



Anglican Diocese of Grafton

Prayer Diary

2024



A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I'm always amazed at the number of ministries that the ministry units of our diocese are involved in, especially if you include Anglicare North Coast and our schools.

In the book *The Way of a Pilgrim* an unknown pilgrim of the mid-nineteenth century tells his story of wandering through Russia and Siberia, from one holy place to another, in search of the way of prayer. It's a classic text of the Orthodox tradition. The pilgrim's quest was to understand prayer, practise it, and impart wisdom about prayer to others.

At one point he observes, ... the Christian is bound to perform many good works, but before all else what he ought to do is to pray, for without prayer no other good work whatever can be accomplished. This insight is not a new one for us, but perhaps as we set out in a New Year with a new Prayer Diary we do well to be reminded that whatever our ministry units offer in God's name and strength, should be undergirded with prayer.

I commend each and every one of the ministries listed in this Prayer Diary for your regular daily prayers throughout the year.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Murray". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

DAY 1

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 2

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. Pray for the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group.

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)

DAY 3

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, passion is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.
Song of Solomon 8:6–7

Alstonville

The Reverend Dr Desiree Snyman (Marius Mulder)
The Reverend Doug Bannerman (Anne)
The Venerable Greg Ezzy (Del)
The Reverend John Kidson (Chris)
The Reverend Geoff Vidal (Carol)

Licensed Lay Ministers

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| Barbara Fewtrell | Susan Fitzpatrick | Charlie Handley |
| Mark Stuckey | Anne Walker | |

Please Pray

- For our ministry to the community, families, and the NDIS community.
- For the flourishing of COVE (Community on the Verge Garden) and the Contemplative Prayer Ministry.

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 4

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
The Reverend Richard Brown (Carol)

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 Denise Ferguson (Mark)
Bishop Tim Harris (Fiona)
Bishop Chris McLeod (Susan)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Corporate Trustees of the Diocese

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| The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey | Stephen Campbell |
| Joanne Greensill | Kelley Malaba |
| Brendon Polsen | Ian White |

MISSION

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

DAY 5

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

The Bellinger

The Reverend Anne Goode (Peter)
The Reverend David Morgan (Linda)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Dianne Neuman Megan Octigan Mike Summerill

Please Pray

- God's guidance as we discern creative ways of being a church in this changing world.
- For meaningful ways to serve the people in our communities of Bellingham, Urunga, Raleigh, Repton, Mylestom and Thora.
- For the Holy Spirit to revive and grow our churches and the building of God's kingdom in our communities.

THE DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE

Bishop Rodney Chiswell (Jenni)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop in Council

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey
The Venerable Tiffany Sparks
The Venerable Kay Hart
The Venerable Peter Shayler-Webb
The Very Reverend Naomi Cooke
The Reverend Canon Sally Miller
The Reverend Canon Grahame Yager
The Reverend Dan Berris
The Reverend Kevin Booth

Terry Shorten
Canon Robert Weatherby
Cathy Angus
Judy Blomfield
John Bryen
David Ford
Brodie Marshall
Angela Mula

MISSION

Anglican Overseas Aid
Chair: Mr Thomas Craven

DAY 6

'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 5:15

Byron

The Reverend Grahame Yager (Brenda)

The Reverend Brenda Yager (Grahame)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Laura East

Merle Siwicki

Please Pray for

The raising up of faithful ministers of the gospel. For unity in community that all may come to know of God's all-embracing love through Jesus 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

Archdeacon North – The Venerable Kay Hart

Archdeacon South – The Venerable Peter Shayler-Webb

Dean of the Cathedral – The Very Reverend Naomi Cooke

Mission Support Officer North – The Reverend Canon Sally Miller

Mission Support Officer south – The Reverend Kevin Booth

MISSION

The Church Army in Australia

DAY 7

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

Casino

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

Licensed Lay Ministers

Robyn Cooper Bev Hendley Susan Lollback
Kerry Martin

Please Pray

- Continuing and deepening connections with our church and the wider community.
- Growth in our relationships with one another, that we might be a Christ light in our community.
- Wisdom to see God's plans for us.

THE DIOCESE OF BATHURST

Bishop Mark Calder (Susan)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop's Registry

| | |
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| Registrar/General Manager | Angela Mula |
| Deputy Registrar/Executive Officer - Schools | In Transition |
| Director of Professional Standards | Phillip Bonser |
| EA to Bishop and MDO | Maree Collett |
| EA to Registrar and Deputy Registrar | Kaytrina Jessup |
| Payroll, Insurance & Accounts | In Transition |
| 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 8

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Coffs Harbour

The Reverend Nathan Dean (Anita)
The Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham
The Reverend Carol Ford (David)
The Reverend Kassimiro Yanga (Edina)

Licensed Lay Ministers

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

Please Pray

- The coming year where our focus will be particularly on prayer.
- Continued opportunities to connect with people throughout our community.
- Wisdom as we face the various challenges of parish life.
- A heart of gratitude for all the blessings we have received both individually and as a parish.

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

DAY 9

All things work together for good, for those who love God Romans 8 v 28

Dorrigo

The Reverend Michael Ridge
The Reverend Viv Hoskins (Margo)

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 – Jeremy Greaves (Josie)
Bishop John Roundhill (Frances Thompson)
Bishop Cameron Venables (Kate)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Professional Standards Director

Mr Phillip Bonser

Professional Standards Committee

Canon Heather McKinnon (Chair)

Professional Standards Board

His Honour Judge Andrew Colefax SC (President)

MISSIONS

Anglican Aid Abroad

DAY 10

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: The Very Reverend Naomie Cooke (John)
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 our ministry to children and families
- For those called to lay ministry
- For our Director of Music and the Cathedral Choir
- For pilgrims and visitors to the Cathedral
- That we may be a generous faith community centred around the person and teachings of Jesus, open to new insights from the natural and social sciences, and engaged with the wider community in compassionate action for the common good

THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY

Bishop Ian Coutts
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Cathedral Chapter

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey
The Very Reverend Naomi Cooke
The Venerable Tiffany Sparks
The Reverend Canon Angela Dutton
The Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham
The Reverend Canon Dway Goon Chew
The Reverend Canon Grahame Yager
Canon Lyn Johnston
Canon Nick Johnstone
Canon Heather McKinnon
Canon Professor Robert Weatherby
Alex Purvis

MISSION

Anglican Women of Australia

DAY 11

*I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one
I in them and you in me so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the
world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.
John 17.22-23*

Kempsey

The Reverend Jesse Poole
The Reverend Sister Linda Mary CSC

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 12

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

Kingscliff

In Transition

The Reverend Michael Lazarus

The Reverend Graeme Hodgkinson

Licensed Lay Ministers

Kim Johnstone

Leonie Wells

Please Pray for

- Guidance for those who are choosing the next incumbent for the parish.
- Give thanks for the great enthusiasm of the parishioners as we prepare for the next stage in the life of the parish.

DEFENCE FORCE ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY

Bishop Grant Dibden (Jeanette)

Chaplains and members of the Defence Forces

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

North Coast Anglican - Editorial team

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

The Reverend Vivian Hoskins

Jan Fryer

Kaytrina Jessup

Anne Weekley

MISSION

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

National Chaplain: The Reverend Sandra Kjellgren

DAY 13

"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

In Transition

Licensed Lay Ministers

Noel Bodycote

Maurice Powell

Please Pray

- Pray for the Priests supporting our Parish.
- For the Priest God is calling to our Parish
- For those who give their time and talents in the Church and Op Shop
- That we will show the loving face of Christ to our local community
- For renewal within the local community

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 14

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Lismore

In Transition

The Reverend Rhonda Callander

The Reverend Geoffery Foley (Audrey)

The Reverend Alan Shaw (Sue)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Carol Anderson

Dawn Back

Stephen Hall

Ray Houston

Ray Nickel

Ken Patino

Please Pray for

- 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

The Reverend Aaron Coates

Port Macquarie – In Transition

MISSION

St George's College Jerusalem:

Dean: The Very Reverend Richard Sewell

DAY 15

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

The Reverend Alan Colyer

Please Pray

- 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 Bradley Billings (Karen)
Bishop Kate Prowd (Roger)
Bishop Paul Barker
Bishop Genieve Blackwell (John)
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 Michael Ridge
The Reverend Clyde Appleby
The Reverend Rhonda Callander
The Reverend Carol Ford
The Reverend Constantine Osuchukwu
Terry Muldoon

MISSION

Mission to Seafarers

Chaplain: The Reverend Onofre 'Inni' Punay

DAY 16

*May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1
Thessalonians 5:23 (NRSV)*

Lower Macleay

In Transition

The Reverend Michael Bain (Donna)

Please Pray for

- Pray for a new incumbent and that he or she will be found quickly.
- That he or she will be a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak God's word and minister the sacraments, and who will encourage and equip parishioners for God's ministry.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment for those who will choose the new incumbent.
- Pray for God's grace and healing where required.

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: 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 17

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 Judy Edwards (John)
The Reverend Hope Bennett (Alan)
The Reverend Lenore Parker

Licensed Lay Ministers

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| 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

Rodney Lollback
Fran Legge

MISSION

Anglican Cursillo Movement

National Lay Director: Mr James Warland

National Spiritual Advisor: The Reverend Jane Lamont

DAY 18

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

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 Jenny Parker

The Reverend Grant Sparks

The Reverend Pam Stone

The Reverend Kassimiro Yanga

And the ministry of Deacons world-wide

MISSION

The Anglican Men's Society

National Chairman: The Right Reverend Jeremy Greaves

DAY 19

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 Hilary Singleton (Paul)

Licensed Lay Ministers

David Miller Madeline Pearce

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
The Very Reverend Naomi Cooke
Terry Shorten
Canon Robert Weatherby

MISSIONS

SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad)
Australian National Director: The Reverend Melinda McMahon

DAY 20

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. John 10:10

Nambucca Valley

The Reverend Peter Shayler-Webb (Claire)

The Reverend Leslie Fotakis (Peter)

The Reverend Rosalin Johnson (Fred)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Lesle Cropp

Sheralee Hardaker

David Jones

Jan Llewellyn

Sue Noble

Anne Weekley

Please Pray for

- The future mission of our Parish.

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

Terry Shorten

MISSION

Anglican Consultative Council

Secretary General: The Right Reverend Anthony Poggio

DAY 21

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. 2 Peter 1:3-4

Northern Beaches Anglicans

The Reverend Simon Reeve (Alison)

The Reverend Pam Stone

Licensed Lay Ministers

Stephen Egan

Christine Wilson

Please Pray

- Give thanks for the faithfulness of God, and the work of His Word by the Spirit in our lives.
- Pray for the perseverance of the saints, that although we grow old and weary, we will hold fast to the glorious gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ

THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON (Central Queensland)

Bishop Peter Grice (Virginia)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Finance Committee

Terry Shorten

Dale Allen

Brett Dinsdale

John Edwards

Canon Robert Weatherby

MISSION

Vicar of Bangkok

Vicar: The Reverend Matthew Fitter (Guen)

DAY 22

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

Orara Valley Anglicans

The Reverend Ruth Pobjoy (Stan)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Susan Mifsud

Please Pray

- For the Holy Spirit’s leading in discerning God’s will for the Orara Valley.
- For wisdom in using the two-way door, taking God’s word out into the community.
- That through, the Holy Spirit, we will continue to show God’s love, in word and action to the communities in the Orara Valley
- That those who would seek to connect or re-connect with God will find the courage to do so.

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

Michael Blaxland

Dawn Back

Ben Horner

Shane Oxley

The Reverend Canon Graham Yager

MISSION

National Council of Churches

President: The Reverend John Gilmore

DAY 23

*But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us
Romans 5:8*

Port Macquarie

The Reverend Daniel Berris (Kerry)
The Reverend Dr John Barrett (Valmai)
The Reverend Leanne Smith (Cary)

Stipendary Lay Ministers and Youth Ministers

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| Yoshiya Sakamoto | Chloe Moore |
| Brodie Marshall | Kyle Moore |

Licensed Lay Ministers

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| Margaret Bell | Merry Foy | Erica Lake |
| Ron Pelley | Norman Siggee | |

Please Pray

- That our mission, vision and values will thrive for the life of the church. Our missionaries will thrive. Youth and young families will be nurtured and explode in numbers. Our aged care ministry, will continue to be served and feel supported.

THE DIOCESE OF TASMANIA

Bishop Richard Condie (Helen)
Bishop Chris Jones (Christine)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Stipend and Allowances Committee

Ted Clarke
The Reverend Jon Cornish
The Venerable Zoe Everingham
Angela Mula
The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

MISSION:

The Buttery (Addiction and Mental Health rehabilitation centre)
Chair: Sandy Lockhart

DAY 24

Jesus said, 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

- Growth in Gospel care and communication

THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY

Bishop Keith Dalby (Alice)

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Co-ordinator of Locum Ministry

In Transition

Chaplain Retired Clergy

The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards

Non Stipended Clergy of the Diocese

Retired Clergy

Clergy Widows and Widowers

DAY 25

*“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

The Reverend Aaron Coates

The Reverend Jenny Parker (Ian)

Please Pray

That we will be ambassadors of Christ through our Children's Ministry and Community Ministries. While also praying for God's presence and guidance as we continue to uplift and grow our ministry at Saint Margaret's in Woolli.

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 26

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 Canon Dway Goon Chew (Leeza)

The Reverend Sue Woodcock

The Reverend Cameron Smith

Licensed Lay Ministers

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 both the relationships and the connections within the Tweed Network
- 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 27

*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)
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)
Nungalinga College (Darwin)
Wontulp-Bi-Buya College (Cairns)

DAY 28

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: Mark McNamara

Chair: 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

Anne Bryce (Chair)

Dr Liesa Clague

Mark Fenton

Michael Flanderka

The Reverend Greg March

The Reverend Constantine Osuchukwu

Anne Marie Troutman

MISSION

Anglicare Australia

Chair: The Right Reverend Chris Jones

Executive Director: Kasy Chambers

DAY 29

*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: David Ford

Principal: Canon Nick Johnstone

Chaplain: The Reverend Lisa Williamson

Clarence Valley Anglican School Grafton

Chair: Phillip Bonser

Principal: Karin Lisle

Chaplain: The Reverend Nicole Hagon

Emmanuel Anglican College Ballina

Chair: John Bryen

Principal: Robert Tobias

Chaplain: The Reverend Richard Browning

Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Terranora

Chair: Dominique O'Neill

Principal: Stuart Marquardt

Chaplain: The Reverend Constantine Osuchukwu

St Columba Anglican School Port Macquarie

Chair: Heather Norton

Principal: Allan Guihot

Chaplain: The Reverend Jon Cornish

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Grafton Anglican Schools Commission

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Martin Drevikovsky

The Reverend Canon Sally Miller

Anne Marie Troutman

Brenden Polsen

Bruce Rixon

Ian White

DAY 30

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

Mission Support Officer North The Reverend Canon Sally Miller

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 31

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 Peter Shayler Webb

Mission Support Officer South The Reverend Kevin Booth

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 Anglicans as they explore new forms of ministry.

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
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, South West Rocks, Uki

June 24

St. John the Baptist

Liston, Lennox Head, Nambucca Heads

June 29

St. Peter

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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