



Anglican Diocese of Grafton
Prayer Diary
2026



A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In their Bush telegraph newsletter last year the Little Brothers of Francis reminded us that in St Francis' Rule for Brothers living in a Hermitage there is a reference to Matthew's Gospel: their first care should be to strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

Central to the prayer life of Christians is the prayer our Saviour gave us, the Lord's Prayer or the Our Father. A line asks that God's kingdom will come, that God's will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. We all live in a particular context. Some in relative freedom such as in Australia, others in situations of conflict or injustice. Many today are displaced from their homelands and living in a foreign land. But no matter what earthly empire or circumstance we might live in, our prayer is the same – that the way of God's kingdom might be our way now, as we wait in hope for its final fulfilment.

As we pray we are united with other Christians who likewise use this prayer our Saviour gave us. For all of us, our first care should be to strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Murray".

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 AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA

Bishop Chris McLeod (Susan)
Aboriginal Clergy and Laity
Torres Strait Islander Clergy and Laity

Please pray for the process of reconciliation in our diocese and in our nation and the Diocesan 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)

MISSION

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council
(NATSIAC)

Chair: Cameron Burr

Grafton Representatives

The Reverend Lenore Parker

The Reverend Brenda Yager

DAY 3

May all we do be guided by you and be for the flourishing of the many students who attend our schools, that they may look to you, honouring and praising you as their creator.

Bishop Druitt College Coffs Harbour

Chair: Kylie Cameron

Principal: Simon Doyle

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

Staff Chaplain: The Venerable Greg Ezzy

Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Terranora

Chair: Bill Adler

Principal: Stuart Marquardt

Chaplains: The Reverend Lyndon Mulholland

The Reverend Constantine Osuchukwu

St Columba Anglican School Port Macquarie

Chair: Heather Norton

Principal: Allan Guihot

Chaplain: The Reverend Jon Cornish

Grafton Anglican Schools Commission

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Chair: Stephanie Munday-Lake

The Reverend Canon Sally Miller

Anne Marie Troutman

Brenden Polsen

Bruce Rixon

Ian White

We thank you for the precious gifts that you have placed in our care - our schools and the students in the schools. In this time of change and opportunity may we be responsible stewards, diligently seeking your wisdom, vision and inspiration.

Amen

DAY 4

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. Isaiah 40:31

Alstonville

The Reverend Dr Desiree Snyman (Marius Mulder)
The Reverend Doug Bannerman (Anne Morris)
The Venerable Greg Ezzy
The Reverend Geoff Vidal (Carol)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Barbara Fewtrell Susan Fitzpatrick Charlie Handley
Mark Stuckey

Please Pray for

- faithfulness, wisdom, and joy in the ministry of clergy and lay leaders
- deepening community life and hospitality within the parish
- those who are isolated, grieving, or struggling with health or housing insecurity
- courage and imagination to respond to God's call in this place

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Primate Archbishop Mark Short (Monica)

General Secretary Juliet Wenden

General Synod Office Staff

The General Synod and the Standing Committee

MISSION

Anglican Communion

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Sally Mullally,

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury

DAY 5

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it John 1:5

Ballina

In Transition

The Reverend Richard Brown (Carol)

Licensed Lay Ministers

John Bryen

Kerry Johnston

Pat Kerr

John Phillips

Mark Stuckey

Please Pray

That God will bless us with wisdom and discernment as we seek a new rector. Pray that God will strengthen and raise up lay leaders and ministers to support the Parish.

THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

Archbishop Elect Brad Billings (Karen) (commencing March 2026)

Bishop Tim Harris (Fiona)

Bishop Chris McLeod (Susan)

Bishop Sophie Relph-Christopher

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Corporate Trustees of the Diocese

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Joanne Greensill

Brenden Polsen

Stephen Campbell

Terry Muldoon

Ian White

MISSION

National Home Mission Fund (Anglican Outback Fund)

Chairman: The Right Reverend Geoff Smith

DAY 6

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

David Moore Dianne Neuman Megan Octigan
Mike Summerill

Please Pray for

- God's guidance as we discern creative ways of being a church in this changing world.
- meaningful ways to serve the people in our communities of Bellingen, Urunga, Raleigh, Repton, Mylestom and Thora.
- 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	Terry Shorten
The Venerable Tiffany Sparks	Canon Robert Weatherby
The Venerable Kay Hart	Kristy Arnold
The Venerable Peter Shayler-Webb	Judy Blomfield
The Very Reverend Naomi Cooke	John Bryen
The Reverend Canon Sally Miller	David Ford
The Reverend Canon Grahame Yager	James Gale
The Reverend Dan Berris	
The Reverend Kevin Booth	
The Reverend Grant Sparks	

MISSION

Anglican Overseas Aid
Chair: Mr Thomas Craven

DAY 7

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 28:19-20

Byron

The Reverend Grahame Yager (Brenda)
The Reverend Murray Fysh (Wendi Sargeant)
The Reverend Brenda Yager (Grahame)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Laura East Merle Siwicki Irini Thornton

Please Pray for

those beginning the next phase of their faith journey with Jesus. May they find support, kindness and love on the way.

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 8

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 Susan Lollback Stephanie Stanger

Please Pray for

- 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

Registrar/General Manager	James Gale
Director of Professional Standards	Phillip Bonser
EA to Bishop and MDO	Maree Collett
EA to Registrar	Kaytrina Jessup
Executive Officer (Schools and Governance)	Vacant
Executive Officer (Compliance and Property)	Noah Klane

MISSION

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

DAY 9

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 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. Matthew 11:28

Coffs Harbour

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

Licensed Lay Ministers

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

Please Pray

- For new opportunities to connect with people in our area, particularly as the immediate area around the church begins to shift to higher density housing and more people move in over the next few years.
- Thank God for the ministry to children within the Parish and pray that there would be an increased capacity to work amongst the young people of the parish.
- That God would sustain and energise us all for His service

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 10

*they devoted themselves to the apostles teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread
and to prayer Acts 2 v 42*

Dorrigo

The Reverend Philip van't Spkyer (Jessica)
The Reverend Viv Hoskins (Margo)

Prayers

We trust God for our future

THE DIOCESE OF BRISBANE (Southern Queensland)

Archbishop Jeremy Greaves (Josie)
Bishop John Roundhill (Frances Thompson)
Bishop Sarah Plowman
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

The Honourable Judge Margaret Sidis (President)

MISSIONS

Anglican Aid Abroad

Chair: Brother Donald Campbell

DAY 11

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 Naomi Cooke (John)
The Reverend Canon Camellia Flanagan TSSF
The Reverend Grant Sparks (Tiffany)

Licensed Lay Minister

Kathy Johnson

Robyn Vicary

Please Pray

- for our Bishop and the ministry of the Cathedral to the Diocese, children and families, those called to lay ministry, our Director of Music and the Cathedral Choir, pilgrims and visitors to the Cathedral and for our funeral ministry
- that we may be a generous faith community centered 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 Grahame Yager
Canon Lyn Johnston
Canon Heather McKinnon
Canon Professor Robert Weatherby
Alex Purvis

MISSION

The Movement for the Ordination of Women
President: Dr Elaine Lindsay

DAY 12

*O put your trust in God: for I will praise him yet, who is my deliverer and my God.
Psalm 42:11*

Kempsey

The Reverend Jesse Poole
The Reverend William Chatterton
Sister Linda Mary CSC

Licensed Lay Ministers

Sr Dr Helen CSC Barbara Cheers

Please Pray for

- hope and healing for those who are hurting
- awakening of God's gifting in service
- uniting in Diversity

THE DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN

Archbishop Mark Short (Monica)
Bishop Vanessa Bennett (Paul)
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 13

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

The Reverend Constantine Osuchukwu
(Ogochukwu Faith Madumere)
The Reverend Graeme Hodgkinson (Wendy)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Kim Johnstone Leonie Wells

Please Pray

- The ministry and mission of the Tweed Network, comprising Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School and the parishes of Tweed Heads, Mirwallumbah and Kingscliff.
- God's abundant blessings as we give thanks for 60 years of God's faithfulness and love.
- Our vision to be a Christ-centred thriving community welcoming to all.
- Our mission: 'Enabled by the Holy Spirit we are committed to sharing Christ's message to positively impact our community.'
- Our strategic objectives: to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ; to grow our congregation; to grow our engagement; to grow our giving; and to grow our people and resources.
- A new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all those who live on the Tweed Coast and beyond.

DEFENCE FORCE ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY

Bishop Grant Dibden (Jeanette)
Chaplains and members of the Defence Forces

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

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 Dr Chibuzo Anene (Joy)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Noel Bodycote

John Doman

Maurice Powell

Please Pray

- 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

North Coast Anglican - Editorial team

The Venerable Tiffany Sparks
The Reverend Vivian Hoskins
Maree Collett
Jan Fryer
Kaytrina Jessup
Anne Weekley

MISSION

GFS Australia (Formerly Girls Friendly Society) / Kids Plus+
Chair: Jill Boman

DAY 15

Ask and it will be given you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you. Matthew 7:7

Lismore

The Reverend Roxanne Addley (Leon Pollard)
The Reverend Rhonda Callander
The Reverend Geoffrey Foley
The Reverend Alan Shaw (Sue)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Carol Anderson	Dawn Back	Melanie Dorian
Stephen Hall	Ray Houston	Ken Patino

Please Pray for

Growth in our children's and family's ministries and greater engagement with our local communities.

THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop Murray Harvey (Leanne)
Bishop-Designate Tiffany Sparks (Grant) (commencing March 2026)
Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Hospital Chaplains

Coffs Harbour – The Reverend Anne Goode

MISSION

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

DAY 16

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

Licensed Lay Ministers

James Lister

Please Pray for

- the sense of Christian community with open hearts to the Lord's ministry at St John's
- wisdom for the members of the St John's Committee

THE DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Archbishop Ric Thorpe (Louie)

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

National Liaison Bishop: The Right Reverend Jeremy James

DAY 17

- they devoted themselves to the Apostles teaching, to fellowship, the breaking of bread and to prayer Acts 2 v 42

Lower Macleay

The Reverend Michael Ridge

Licensed Lay Ministers

Joanne Horton

Beverly Love

Suzanne Tyrell

Please Pray for

- our strategic plan that it will provide clarity of vision and focus for our mission
- a generous and positive response to our recent giving in grace program
- continued good and growing relationships with our playgroup mums and preschoolers and opportunities for them to become part of the life of our church

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

Please Pray

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

MISSION

MU Australia

President: Dr Robin Ray

DAY 18

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

Maclean

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

Formation Students

John Edwards
Mandy Stark

Licensed Lay Ministers

Cristina Parsons	John Reed	Mark Robertson
Gwynne Thomas	Wendy Varcoe	Gay Wiseman

Please Pray for

Growth: growth in faith, growth in service, growth in commitment, growth in generosity and growth in numbers.

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

Maria Gandey

MISSION

Anglican Cursillo Movement
National Lay Director: Paul Doyle
Episcopal Overseer: The Right Reverend Carol Wagner
National Spiritual Advisor: The Right Reverend Dr Lee Weissel

DAY 19

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

Mid Richmond

The Reverend Lenore Moules

Formation Student

Mark Thornton

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 20

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

Murwillumbah

The Reverend Mandy Larkin

The Reverend Hilary Singleton (Paul)

Licensed Lay Ministers

David Miller

Madeline Pearce

Please Pray

- for the people of All Saints Murwillumbah, Holy Trinity Uki, and St John's Tyalgum to grow in confidence in the Gospel and to reach out in love.
- To be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

THE DIOCESE OF PERTH

Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy (Jeri)

Bishop David Bassett (Susan)

Bishop Hans Christiansen (Ruth)

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

Canon Robert Weatherby

James Gale

MISSIONS

SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad)

Australian National Director: The Reverend Melinda McMahon

DAY 21

There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male or female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Gal 3.28

Nambucca Valley

The Venerable Peter Shayler-Webb (Claire)

The Reverend Leslie Fotakis (Peter)

The Reverend Rosalin Johnson (Fred)

Formation Student

Claire Freeman

Licensed Lay Ministers

Lesle Cropp

Jan Llewellyn

Sheralee Hardaker

Sue Noble

David Jones

Anne Weekley

Please Pray for

Our parish that we will participate in and see the growth of God's Kingdom in the Nambucca Valley.

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 Poggo

DAY 22

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe
Hebrews 1:1-2

Northern Beaches Anglicans

The Reverend Simon Reeve (Alison)
The Reverend Daniel Rowe (Shonae)
The Reverend David Hanger (Leone)
The Reverend Pam Stone

Licensed Lay Ministers

Stephen Egan Christine Wilson

Please Pray

- praise God for His righteous judgement that will result in His servants being counted worthy of the Kingdom for which they are suffering
- that our God will make us worthy of His calling, and that by His power He will bring to fruition our every desire for goodness and our every deed prompted by faith
- that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in us, and we glorified in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ

THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON (Central Queensland)

Bishop Peter Grice (Virginia)
Chris Nelson (Jan)
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 23

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:5

Orara Valley Anglicans

The Reverend Ruth Pobjoy (Stan)

Orara Valley Anglicans Committee

Stan Pobjoy

Rena Thorley

Please Pray for

- continued growth in the Market Ministry and Children's Holiday Ministry (as an extension of Market Ministry)
- growth in Church congregation.
- the leading of the Holy Spirit in ways to take ministry to the people.

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 24

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and give glory to your Father in heaven Matthew 5:14-16

Port Macquarie

The Reverend Daniel Berris (Kerry)
The Reverend Canon Dr John Barrett (Valmai)
The Reverend Ken Fenton
The Reverend Yoshiya Sakamoto (Olivia)
The Reverend Leanne Smith (Cary)

Formation Student

Emma Christian

Licensed Lay Ministers

Margaret Bell	Merry Foy	Erica Lake
Bruce Nichols	Ron Pelley	Christine Siggee
Norman Siggee		

Please Pray for

our masterplan, new Business Manager, development of deeper relationships grounded in a culture of our Vision, Mission and Values, resources that support new Christians and develop foundational discipleship that honours our walk with Jesus and helps us witness and express the Holy Spirit's work to glorify God in our community.

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 Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham
The Venerable Tiffany Sparks

MISSION:

The Buttery (Addiction and Mental Health rehabilitation centre)
Chair: Jenna Bateman

DAY 25

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go 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 I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28: 18-20

Sawtell/Bonville

The Reverend Kevin Booth (Anne)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Geoff Stevens

Trevor Watson

Please Pray

to grow our church young!

THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY

In Transition

The Venerable Simon Waters

Clergy and Laity

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Chaplain to Retired Clergy and Clergy Spouses

The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards

Non Stipended Clergy of the Diocese

Retired Clergy

Clergy Widows and Widowers

DAY 26

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.' Colossians 2:6-7

South Grafton

The Reverend Aaron Coates
The Reverend Jenny Parker (Ian)

Please Pray for

a fruitful outreach of the Gospel throughout our communities of South Grafton and Woolli and surrounding areas. May our communities come to know and understand that all are welcome as one in Christ.

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 27

See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Matthew 10:16

Tweed Heads

In Transition

The Reverend Sue Woodcock

The Reverend Cameron Smith

Licensed Lay Ministers

Maria Gandey

Adrian Rogers

Deborah Shambrook

Yvonne Turner

Please Pray

- that in all things we will prioritise the sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ
- wisdom and discernment in the tasks we take on in the life of the Parish
- continuing growth in the relationships of the Tweed Network
- that we will be continually guided by the Holy Spirit

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 28

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 humbly with your God?
Micah 6:8

Wauchope

The Reverend Canon Angela Dutton
The Reverend Chris Elliott (Jennie)

Licensed Lay Ministers:

Robert Drysdale	Frankie Gatenby	Garry Gray
Jenni Lavender	Wendy Naughton	

Please Pray for

- our faithful Op Shop Workers
- our Bible Study Group that those attending will grow in their faith and understanding
- for all who come to worship seeking peace and a deeper connection with Christ
- that we will continue to seek meaningful ways to engage with our community and be bearers of Christs light and love

THE DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA

Bishop Jeremy James
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)

DAY 29

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

Anglicare North Coast

Chief Executive Officer: Mark McNamara

- 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 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 the Parishes of Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah, Kingscliff, Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School in mission and ministry.

Ballina-Alstonville Network

Pray for the collaboration of the Parishes of Ballina, Alstonville, Mid Richmond Ministry District and Emmanuel Anglican College in mission and ministry.

Clarence Network

Pray for the collaboration of the Parishes of Grafton, South Grafton, Maclean and Clarence Valley Anglican School in mission and ministry.

Summerland Network

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.

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 the Parishes of Northern Beaches, Coffs Harbour, Sawtell/Bonville, Orara Valley Ministry District and Bishop Druitt College 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 the future discussions with Port Macquarie Parish and St Columba Anglican School.

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.

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

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, Woodenbong

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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