



Anglican Diocese of Grafton
Prayer Diary
2023



A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

A statistic that I always remember is that even 25% of atheists pray at least *sometimes*. I think that this attests to the attractiveness of prayer. No matter what path or way of life we have chosen, sometimes spoken words just won't be enough and prayer in some form will be needed.

When I was in Canterbury for the recent Lambeth Conference, members of some of the Religious Orders of the Anglican Communion were responsible for running a Chaplaincy Centre - a building that was set up with different prayer spaces in various rooms. I was amazed by the enormous variety of ways to pray from around the globe. There were prayer mats, prayer posters, photo boards, various candle lighting opportunities, prayer trees, a room with dim lighting and silence, incense, prayer requests, an area for listening to music, an area for offering prayers through drawing and painting, and of course provision for the Daily Offices. For so many people from so many different cultural and ethnic contexts, prayer is a pathway to God, it awakens the soul and opens doors of possibility.

In the Bishop's Registry we use this Prayer Diary together regularly in our Morning Prayers. It is a privilege to use the Prayer Diary and to know that in different contexts and ways there are others around the diocese also using it to uphold these ministries before God.

This prayer, written by a colleague, is one that I use often and I offer it here in the hope that you might use it too:

*God of all,
your being is love
and your desire is for us to grow in relationship with you.
Bless us on our journey,
that as we glorify you in praise and seek you in stillness
we may come to know you as the end of all our striving
and come to experience you as our faithful companion on the way,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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

Anne Walker

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

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners. Isaiah 61:1

Ballina

The Reverend Cathy Ridd

The Reverend Amanda Larkin (from 20 February 2023)

The Reverend Richard Brown (Carol)

The Reverend Margaret Davis

Licensed Lay Ministers

John Bryen

Pat Kerr

John Phillips

Please Pray

Pray that we will be alert to where God is at work in our community, so that we can go and join in the work.

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 Joanne Greensill

Mr Lindsay Walker

Mr Stephen Campbell

Mrs Kelley Malaba

Mr Ian White

MISSION

National Home Mission Fund (Anglican Outback Fund)

Chairman: The Right Reverend Geoff Smith

DAY 3

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:16,17,19

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 in a changing world.
- For meaningful outreach to the people in our communities of the Bellinger Valley including Urunga, Raleigh, Repton and Mylestom.
- For revival and growth for our churches and the building of God's kingdom in our communities and 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	Canon Robert Weatherby
The Venerable Zoe Everingham	Mrs Cathy Angus
The Venerable Kay Hart	Mr John Bryen
The Reverend Canon Angela Dutton	Mr David Ford
The Reverend Cathy Ridd	Mr Chris Nelson
The Reverend Peter Shayler-Webb	Mr Alex Purvis
The Reverend Rosie Wynter	Mrs Desley Ryan

MISSION

Anglican Overseas Aid
Chair: Mr Thomas Craven

DAY 4

*He has told you, o mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk with humbly your God.
Micah 6:8*

Byron

The Reverend Grahame Yager (Brenda)
The Reverend Rosie Wynter
The Reverend Brenda Yager (Grahame)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Laura East Merle Siwicki

Please Pray for

Discernment of, and faithfulness to, the leading of the Holy Spirit
into a renewed expression of God's Church for all people through
the good news of Jesus the Christ. Amen

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 Kay Hart
Archdeacon South – The Venerable Zoe Everingham

MISSION

The Church Army in Australia

DAY 5

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' Jeremiah 29:11

Casino

The Reverend Sally Miller (Ron)
The Reverend Ron Miller (Sally)
The Reverend Thea Archinal

Licensed Lay Ministers

Robyn Cooper	Dolly Fletcher	Bev Hendley
Susan Lollback	Kerry Martin	

Please Pray

- The work and ministry of St Mark's Downtown
- For energy, enthusiasm, and willingness to step fearlessly into the renewed vision for God's people in our area.

THE DIOCESE OF BATHURST

Bishop Mark Calder (Susan)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop's Registry

Registrar/General Manager	Chris Nelson
Deputy Registrar	Angela Mula
Director of Professional Standards	Phillip Bonser
EA to Bishop and MDO	Maree Collett
EA to Registrar and Deputy Registrar	Kaytrina Jessup
Payroll, 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 Paul Sampson

DAY 6

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

Coffs Harbour

The Reverend Nathan Dean (Anita) (from February 2023)

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 pray for growth and revitalisation within our parish community.
- We pray for our mission into the wider community of Coffs Harbour.
- We 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 (CMS)

Executive Director QLD/NNSW: The Reverend Mark Fairhurst

Executive Director NSW/ACT: The Reverend Canon John Lovell

DAY 7

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, he does not treat us as our sins deserve, or repay us according to our iniquities. Ps 103:8a, 10

Dorrigo

The Reverend Canon Michael Ridge (Stephanie)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Stephanie Ridge

Prayer

Dear Lord, help us to grow numerically and in our love, desire, and commitment to you. Help us to reach out to those who do not know you. Keep us diligent in Prayer, Steadfast in love and joyful in hope and expectation of all that you are going to do, in Jesus name, Amen.

THE DIOCESE OF BRISBANE (Southern Queensland)

Archbishop – In Transition

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 Right Reverend Phillip Aspinall

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

Grafton

Dean: In Transition

The Reverend Canon Camellia Flanagan TSSF

The Reverend Grant Sparks (Tiffany)

Please Pray

- For our Bishop and the ministry of the Cathedral to the Diocese.
- For the Cathedral ministry to the City of Grafton as a place of pilgrimage and prayer and an accessible community sacred place.
- For further development of our ministry to families, through relationship building, from Baptism to a vocational inclusion in the life and ministry of the Parish
- For the development of lay ministries, including pastoral care
- For the development of community based mission activities
- For continuing growth in compassionate ministries through the Pantry and Op Shop
- For closer collaboration with Clarence Valley Anglican School

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

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)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Media Liaison Officer

The Reverend Vivian Hoskins

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

Kingscliff

The Reverend Greg March (Georgina) (until 30 April 2023)

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

North Coast Anglican - Editorial Staff

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

The Reverend Vivian Hoskins

Mrs Jan Fryer

Mrs Anne Weekley

MISSION

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

National Chaplain: The Reverend Sandra Kjellgren

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

Kyogle

The Reverend Leslie Fotakis (Peter) (until March 2023)

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

*And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ
Jesus Philippians 4:19*

Lismore

The Reverend Christian Ford (Brenda) (until 14 February 2023)
The Reverend Alan Shaw (Sue)
The Reverend Rhonda Callander

Licensed Lay Ministers

Carol Anderson	Dawn Back	Stephen Hall
Ray Houston	Ray Nickel	Ken Patino

Please Pray

- a smooth inter regnum period and that God will raise up a suitable Rector for the parish
- God's encouragement and guidance for effective pastoral care teams
- the success of the Mainly Music program
- our online outreach

THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop Murray Harvey (Leanne)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Hospital Chaplains

Coffs Harbour – The Reverend Anne Goode
Port Macquarie – In Transition

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

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 Reverend Canon 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

Chaplain: The Reverend Onofre 'Inni' Punay

DAY 14

The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow. And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who walk on that Way. ... Only the redeemed will walk there, and those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. Isaiah 35:7-10

Lower Macleay

The Reverend Katie Peken

The Reverend Michael Bain (Donna)

Please Pray for

- Establishment of a weekly children's program at South West Rocks for church attenders, and a weekly music-based preschooler group for local families with preschoolers.
- Willing and gifted people to cover all Special Religious Education classes, and growing connections with local families.
- Development of our space at Hat Head for retreats, concerts, an op shop and welfare. Testing the water with a non-traditional evening service.

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

MU Australia

Provincial President: The Reverend Anne Kennedy

DAY 15

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1Thessalonians 5:16-18

Maclean

The Venerable Kay Hart (Alan)
The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards (John)
The Reverend Hope Bennett (Alan)
The Reverend Lenore Parker

Licensed Lay Ministers

John Edwards	Cristina Parsons	John Reed
Gwynne Thomas	Wendy Varco	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

Diocesan Lay Co-Ordinator

Mr Rodney Lollback
Mrs Delsey Ryan

MISSION

Anglican Cursillo Movement

National Lay Director: Mr James Warland

National Spiritual Advisor: The Reverend Jane Lamont

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

The Reverend Lenore Moules

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 Darrell Parker (Elizabeth)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Household of Deacons

The Reverend Carol Ford

The Reverend Ron Miller

The Reverend Ruth Pobjoy

The Reverend Pam Stone

And the ministry of Deacons world-wide

The Reverend Amanda Larkin

The Reverend Jenny Parker

The Reverend Grant Sparks

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

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 Kate Wilmot

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Representatives to General Synod:

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

Canon Terry Shorten

Mr Chris Nelson

Vacant

MISSIONS

SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad)

Chair: Bishop Ian Lambert

DAY 18

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

Nambucca Valley

The Reverend Peter Shayler-Webb (Claire)

The Reverend Leslie Fotakis (Peter) (from March 2023)

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

Anglican Consultative Council

Secretary General: The Right Reverend Anthony Poggio

DAY 19

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.
James 1:22*

Northern Beaches Anglicans

The Reverend Simon Reeve (Alison)

The Reverend David Hanger (Leone) (until 31 May 2023)

The Reverend Pam Stone

Licensed Lay Ministers

Stephen Egan

Christine Wilson

Please Pray

Give thanks to God who has called us out of darkness and into his wonderful light (Eph 5:8-14) through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus from the dead. Please pray that God will continue, by His Spirit, to open the eyes of the blind, unstop the ears of the deaf, and soften the heart of the stubborn, so that lives in our community will be transformed by the glorious gospel of His Son.

THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON (Central Queensland)

Bishop Peter Grice (Virginia)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Finance Committee

Canon Terry Shorten

Mr Dale Allen

Mr Brett Dinsdale

Mr John Edwards

Mr Alex Purvis

MISSION

Vicar of Bangkok

Vicar: The Reverend Matthew Fitter

DAY 20

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. (Isaiah 55:9)

Orara Valley

The Venerable Zoe Everingham
The Reverend Ruth Pobjoy (Stan)

Please Pray

- We pray that the Holy Spirit will be our guide and strength for the mission God has planned for the Orara Valley.
- We pray that in God's mercy, our community outreach ministries will flourish, continuing to grow a worshipping congregation that will reflect God's grace and love.
- We pray that we may become a beacon of hope in the sunshine as well as in the darkness of fire and flood.

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 Malcom Richards (Elizabeth)
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

National Council of Churches
President: Reverend John Gilmore

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*

Port Macquarie

The Reverend Daniel Berris (Kerry)

The Reverend Leanne Smith (Cary)

Stipendary Lay Ministers

Madison McLeod Yoshiya Sakamoto

Licensed Lay Ministers

Merry Foy

Erica Lake

Brodie Marshall

Bruce Nichols

Ron Pelley

Jack Salfus

Norman Siggee

Robert Tillott

Wendy Tillott

Please Pray

- 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

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

MISSION:

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

Chair: Mr Sandy Lockhart

DAY 22

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

Sawtell/Bonville

The Reverend Kevin Booth (Anne)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Geoff Stevens Trevor Watson

Please Pray

- The growth of the Kingdom within Sawtell and Bonville.
- The development of the "Coffs Coast" Network.

THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY

Bishop Keith Dalby (Alice)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Co-ordinator of Locum Ministry

The Venerable Gail Hagon

Co-ordinator of Retired Clergy

The Reverend Geoff Vidal

Non Stipended Clergy of the Diocese

Retired Clergy

Clergy Widows and Widowers

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

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

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

*Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."
Matthew 9:37-38*

Wauchope

The Reverend Canon Angela Dutton
The Reverend Clyde Appleby (Linda)
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 Jeremy James (Lynne) (From 25 February 2023)
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: In Transition

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

Mrs Anne Bryce (Chair)

Dr Liesa Clague

Mr Michael Flanderka

The Reverend Greg March

The Reverend Peter Shayler-Webb

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: Canon Phillip Bonser

Principal: Mrs Karin Lisle

Chaplain: The Reverend Nicole Hagon

Emmanuel Anglican College Ballina

Chair: Mr John Bryen

Principal: Mr Robert Tobias

Chaplain: In Transition

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 (until 30 June 2023)

Mr Allan Guihot (from 1 July 2023)

Chaplain: The Reverend Jon Cornish

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Grafton Anglican Schools Commission

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Mrs Anne Bryce

Mr Martin Drevikovsky

The Reverend Sally Miller

Mrs Anne Marie Troutman

Mr Ian White

Mrs Angela Mula – Schools 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 Kay Hart

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.

Summerland Network

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

Pray for 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 Ministry Area 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 Transitional Ministry Area 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.

Hastings-Macleay Network

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 Ministry Area 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 Transitional Ministry Area 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)

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

March 20

St Cuthbert Tweed Heads

March 25

Feast of the Annunciation Bonalbo
Lady Day

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, South West Rocks, Uki

June 24

St. John the Baptist Liston, Lennox Head, Nambucca Heads

June 29

St. Peter Frederickton, Iluka,

July 20

St. Margaret Woodenbong, Wooli

July 25

St. James Bowraville, Kingscliff, Kyogle, Maclean

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

Kempsey, Murwillumbah, Stuart's Point,
Yamba**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

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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