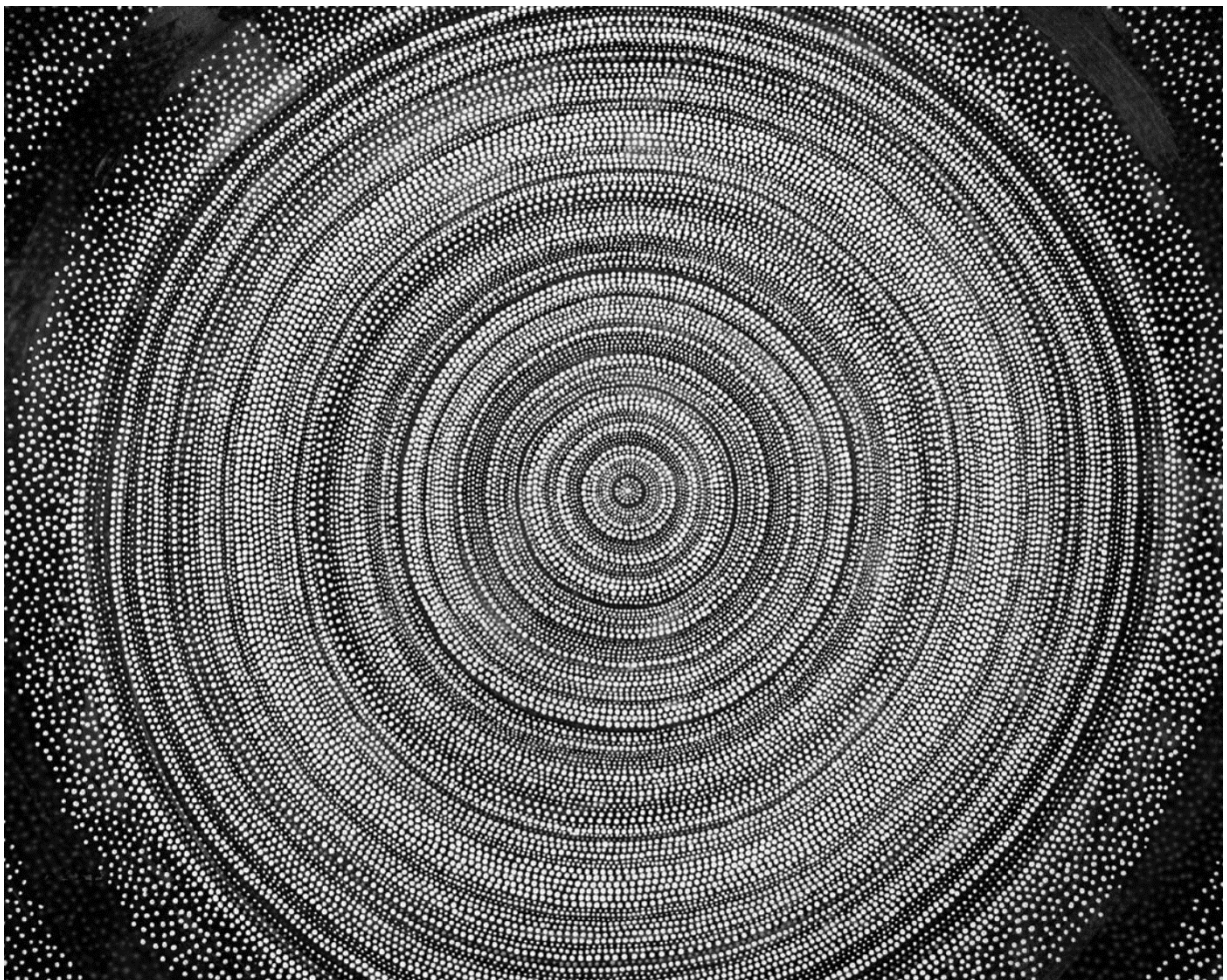




Anglican Diocese of Grafton
Prayer Diary
2025



A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As George Herbert put it, 'seven whole days, not one in seven' will we praise God. As we use this Prayer Diary and move through the days of the month, each of our diverse ministries in the diocese, and some from the wider church, are brought before God.

Whenever we pray, whether it's at midday, in the morning or evening, our prayer time offers a way of punctuating the day with praise, prayer, attention to Scripture, and to the ministries brought before God. As we use this book as Anglicans in Grafton Diocese we are united as one larger community of 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 that reads "Murray". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

We are not skilled to judge whether we are worthy or capable of praying, or whether we have sufficient zeal to pray. Grace in itself is the answer to this question. When we are comforted by the grace of God, we begin to pray with or without words. - Karl Barth

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)

DAY 3

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

Alstonville

The Reverend Dr Desiree Snyman (Marius)
The Reverend David Angus (Cathy)
The Reverend Doug Bannerman (Anne)
The Venerable Greg Ezzy (Del)
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

- Ministry of COVE (Community on the Verge Garden), Ministry to Families, that the Parish may live out its vision of 'Sharing the Good Life'.

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 Crown Nominations Commission as they undertake the discernment process for the next Archbishop of Canterbury

DAY 4

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

Ballina

The Reverend Cathy Ridd
The Reverend Amanda Larkin
The Reverend Richard Brown (Carol)

Licensed Lay Ministers

John Bryen	Kerry Johnston	Pat Kerr
John Phillips	Mark Stuckey	

Please Pray

Pray that God's Spirit will inspire and guide us as we discern God's plans for our Parish and our community. May we be visionary, creative and excited about where God is leading us.

THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

Archbishop Geoff Smith (Lynn)
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	Stephen Campbell
Joanne Greensill	Terry Muldoon
Brenden 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 Bellinger, 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	Terry Shorten
The Venerable Tiffany Sparks	Canon Robert Weatherby
The Venerable Kay Hart	Cathy Angus
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	Registrar
The Reverend Kevin Booth	
The Reverend Grafnt Sparks	

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 Irini Thornton
Mark Thornton

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 Susan Lollback Stephanie Stanger

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

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

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 28:19-20

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
Jennifer Hallett	Allan Reko	Gae Shorten
Bob Walsh		

Please Pray

- Thank God with us for the blessings of the past year and pray for continued opportunities to connect with people throughout our community, especially as we work alongside our partners in the local network and Anglicare.
- Strength and wisdom for everyone as we face the challenges of parish life

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

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

Dorrigo

The Reverend Michael Ridge (concludes 16 February 2025)

The Reverend Viv Hoskins (Margo)

Prayers

- That we continue to grow our Kidsclub GLUE
- We continue to reach out to families and children via Messy Church
- We pray for the planning group for hope 25 that they will organise great events for next Easter
- 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

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

Licensed Lay Minister

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 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
The Reverend William Chatterton

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 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 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

The Reverend Constantine Osuchukwu (commencing April 2025)
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

John Doman

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

In your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you. 1 Peter 3.15
NRSV

Lismore

In Transition
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	Ray Nickel
Ken Patino		

Please Pray for

- Patience and encouragement for all parishioners as we await the appointment of a new Rector
- God's blessing on our outreach activities in Lismore and Dunoon
- Enthusiastic response to Hope 25 plans

THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop Murray Harvey (Leanne)
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 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

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
- For wisdom for the members of the St John's Committee

THE DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Archbishop Philip Freier (Joy) (concludes 9 February 2025)

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

Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. Psalm 63 verse 3

Lower Macleay

The Reverend Michael Ridge (commencing 21 February 2025)

Licensed Lay Ministers

Jo Horton

Beverly Love

Sue Tyrell

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

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 17

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. Romans 12:4-5

Maclean

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

Licensed Lay Ministers

John Edwards	Cristina Parsons	John Reed
Gwynne Thomas	Wendy Varcoe	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

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 Yoshiya Sakamoto

The Reverend Pam Stone

And the ministry of Deacons world-wide

The Reverend Murray Fysh

The Reverend Jenny Parker

The Reverend Grant Sparks

The Reverend Kassimiro Yanga

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

In Transition

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 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

Terry Shorten

Canon Robert Weatherby

MISSIONS

SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad)

Australian National Director: The Reverend Melinda McMahon

DAY 20

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 (Clare)
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

- 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 21

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 David Hanger (Leone)

The Reverend Pam Stone

Licensed Lay Ministers

Stephen Egan

Christine Wilson

Please Pray

- Praise God that he has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.
- Pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which he has called us.
- Pray that as fellow citizens with God's people we may continue to be built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.
- Pray that, as servants of this gospel, we may preach to our community the boundless riches of 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

*...set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.
Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to
teaching. 1 Timothy 4:12b-13*

Orara Valley Anglicans

The Reverend Ruth Pobjoy (Stan)

Please Pray

- Our new children's street ministry; Growth in our Market ministry;
- For the Holy Spirit's leading in discerning God's will for the Orara Valley as we
- continue to show God's love, in word and action within the communities of the valley.
- Give thanks for the willingness to assist, from those that God has drawn to our congregation.

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

Stipendary Lay Ministers and Youth Ministers

Emma Christian Kyle Moore

Licensed Lay Ministers

Margaret Bell	Merry Foy	Erica Lake
Brodie Marshall	Bruce Nichols	Ron Pelley
Christine Siggee	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 Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham
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)
The Reverend Mark Evans

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

Chaplain Retired Clergy

The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards

Non Stipended Clergy of the Diocese

Retired Clergy

Clergy Widows and Widowers

DAY 25

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 26

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

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

- That in all things we will prioritize 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 27

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Jn 8:12

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
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 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 Drutt College Coffs Harbour

Chair: David Ford

Principal: Canon Nick Johnstone (concludes 11 April 2025)

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: Bill Adler

Principal: Stuart Marquardt

Chaplains: The Reverend Constantine Osuchukwu

The Reverend Lyndon Mulholland

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

Stephanie Lake

The Reverend Canon Sally Miller

Anne Marie Troutman

Brenden Polsen

Bruce Rixon

Ian White

Susan Allan

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 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 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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