



Anglican Diocese of Grafton
Prayer Diary
2022



A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As I write this I'm looking at a card that recently arrived from The Very Rev'd Robert Willis, Dean of Canterbury Cathedral in the UK, the Mother Church of the Anglican Communion. It reads, "Today in the Cathedral of Christ in Canterbury prayer was offered at the Celebration of Holy Communion for you and your Diocese with thanksgiving for the fellowship in the Gospel. The Lord watch over your going out and your coming in".

Knowing that others are upholding us in prayer before God is incredibly encouraging. The author John O'Donohue wrote in his book *Eternal Echoes* that prayer "awakens the soul and opens doors of possibility. In bleak and brutal times, it keeps the dream and longing of the heart alive". I think it opens the doors of possibility, not just for those praying, but also for those being prayed for.

In the introduction to last year's Prayer Diary, in the light of our experiences of COVID in 2020, I wrote that we all hoped that 2021 would be a better year. It turns out that 2021 presented its own unique challenges and in many ways it wasn't a huge improvement on 2020. Nevertheless, there was much to be thankful for, including an effective vaccination program.

As together we travel through the continuing uncertainty of this pandemic we do well to remember that "in bleak and brutal times" like these, "prayer keeps the dream and longing of the heart alive". Personally, the only thing that kept me going during some of the most difficult days of COVID-19 was regular daily prayer.

As we pick up this Prayer Diary each day let's use it to open the doors of possibility to what God is working in us and in those for whom we pray.

I offer here a prayer we regularly use at our staff Morning Prayer in the Registry Office. Perhaps you might like to use it too.

*Gracious God,
enable us to see your plans for our lives and for our work.
Bless us with wisdom;
Inspire us with courage;
Fill our minds with truth;
Enrich our lives with service
Pardon what we have been;
Sanctify what we are;
In order that we might do your will this day.
Amen.*

Grace and peace,



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

Susan Fitzpatrick

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

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Prov. 3:5-6

PARISH

Ballina

The Reverend Canon Matthew Jones
The Reverend Cathy Ridd
The Reverend Richard Brown (Carol)
The Reverend Ivan Shepherd
The Reverend Margaret Davis

Licensed Lay Ministers

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

Please Pray

The courage to step out in faith and trust God as we explore new mission and ministry opportunities.

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	Dr Gordon Burch
Mr Stephen Campbell	Mrs Kelley Malaba
Mr Lindsay Walker	Mr Ian White

MISSION

National Home Mission Fund (Anglican Outback Fund)
Chairman: The Right Reverend Geoff Smith

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)
The Reverend David Morgan (Linda)
The Reverend Lisa Williamson (Mark)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Dianne Neuman Megan Octigan Mike Summerill

Please Pray

- God's guidance as we discern creative ways of being church and meaningful ways to serve the people in our communities of Bellingen, Urunga, Raleigh, Repton, Mylestom and Thora.
- For revival and growth for our churches and the building of God's kingdom in our communities.
- For the ministry and mission of the new Mountain View Network.

THE DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE

Bishop Rodney Chiswell (Jenni)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop in Council

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey	Canon Terry Shorten
The Venerable Tiffany Sparks	Mrs Cathy Angus
The Venerable Judy Edwards	Mr John Bryen
The Venerable Zoe Everingham	Mr David Ford
The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks	Mr Brodie Marshall
The Reverend Canon Angela Dutton	Mr Alex Purvis
The Reverend Daryl McCullough	Mrs Desley Ryan
The Reverend Cathy Ridd	Mr Chris Nelson
The Reverend Peter Shayler-Webb	
The Reverend Rosie Wynter	

MISSION

Anglican Overseas Aid
Chair: Mr Glenn Scott

DAY 4

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. Matthew 5.14-15

PARISH

Byron

The Reverend Grahame Yager (Brenda)

The Reverend Rosie Wynter

The Reverend Brenda Yager (Grahame)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Laura East

Merle Siwicki

Please Pray

The enabling of God's people to live into the call God has placed on each of us

THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT

Bishop Garry Weatherill

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Senior Clergy

Diocesan Archdeacon / Ministry Development Officer –

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

Dean of the Cathedral – In Transition

Archdeacon North – The Venerable Judy Edwards (Acting)

Archdeacon South – The Venerable Zoe Everingham

Ministry Support Officer North – In Transition

Ministry Support Officer South – The Reverend Katie Peken

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

In Transition

Licensed Lay Ministers

Robyn Cooper

Dolly Fletcher

Bev Hendley

Susan Lollback

Kerry Martin

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.”
- Pray we continue to find new ways to minister to our community

THE DIOCESE OF BATHURST

Bishop Mark Calder (Susan)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop’s Registry

Registrar/General Manager

Director of Professional Standards

Executive Support Officer

PA to Bishop and MDO

PA to Registrar

Finance & Information Systems Manager

Assistant Accountant

Payroll, Insurance & Accounts

Archivist (Volunteer)

Chris Nelson

Phillip Bonser

Angela Mula

Maree Collett

Kaytrina Jessup

Adam Giordano

Darrin Johnstone

Jenny Brock

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 Paul Sampson

DAY 6

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

PARISH

Coffs Harbour

The Reverend Daryl McCullough (Di) (until 30 January 2022)

The Reverend Carol Ford (David)

The Reverend Kassimiro Yanga (Edina)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Bob Chambers

Elaine Cleary

David Ford

Jennifer Hallett

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:

The Chancellor

His Honour Richard Cogswell SC

The Advocate

Mr Stephen Campbell

MISSION

Church Missionary Society Australia

Executive Director QLD/NNSW: The Reverend Mark Fairhurst

Executive Director NSW/ACT: The Reverend Canon John Lovell

DAY 7

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1 v 3

PARISH

Dorrigo

The Reverend Canon Michael Ridge (Stephanie)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Stephanie Ridge

Please Pray

- That we would grow into our new Mountain View Network as we seek to work together with the parish of the Bellinger.
- That we would continue to reach out to families and children through SRE, Glue and Messy Church
- We continue to pray for our youth group; a collaboration between the Anglican/SDA churches.
- We pray that we would grow numerically and in our relationship with the Lord

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

The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks (Eve) (until 28 February 2022)
The Reverend Canon Camellia Flanagan
The Reverend Grant Sparks (Tiffany)

Please Pray

- For wisdom and discernment in our search for a new Dean
- Cathedral ministry to the city of Grafton and across the North Coast
- Partnership with Clarence Valley Anglican School
- Compassionate Ministry through the Cathedral Op Shop and Cathedral Pantry
- Ministry with children, families 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
Dean of the Cathedral
The Venerable Zoe Everingham
The Reverend Canon Dr John Barrett
The Reverend Canon Naomi Cooke
The Reverend Canon Michael Ridge
Canon Phillip Bonser
Canon Heather McKinnon
Canon Terry Shorten
Canon Professor Robert Weatherby
Mrs Lyn Johnston
Mr Chris Nelson

MISSION

Anglican Women of Australia

DAY 9

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

Kempsey

The Reverend Jesse Poole

Licensed Lay Ministers

Sr Dr Helen CSC Barbara Cheers

Please Pray

- A renewed sense of calling to see, to know and to serve Jesus across the Macleay Valley.

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 Gary Boyd

Mr Jim Clark

Mr Richard Crandon

Mr Chris Nelson

MISSION

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

National Director: Mr Michael Collie

DAY 10

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Psalm 127:1

PARISH

Kingscliff

The Reverend Greg March (Georgina)
The Reverend Michael Lazarus
The Reverend Hilary Singleton
The Reverend Graeme Hodgkinson

Licensed Lay Ministers

Kim Johnstone Leonie Wells

Please Pray

- The parish Mission and Ministry team and project.
- Implementation of Pathways and growth in discipleship.
- Implementation of our strategic plan.
- Development of music ministry

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 – Mrs Claire Skeoch

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 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 Aaron Coates

The Reverend Alan Shaw (Sue)

The Reverend Rhonda Callander

Licensed Lay Ministers

Dawn Back

Stephen Hall

Ray Houston

Ray Nickel

Ken Patino

Anne Walker

Please Pray

- Rebuilding of the mainly music group
- For the new strategic plan
- For the new online congregation, its development, growth and leadership

THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop Murray Harvey (Leanne)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Hospital Chaplains

Coffs Harbour – The Reverend Anne Goode

Port Macquarie – The Reverend Leanne Smith

MISSION

St George's College Jerusalem:

Dean: The Very Reverend Richard Sewell

DAY 13

You will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. Luke 1:76-77

Liston Transitional Ministry District

Please Pray

- We give thanks for the resumption of worship services after a long break due to COVID-19 border restrictions
- For the rebuilding of a sense of Christian community and belonging at St John's
- For God's guidance and inspiration as we embark on a new journey as a Transitional Ministry District
- For wisdom for the members of the St John's Committee as they live into their leadership roles
- That the people of the Liston district will respond with open hearts to the Lord's ministry at St John's

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 Tiffany Sparks
The Venerable Judy Edwards
The Reverend Canon Michael Ridge
The Reverend Clyde Appleby
The Reverend Rhonda Callander
The Reverend Carol Ford
The Reverend Constantine Osuchukwu
Mr Terry Muldoon

MISSION

Mission to Seafarers

National Executive Officer: The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd

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 3:15

PARISH

Lower Macleay

The Reverend Katie Peken

The Reverend Michael Bain (Donna)

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 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 Canon Camellia Flanagan

Please Pray

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

MISSION

Mission to Seafarers

National Executive Officer: The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd

DAY 15

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 Kay Hart (Alan)
The Venerable Judy Edwards (John)
The Reverend Hope Bennett (Alan)
The Reverend Stephen Clarke (Fiona Boyes)
The Reverend Lenore Parker

Licensed Lay Ministers

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

Please Pray

That the Parish continues to be a robust, outreaching, faith community expressed through Christianity with its sleeves rolled up.

THE DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

Bishop Keith Joseph
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Anglican Cursillo Movement Grafton

Diocesan Spiritual Directors

The Reverend Rhonda Callander
The Venerable Judy Edwards

Diocesan Lay Co-Ordinator

Mr Rodney Lollback

MISSION

MU Australia

Provincial President: The Reverend Anne Kennedy

DAY 16

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

Mid Richmond Transitional Ministry District

The Reverend Lenore Moules (Warren)

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 WEST AUSTRALIA

Bishop Gary Nelson (Christine)

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

MISSION

The Anglican Men's Society

National Executive Chairman: The Right Reverend Jeremy Greaves

DAY 17

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

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 PERTH

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

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Representatives to General Synod:

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey
The Venerable Tiffany Sparks
(Clergy Vacancy)
Mr Brodie Marshall
Mr Chris Nelson

MISSIONS

Anglican Cursillo Movement
National Lay Director: Mr Jim Warland

DAY 18

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

PARISH

Nambucca Valley

Reverend Peter Shayler-Webb (Claire)

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 continue to grow in faith as a team, showing and sharing God's love to all as we strive to be the presence of Christ in our local communities.
- Divine guidance as we learn what a ComCovid (with Covid!) world looks like and how best to serve in a new global reality.

THE DIOCESE OF RIVERINA

Bishop Donald Kirk (Camryn)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Representatives to Provincial Synod

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey
The Venerable Tiffany Sparks
Mr Chris Nelson

MISSION

SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad)
Chair: Bishop Ian Lambert

DAY 19

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30

PARISH

Northern Beaches Anglicans

The Reverend David Hanger (Leone)

The Reverend Simon Reeve (Alison)

The Reverend Pam Stone

Licensed Lay Ministers

Stephen Egan

Christine Wilson

Please Pray

That thankful for God's mercies and mindful of the great news of the gospel we may grow as a community of resilient disciples of Christ, growing more like Jesus as we commend, by the testimony of our lives, the graciousness of our welcome and the words of life we speak, the better story of the Lord Jesus to those thirsty for hope, life, forgiveness and love.

THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

Bishop Peter Grice (Virginia)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Finance Committee

Canon Terry Shorten

Mr Dale Allen

Mr Ian Morris

Mr Alex Purvis

MISSION

Anglican Consultative Council

Chair: The Most Reverend Dr Paul Kwong

DAY 20

For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. Matthew 17:20

Orara Valley Transitional Ministry District

The Venerable Zoe Everingham

Licensed Lay Ministers

Ted Clarke

Ruth Pobjoy

Please Pray

- That with faith, we will step into our communities to reflect Gods' love through new outreach initiatives;
- That the connections being made will open new ways of being church;
- That God's peace will reign, hurts be healed and God's kingdom expanded in the Orara Valley.

THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Archbishop Kanisha Raffel (Cailey)

Bishop Chris Edwards (Belinda)

Bishop Peter Hayward (Julie)

Bishop Gary Koo (Pearl)

Bishop Peter Lin (Isobel)

Bishop Michael Stead (Felicity)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Audit Committee

Mr Michael Blaxland

Mrs Dawn Back

The Venerable Zoe Everingham

Mr Ben Horner

Mr Shane Oxley

MISSION

Vicar of Bangkok

Acting Vicar: The Reverend Norman Jones

DAY 21

*“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

In Transition

The Reverend Leanne Smith (Cary)

Stipendary Lay Ministers

Emily Brown

Madison McLeod

Yoshiya Sakamoto

Emma Webb

Licensed Lay Ministers

Merry Foy

Erica Lake

Brodie Marshall

Bruce Nichols

Ron Pelley

Robert Tillott

Jack Salfus

Wendy Tillott

Michelle Webb

Please Pray

- For Discernment in the appointment of a new Rector
- 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 TASMANIA

Bishop Richard Condie (Helen)

Bishop Chris Jones (Christine)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Stipend and Allowances Committee

Mr Ted Clarke

The Venerable Zoe Everingham

Mr Chris Nelson

Mrs Stephanie Ridge

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

MISSION:

National Council of Churches

President: Bishop Philip Huggins

DAY 22

I am the way, the truth and the life, 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 THE MURRAY

Bishop Keith Dalby (Alice)

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 23

*“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

In Transition

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 NORTHERN TERRITORY

Bishop Greg Anderson (Annette)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Community of the Sisters of the Church (Kempsey)

Sister Helen

Sister Linda Mary

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

DAY 24

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 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 WANGARATTA

Bishop Clarence Bester (Michelle)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Little Brothers of Francis (Tabulam)

Brother Wayne

Brother Howard

Brother Geoffrey

DAY 25

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

PARISH

Wauchope

The Reverend Canon Angela Dutton
The Reverend Chris Elliott (Jennie)
The Reverend Duncan McArthur (Jennifer)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Gordon Burch Robert Drysdale Frankie Gatenby
Wendy Naughton

Please Pray

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

THE DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA

Bishop John Stead (Jan)
Clergy and Laity

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)

DAY 26

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

Chief Executive Officer: Dr Leon Ankersmit

Chair: Mrs Anne Bryce

- 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.

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Anglicare North Coast Board

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Mrs Anne Bryce (Chair)

Mr Michael Flanderka

Dr Daniel McDiarmid

The Reverend Peter Shayler-Webb

Canon Terry Shorten

Ms Anne Marie Troutman

MISSION

Anglicare Australia

Chair: The Right Reverend Chris Jones

Executive Director: Kasy Chambers

DAY 27

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is when kindred to work together in unity.
Psalm 133.1*

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: Mrs Karin Lisle

Chaplain: The Reverend Nicole Hagon

Emmanuel Anglican College Ballina

Chair: Mr John Bryen

Principal: Mr Robert Tobias

Chaplain: The Reverend Sally Miller

Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Terranora

Chair: Mrs Dominique O'Neill

Principal: Mr Stuart Marquardt

Chaplain: The Reverend Constantine Osuchukwu

St Columba Anglican School Port Macquarie

Chair: Mrs Heather Norton

Principal: Mr Terry Muldoon

Chaplain: The Reverend Jon Cornish

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Grafton Anglican Schools Commission

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Canon Phillip Bonser (Chair)

Mrs Anne Bryce

Mr Martin Drevikovsky

Mrs Anne Marie Troutman

Mr Ian White

Mrs Angela Mula – Executive Support Officer

DAY 28

*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 Judy Edwards (Acting)

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

Give thanks for the consolidation of Casino Parish with the ministry at Bonalbo.

Pray for the newly formed Liston Transitional Ministry District that ministry in Liston, Legume and border areas may flourish.

Pray for the collaboration of Casino and Kyogle Parishes and potential future collaboration in mission and ministry with Lismore Parish.

Byron Ministry Area

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 29

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

Collaborative Ministry in the Southern Archdeaconry

Archdeacon South The Venerable Zoe Everingham

Coffs Coast Network

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

Mountain View 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 live into a model of collaboration in mission and ministry including future discussions with Port Macquarie Parish.

Nambucca Valley Ministry Area

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 30

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 31

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
(until 30 January 2022)

MISSION

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council
(NATSIAC)

*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

March 25

Feast of the Annunciation

Lady Day

Bonalbo

April 25

St Mark

Casino, Pottsville, 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

Liston, Lennox Head, Nambucca Heads

June 29

St. Peter

Tregeagle, Frederickton, Iluka,
Goonellabah

July 20

St. Margaret

Wooli, Woodenbong

July 25

St. James

Kingscliff, Kyogle, Maclean, Bowraville

August 3

St. Stephen

Dorrigo

August 15 Mary Mother of the Lord	Ballina
August 25 St. Bartholomew	Alstonville
September 21 St. Matthew	Dunoon, South Grafton, Wauchope
November 1 All Saints	Yamba, Kempsey, Lawrence, Stuart's Point, Murwillumbah,
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	Evans Head, Coffs Harbour, 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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