomas

Wyrallah, Port Macquarie,  
Brunswick Heads

**December 27**

St. John

Evans Head, Coffs Harbour,  
Lennox Head, Tyalgum,

*While every attempt has been made to ensure the information from relevant ministry units in the Prayer Diary are correct, we apologise for any errors.*

*Please inform us of any changes which need to be made.*

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