



Cycle of Prayer

Anglican Diocese of Bendigo

2018

Our Diocesan Prayer

Generous God,
we thank you for the Diocese of Bendigo,
the beautiful mountains, hills, plains and
native forests that is our environment.

Bless the cities, towns and rural areas,
the parishes, congregations and agencies
in which we live and serve.

Give us vision, energy and hope
to be a Missionary Church.

By the Spirit's gifts, equip us
to live the Gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share the joys of the whole creation.

We make our prayer
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Cycle of Prayer

For all Christians, daily prayer is an essential part of life. This Cycle of Prayer is designed to fuel your prayers so that you can do the most practical and spiritually powerful thing any Christian can do – asking God to act!

This version of the Cycle has been carefully revised, with up-to-date information from each parish and agency.

- For each day of the month, information is given on a diocese or aspect of our national life as Anglicans (whose vision, *in italics*, offers a guide for prayer);
- God's mission across the Diocese of Bendigo;
- the ministry of Christ in each parish, arranged by deaneries.
- A Sunday prayer cycle, index of churches by dedication, and prayers from the Anglican tradition, complete the book.

*Every time you cross my mind,
I break out in exclamations
of thanks to God.
Each exclamation
is a trigger to prayer*

Philippians 1:3 (*The Message* translation)



Bishop Matt Brain

DAY ONE

National Church	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA Primate: Archbishop Philip Freier, and Joy Bishop Assisting Bishop John Harrower, and Gaylene General Secretary: Anne Hywood <i>We give thanks and pray for</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Anglican Church’s greater engagement with all levels of Australian society, particularly indigenous Australians, the young, and those of non-English-speaking backgrounds• Our General Synod representatives – Bishop Matt, Greg Harris, Naomi Fountain, Ian Dallas
The Diocese of Bendigo	THE BISHOP Bishop: Matt Brain, and Rachael <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bishop Matt, Rachael and their family• Bishop Matt as he travels extensively around the diocese• Bishop Matt’s leadership in the mission of the diocese
Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery Central Goldfields Shire	PARISH OF MARYBOROUGH WITH AVOCA <i>Christ the King Maryborough, St John’s Dunolly, St Michael & All Angels Talbot, St John the Divine Avoca, St Mary & St John Barkly, St Mark’s Elmhurst, St Paul’s Moonambel</i> Parish priest: Canon Heather Blackman OLM deacon: Canon Sandra Field, and Jim <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our involvement in Highview Christian College and its Christian Witness to young people.• Anglicare in Maryborough and their ministry to those in need.• A renewed energy in the parish and a building up of the ministry of all the baptised.• Caring for the fabric of our historic buildings and planning for future development.• The Chaplaincy ministry at Maryborough Health Services led by Rev’d Canon Sandra Field.

DAY TWO

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE</p> <p>Archbishop: Geoff Smith, and Lyn Assistant bishop: Timothy Harris, and Fiona Indigenous bishop: Chris McLeod, and Susan Dean: Frank Nelson, and Christine</p> <p><i>... choose life so that you might live (Deuteronomy 30.19)</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p> <p>City of Greater Bendigo</p>	<p>ANGLICARE VICTORIA</p> <p><i>Centres: Bendigo, Swan Hill, Castlemaine, Kyneton, Maryborough, Echuca, Albury, Deniliquin.</i></p> <p>CEO: Paul McDonald</p> <p>Regional Director: Francis Lynch</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The commitment and skill of the Anglicare Victoria staff, whose work often takes them into emotionally challenging and stressful places • The openness of the community, who give generously in time and talent to vulnerable people through Anglicare Victoria • The resilience of Anglicare Victoria’s clients, who retain hope, embrace opportunities for change and graciously accept support in the tough times.
<p>Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery</p> <p>Hepburn Shire</p>	<p>PARISH OF DAYLESFORD</p> <p><i>Christ Church Daylesford</i></p> <p>Parish priest (OLM): Neil Fitzgerald</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our North Korean humanitarian projects (InterAid) • the 5000 Club lunches and interaction opportunities they give • a growing desire and ability to be a church in mission • our Gay & Pray ministry • a greater awareness of the call to minister which each Christian has in their baptism better stewardship and increased generosity. • For the Stanbridge Hall development

DAY THREE

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE</p> <p>Bishop: Rick Lewers, and Janene</p> <p><i>... Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God (1 Peter 3:18)</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MINISTRY</p> <p>Pioneer minister: Robyn Davis, Ed King (<i>Walkabout Ministries</i>)</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn and Ed’s ministry with Indigenous people • Robyn as lifetime NATSIAC member • a greater awareness of Indigenous people and issues across the diocese • our respect as Australian Christians for the heritage of Indigenous people, and our response to their needs.
<p>Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery</p> <p>Mount Alexander Shire</p>	<p>PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE</p> <p><i>Christ Church Castlemaine, St John’s Chewton,</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Anne McKenna</p> <p>Associate clergy: Bishop Jeremy Ashton, and Betty</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our gathered community of living faith • The variety of our gifts which enable our ministry to the community • Our music ministry which enriches our liturgy • The faithful dedication of all our volunteers • The beauty and peace of our churches • The spiritual growth and transformation of lives

DAY FOUR

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF BALLARAT</p> <p>Bishop: Bishop Garry Weatherill</p> <p><i>... to live as Jesus lived, love as he loved, to preach and teach as he taught us and to lead others into sharing life in him.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>LAY MINISTRIES</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ministries of all Anglicans in their homes, friendships, daily lives and work in the wider community • pastoral care visitors, community volunteers • mission secretaries, children’s and youth ministry members, Bible study and small group leaders • music directors, musicians and singers • readers, intercessors, liturgical assistants, servers • welcomers and sidespeople, caterers and cleaners • Churchwardens, Parish Councillors, secretaries, treasurers, synod representatives, incumbency committee members.
<p>Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery</p> <p>Macedon Ranges Shire</p>	<p>CENTRAL HIGHLANDS CLUSTER:</p> <p>PARISH OF KYNETON</p> <p><i>St Paul’s Kyneton, St John’s Malmsbury</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Ian Howarth, and Allison</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray as the parish continues to enact its 2017-18 MAP. • For exploring and implementing worship alternatives for a changing demographic of people. • For the continued support and success of the Kyneton Farmers Market and other outreach. • Continued restoration of St Paul's Kyneton & St John's Malmsbury. <p>Make us a people of prayer, Lord. When we care for each other, forming a strong bond of fellowship, we will continue to grow. Help us to focus on generosity, tolerance, humility and healing where it is needed most. Amen</p>

DAY FIVE

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF BATHURST</p> <p>Bishop: Ian Palmer, and Elizabeth</p> <p><i>... celebrating a century and a half of mission and ministry</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>YOUTH MINISTRIES</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • effective fellowship, training and outreach activities among youth and youth leaders • Rob Edwards, children’s and youth minister, South East Bendigo parish • LaTrobe University (Bendigo Campus) chaplaincy – coordinator: Sandra Tunley-Cooper with John Bovaird, Brian Stanmore, Simon Chan, Patricia Blanks, Steve Blyth and Howard Beard • guidance for future directions and creativity in initiating future events for young people.
<p>Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery</p> <p>Mount Alexander Shire</p>	<p>PARISH OF MALDON</p> <p><i>Holy Trinity Maldon, All Saints’ Newstead</i></p> <p>Parish locum: Des Benfield, and Allison</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our parish community and the local communities of which our churches are a part • all who enter Holy Trinity, open daily, to visit, reflect, pray • cooperative links and opportunities, especially with the Newstead community garden, the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, Maldon Community Lunch, and the Maldon and Newstead Folk Festivals • a deepening of faith as we study and share activities across the parish and with other churches • discerning stewardship of parish and personal resources, so that outreach, welcome and growth may be our consistent focus.

DAY SIX

<p>National Church - Cross-cultural mission agencies</p>	<p>ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION – AUSTRALIA Executive Director: John Deane <i>... to see people everywhere experience the wholeness of life God offers in Jesus Christ</i></p> <p>CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY Victorian Director: Wei-Han Kuan, and Valerie <i>... committed to seeing the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection proclaimed around the world.</i></p> <p>SPARKLIT National Director Michael Collie</p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>ANGLICAN PROVINCE OF VICTORIA <i>Ballarat, Bendigo, Gippsland, Melbourne, Wangaratta dioceses</i></p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the opportunities to share and exchange new ideas about what it means to be the Anglican Church in this state. • Provincial Council representatives – Greg Harris, Heather Blackman (clergy) Naomi Fountain, Ian Dallas (laity) <p>THE VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES President: Bishop Peter Danaher General Secretary: The Rev'd Ian Smith <i>... that we all may be one, so that the world may believe</i></p>
<p>Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery</p> <p>Macedon Ranges, and Hepburn Springs Shires</p>	<p>CENRAL HIGHLANDS CLUSTER: THE PARISH OF WOODEND-TRENTHAM <i>St Mary's Woodend, St George's Trentham</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Melissa Clark, and Ray Honorary Associate : Charles Sherlock</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people who live and work in our towns and reflect God's love to the wider community • faithful ministry to the vulnerable, especially to refugees and aged • engagement and support through our Gay and Pray ministry • deeper connections with those who are searching for God

DAY EIGHT

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF BUNBURY</p> <p>Bishop: Vacant</p> <p><i>... a diocesan family, growing into the likeness of Jesus, all owning the ministry of Christ</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>DIOCESAN FINANCES</p> <p>The Finance and Investment Committee, Chris Dalton (Chair), Bishop Matt Brain, Jenny Dawson, Ashley Hill, Neil Lowe (Consultant), Naomi Fountain (Registrar), Andrew Apostolou (Project Accountant)</p> <p><i>We give thanks for the financial and material resources with which God has provided this diocese.</i></p> <p><i>As our rural communities contract, our focus tends to become inward looking, and so we pray:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not to forget those outside and those on the fringe of society, especially the lost, hurting and unemployed • for the development and implementation of diocesan goals • for those who make decisions about the life of the diocese • for those who manage the financial resources provided for the mission of God through this diocese.
<p>Parishes – Loddon-Mallee Deanery</p> <p>Loddon Shire</p>	<p>PARISH OF PYRAMID HILL / BOORT</p> <p><i>St Andrew’s Boort, St Thomas’ Pyramid Hill, St John’s Bears Lagoon</i></p> <p>Priest OLM: Pam Lawry, and Keith</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our opportunities for offering worship, ministry and service across our parish • the life of the Anglican Church in our three centres • the opening up of our church life to the wider community • the discernment and implementation of a new, viable and sustainable model of ministry • hearts and minds open to the Holy Spirit’s leading • an ever-increasing desire to welcome people returning, newcomers, seekers and visitors • our eyes to be ever open to the needs of people around us.

DAY NINE

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN</p> <p>Administrator: Trevor Edwards, and Ruth Assistant Bishop: Stephen Pickard, and Jennifer</p> <p><i>... I dream of a Diocese in which the love of Jesus transforms people and communities</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM</p> <p>Bishop: Bishop Matt Brain Vicar General: Greg Harris Registrar: Naomi Fountain Archdeacons: Michael Hopkins, Anne McKenna MDO: Heather Marten Dean: Elizabeth Dyke</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • team members as they exercise their ministries of stewardship and strategic planning • their effective leadership in our diocese • all who hold positions of responsibility in our diocese, especially for travel in safety.
<p>Parishes – Loddon-Mallee Deanery</p> <p>Northern Grampians Shire</p>	<p>PARISH OF ST ARNAUD</p> <p><i>Christ Church Old Cathedral St Arnaud, All Saints’ Emu, St David’s Bealiba, St Peter’s Carapooee (the ‘Pebble Church’)</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Canon Jan Harper</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognition of God’s love for each of us • growth in faith and worship • variety in style and places of worship • sharing our faith and connecting with our community • ministry to Coates Hostel and Kara Court aged care • generosity in our regular giving to God’s vision for us • involvement in Bible studies and craft group • wise maintenance and use of our buildings & grounds

DAY TEN

<p>National Church</p>	<p>BISHOP TO THE DEFENCE FORCES</p> <p>Bishop: Ian Lambert, and Jill</p> <p><i>Anglican Christians who serve in the Australian Defence Force. Our commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ is expressed in ministry.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>RURAL DEANS</p> <p><i>The Rural Deaneries and Rural Deans:</i></p> <p>Bendigo East: Glenda Templer Bendigo West: Brendan McDonald Campaspe: George Hemmings Loddon Mallee: Simon Robinson Mt Alexander: Ian Howarth</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for the rural deans, that</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rural deaneries may bring leaders together to support and empower one another in their shared ministry responsibility • they may have wisdom and insight in order to be obedient to the purposes of God for the diocese as a whole • each rural dean may give effective leadership to and encourage mutual support among deanery clergy.
<p>Parishes – Loddon-Mallee Deanery</p> <p>Rural City of Swan Hill</p>	<p>PARISH OF SWAN HILL</p> <p><i>Christ Church Swan Hill, All Saints' Nyah West, Ultima</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Vacant Assistant priest: Denis Gell, and Helen Pioneer priest: Robyn Davis, and Ed King</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our clergy's ministry as they balance their time commitments in the parish • Vibrant learning at the 7 Streams of Grace Bible Study in May • Our monthly Café Church to continue to grow in number and vitality • Hospitality and outreach through our Op-Shop, Drop-in Centre and Community Men's Shed at Nyah West • The monthly Garage/Cottage Crafts/Boot Sale in Swan Hill • The Uniting Church Community Issues Group & Refugee Welcome • Preserve and promote our Saturday morning Foyer Café. • Development of ministry to disadvantaged groups in the community through St Luke's Family Care • More connection with the surrounding towns and rural areas • Greater commitment to our pastoral care plan • Creative fund raising events to replace the Art Show • Robyn and Ed as they minister to communities during Reconciliation week • A strengthening bond through God's Spirit as we work together, so we can truly be a family that it is a joy to belong to.

DAY ELEVEN

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND</p> <p>Bishop: Vacant</p> <p><i>... a sign of the presence of Jesus Christ in our communities, through which people are drawn by God's Spirit to respond to Christ and build God's community together.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>SERVICE RELIEF TEAM</p> <p>Coordinator: Bishop Jeremy Ashton, and Betty</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>+Jeremy Ashton, Edward Barkla, Don Bellamy, Des Benfield, Geoff Chittenden, +Andrew Curnow, Ian Cutlack, David Farlie, John Geldart, Christine Kimpton, Greg Magee, Peter Monsborough, +John Noble, Linda Osmond, Barry Rainsford, Roger Rich, Charles Sherlock, Peta Sherlock, John South, Richard Stamp, John Steele, +Ron Stone, Gayle Teasdale, Malcolm Thomas, Glenis Truill, Heather Vander Reest, Ron Wood, John Worrall.</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the dedicated ministry of the team members, in varied places • safety in travel, in view of the vastness of the diocese.
<p>Parishes: Loddon-Mallee Deanery</p> <p>Gannawarra Shire</p>	<p>GANNAWARRA CLUSTER</p> <p><i>St John's Kerang, Cranmer the Martyr Cohuna, Latimer the Martyr Leitchville, Christ Church, Gunbower</i></p> <p>Team leader: Simon Robinson, and Katrina</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh expressions of church • Creative mission to our towns • Congregations growing younger • Leadership and cooperation • Solid ecumenical partnerships • A greater measure of the Holy Spirit

DAY TWELVE

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF GRAFTON Bishop: Vacant <i>... embracing the Spirit of Christ in our time.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>DIOCESAN REGISTRY STAFF Registrar: Naomi Fountain, and Travis (Registrar) Registry staff: Jackie Mullan, and David (Finance Manager) Andrew Apostolou (Project Accountant) Sarah Crutch (Bishop's PA) Rhonda Dallow, and Kevin (Reception) Heather Marten (Ministry Development) Deb Allan (Human Resources) Glenda Templer (OLM & OPM support) Margaret Wesley (Australis Certificate)</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registry staff in their working relationships, diocesan roles and administrative and financial responsibilities • communication within and beyond the diocese • the Keith Cole Library, and effective use of its resources.
<p>Parishes: Loddon-Mallee Deanery</p> <p>Rural City of Mildura</p>	<p>ANGLICAN / UNITING CO-OPERATING PARISHES Central Mallee: <i>Ouyen, Underbool, Walpeup, Patchewollock, Murrayville (Diocese of The Murray)</i> Currently served by the Rev'd Gary Fordham</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lay leaders across the parish, both Anglican and Uniting • efficient and responsible use of resources, especially water • support of senior citizens, with thanks for local facilities • safety for those who visit or pass through our area • continued growth in faith and fellowship across the parish. <p>Tyrrell: <i>Berriwillock, Sea Lake, Woomelang</i> UCA presbyter: Vacant Anglican ministry: Diocesan service relief team</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a continued sense of unity within the parish • grace to reach out to 'fringe' people within the parish a sensitivity to the needs of others.

DAY THIRTEEN

<p>National Church</p>	<p>MINISTRY WITH THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLES OF AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Bishop: Chris McLeod</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>RURAL COMMUNITIES</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our rural communities, as services to them seem to be continually withdrawn • the preservation, through mutual aid and encouragement, of the integrity of small worship centres • practical and creative ways to be found to assist struggling parishes in rural areas • God's enabling to become the church that we are called to be as part of rural Australia.
<p>Parishes: Loddon-Mallee Deanery</p> <p>Rural City of Mildura</p>	<p>PARISH OF SUNRAYSIA SOUTH</p> <p><i>St Mark's Red Cliffs</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Dale Barclay, and Rachel Pastoral worker: Fay Groves, and Robert</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the continued support of the <i>Bush Church Aid Society</i>, and for our local giving to continue to grow • the gifted and dedicated people of the parish • the development of our new ministry and resource plan • God to help us be a parish that leads people into a growing relationship with Christ, and that as individuals and a community we will live with Jesus as our Lord and Saviour • God to provide the workers necessary to carry out his mission, especially with children and youth • the parish's partnering with Foodbank, and other means of engaging with the community • That we will develop and grow an effective evangelism and discipling culture in the parish • church leaders to have continued wisdom and guidance.

DAY FOURTEEN

<p>National Church</p>	<p>MINISTRY WITH THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES OF AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Bishop: Vacant</p> <p><i>... that the Light of Christ may continue to shine on this land</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>POLICE AND PRISON CHAPLAINCIES</p> <p>Tarrengower, Loddon: Graeme Castleman, Julia Nutting and Rodger O’Hara</p> <p>Dhurrungile: David Willsher</p> <p>Police Chaplains: Gary Fordham, Ron Wood</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people in prison, their families and associates • the prison ministries of clergy and lay volunteers • members and families of the Victoria Police • those who work in prisons, courts and justice system • the work of Anglican Criminal Justice Ministry Victoria.
<p>Parishes: Loddon-Mallee Deanery</p> <p>Rural City of Mildura</p>	<p>PARISHES OF NORTHERN MALLEE AND WENTWORTH (RIVERINA)</p> <p><i>St Margaret’s Mildura, St Peter’s Robinvale</i> <i>St Martin’s Dareton (Riverina), St John’s Wentworth (Riverina)</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Michael Hopkins, and Kris</p> <p>Families minister: Andrew Gall, and Kareen</p> <p>OLM curate: Keith Nicholas, and Barbara</p> <p>PTO clergy: Alan Colley, and Isabel</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God to call people to fill our staff vacancies: Families & Children’s Minister, Assistant Priest, Parish Administrator; • Our OLM Ministry – its development and our discernment, as God calls people in the parish to active ordained ministry roles; • A growth in faith in the people of the region and an awareness of the contribution of being an ‘Anglican’ has in their spiritual development; • Courage and strength as we discern anew how to be your church in the various communities in which we serve.

DAY FIFTEEN

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE</p> <p>Archbishop: Philip Freier, and Joy Assistant Bishops: Genieve Blackwell (& John), Philip Huggins (& Elizabeth), Paul Barker, Brad Billings (& Karen)</p> <p><i>... to 'make the Word of God fully known' in word and action in all parts of the Diocese – urban, developing and rural.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>NEW HORIZONS WELFARE SERVICES</p> <p>Manager: Jackie Mullan, and David</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the dedication and passion of NHWS chaplains in helping those experiencing hardship, disadvantage or illness • dedicated volunteers who work to assist those in need and contribute to making a positive difference in the community • opportunities to fund projects in the diocese that relieve need, especially among those affected by flood • all who access chaplaincy services, that their experience may enhance their sense of belonging and self-worth • chaplains, staff and volunteers, to be guided and supported by a strong sense of faith, mission and passion for helping others • the success of projects meeting needs of parish communities.
<p>Parishes: Bendigo West Deanery</p> <p>City of Greater Bendigo</p>	<p>HARVEY TOWN CLUSTER: PARISH OF EAGLEHAWK</p> <p><i>St Peter's Eaglehawk, Benetas (St Laurence Court) Chapel</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Brendan McDonald, and Virginia Honorary Assistants: Barry Rainsford and Peter Monsborough Parish Administrator: Rodger O'Hara</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cultivating welcome, witness, worship and work for God • to give of energy, finance and time with enthusiasm • Continued opportunities to connect with members of our community through Saltworks • New leaders to be raised up to continue ministry efforts

DAY SIXTEEN

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE</p> <p>Bishop: Peter Stuart, and Nicola Assistant Bishops: Sonia Roulston & Charlie Murray</p> <p><i>... to be a Missional Church in which the gifting of every baptized Christian is recognized and affirmed.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>CLERGY HOUSEHOLDS AND WIDOWS</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clergy households, to be lovingly supported by effective networks of friends and colleagues • new clergy and their families moving into the Diocese, as they adjust to differences they find in new communities • clergy widows and families: Elsie Algreen-Ussing, Fay Beatty, Linda McKanna, Chris Cameron, Lois Davis, Mavis Davis, Barbara Gibbins, Mary Graco, Esme Hall, Hilda Hammerston, Rosie Hassing, Susan Officer, Phyl Reid, Jan Smith, Sylvia Tett, Margaret Volk, Jennifer Warburton, Hermione Weragoda, Carol Williams, Verlie Withington, Annette Wright, Heather Zakrzewski.
<p>City of Greater Bendigo</p>	<p>SEEDS (Bendigo), based at St Matthew’s Long Gully</p> <p>Coordinators: Dave and Kylie Fagg</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • opportunities to connect with our neighbours, and courage in crossing boundaries in our neighbourhood • new people joining Seeds, new initiatives at St Matthew’s: community garden, toy library • the birth of an informal church gathering • ability to provide for the discipling and pastoral needs of those with whom we connect.

DAY SEVENTEEN

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND Bishop: Bill Ray, and Robyn <i>... Always surrounded by the glories of God.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>CURSILLO MOVEMENT Lay director: Susan Turner <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continuing growth of the Cursillo movement in the diocese, and for all to keep growing in holiness and godly learning, and to share their faith • leaders and members of Cursillo three-day weekends.
<p>Parishes: Bendigo West Deanery</p> <p>Loddon Shire</p>	<p>NORTH CENTRAL CLUSTER: PARISH OF INGLEWOOD <i>Holy Trinity Bridgewater, St Augustine's Inglewood, St John's Newbridge</i></p> <p>Parish locum: Christine Kimpton, and Ian</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • openness to the Spirit, leading us into deeper relationships with each other and with our Father through the Lord Jesus • better ways of communicating and connecting with each other and the wider community • meaningful worship, fellowship and Bible study in different ways and different places, including an ecumenical focus • for parish unity and faithfulness as we face changes and challenges in 2018

DAY EIGHTEEN

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF NORTH WEST AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Bishop: Gary Nelson, and Christine</p> <p><i>... seeking to know Christ and to make him known.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p> <p>City of Greater Bendigo</p>	<p>HARVEY TOWN CLUSTER: COMMON GROUND MAIDEN GULLY</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <p>Priest: Brendan McDonald, and Virginia</p> <p>Associate priest: Val Barker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • divine insight and wisdom in the early years of this new ministry • willingness to discover fresh expressions of doing church faithfully • openness to respond to people at their point of need • joyful hearts in the service of God’s kingdom. <p>STRATHFIELDSAYE COMMUNITY CHURCH</p> <p>Parish Priest: Steve Weickhardt, and Vanessa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discernment to minister well to housing estates, and across surrounding districts • Good relationships with Diocese, (Uniting) Presbytery, and BCA. • Increase in giving to go with increase in numbers. • Gospel outreach to the young families of Strathfieldsaye.
<p>Parishes – Bendigo East Deanery</p> <p>City of Greater Bendigo</p>	<p>PARISH OF GOLDEN SQUARE</p> <p><i>St Mark’s Golden Square</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Glenda Templer, and Terry</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the people of Golden Square, and the community that gathers around St Mark’s • grace to welcome all who seek to encounter God • to continue to discern and to respond to God’s call to ministry, to raise up and equip leaders within this community of faith • continued growth in generosity and compassion • continued discernment in our outreach to families with young children, and to those who seek connection with Christ • faithfulness as we seek, in practical ways, to respond to human need

DAY NINETEEN

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF PERTH</p> <p>Archbishop: Kay Goldsworthy, and Jeri Assistant Bishops: Kate Wilmot Jeremy James (& Lynne)</p> <p><i>Proclaim, worship, serve ... daring to live God's promises</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>PIONEER MINISTRIES</p> <p>Bendigo bicycling community: Eddie Barkla, and Maree Aboriginal & TSI ministry: Robyn Davis East Loddon community: Sue Allen, and Neil</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's Spirit to give inspired wisdom to all OPMs • Bishop Matt as he discerns OPM opportunities • Heather Marten and the Board of Ministry, preparing men and women for pioneer ministries • pioneer and fresh expressions ministries across the diocese
<p>Parishes – Bendigo East Deanery</p> <p>City of Greater Bendigo</p>	<p>CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST PAUL</p> <p>Dean: Elizabeth Dyke, and Peter Assistant priests: Angela Lorrigan, Noel Richards, Roger Rich Canon Heather Marten</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cathedral Community as we fully move into the refurbished Cathedral. • leaders thinking strategically for the short and long term and for the financial stability of the Cathedral. • For ecumenical and interfaith relationships. • For growth in faith, service and generosity, and understanding of what mission means here at the heart of Bendigo. For support for the stand that the Cathedral takes on social justice issues. • work with youth and young families and ministry with the Karen community • give thanks for the active seniors in our congregations.

DAY TWENTY

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF RIVERINA Bishop: Rob Gillion, and Janine <i>... communities of ministry serving God's mission.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>RETIRED CLERGY <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ministries and well-being of retired clergy and their families in the diocese, and their fellowship gatherings • the ministries of former bishops retired in the diocese: Aipo Rongo: Bishop Jeremy Ashton, and Betty Nth Queensland: Bishop John Noble, and Lorene Rockhampton: Bishop Ron Stone, and Lisbeth Bendigo: Bishop Andrew Curnow, and Jan
<p>Parishes: Bendigo East Deanery</p> <p>City of Greater Bendigo</p>	<p>PARISH OF SOUTH EAST BENDIGO <i>Holy Trinity Flora Hill</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Greg Harris, and Karen Associate priest: Trevor Bell, and Cindy Youth & children's minister: Rob Edwards, and Michelle</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our parish's faithfulness to the 4 W's of Welcome, Word, Worship and Witness. • spiritual and numerical growth in the parish across the 5 weekly congregations; that all congregations may continue to be committed to Christ, to each other and the community • parishioners' generosity to meet budget needs to maintain and develop varied ministries and mission support • the building of the final upgrades to our facilities • the growth and vitality of Life Groups (small groups), • the 3 playgroups that reach out to the surrounding community • for Greg's role at Girton Grammar • for stronger connections with the university students and staff • every member being a blessing to the community into which the Lord plants us (work, schools, tertiary education, homes, clubs, neighbourhoods etc.)

DAY TWENTY-ONE

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON</p> <p>Bishop: David Robinson, and Jan</p> <p><i>... incarnational, intelligent, biblical faith that cares for humanity and creation, expressed in relationship with God and each other.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>MINISTRIES OF FAMILY LIFE</p> <p><i>Mothers' Union/Caritas</i></p> <p>Diocesan president: Leone Tress</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian men and women in their vocations of family life • MU and Caritas and the fellowship they offer to women • the ministry of mothers and fathers, especially in the home, and through MU and Caritas • women and men seeking to live a celibate lifestyle for Christ • parish playgroups and parent support ministries • those for whom living a holy sexual life is a struggle.
<p>Parishes – Bendigo East Deanery</p> <p>City of Greater Bendigo</p>	<p>PARISH OF HEATHCOTE</p> <p><i>St John's Heathcote, St Paul's Axedale</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Margaret Wesley</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's goodness and provision for flexible ministry • recognition of spiritual gifts, and active witness to the Gospel, by all members • community outreach, especially in support of families and in new endeavours with service providers • Outreach to the community through the operation of Buddies Opportunity Shop providing a variety of preloved items together with a warm, welcome and ready ear. • ongoing good relationships between church and community leaders • an increase in numbers of weekly worshippers, and spiritual growth in all parishioners.

DAY TWENTY-TWO

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF SYDNEY</p> <p>Archbishop: Glenn Davies, and Dianne Regional Bishops: Peter Lin (& Isobel) Peter Hayward (& Julie) Ivan Lee (& Virginia) Chris Edwards (& Belinda) Michael Stead (& Felicity)</p> <p><i>... to glorify God by proclaiming our saviour the Lord Jesus Christ in prayerful dependence on the Holy Spirit.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>COMMUNICATIONS: THE SPIRIT, DIOCESAN WEBSITE</p> <p><i>The Spirit</i> editor: Sarah Crutch Consulting editor: Charles Sherlock</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ongoing publication and production of <i>The Spirit</i> • parish and agency correspondents preparing material • Sarah Crutch in her ministry as editor • the Committee's editorial guidance and practical support • the diocesan website and the opportunities for communicating God's truth it offers • user-friendly, mission-oriented design and functioning of parish and agency websites and magazines • the development of a sense of community through the various parish, diocesan and provincial publications.
<p>Parishes – Bendigo East Deanery</p> <p>City of Greater Bendigo</p>	<p>PARISH OF KANGAROO FLAT</p> <p><i>St Mary's Kangaroo Flat</i> Parish priest: Tracey Wolsley</p> <p><i>We give thanks for the various groups that meet at St Mary's and pray that people may come to know Gods love through their connection with the Church.</i></p> <p><i>We pray :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for all who come to St Mary's that they may find it a welcoming and inclusive place where they can grow and be encouraged in their faith and ministry. • that we may bless our community and faithfully proclaim the good news of the Gospel in word and deed • for God to draw people to himself • Thy Kingdom Come Lord, Come Holy Spirit • Refresh, renew, revive your Church • Empower and equip your church to respond generously to the world around us and creatively work for peace and justice.

DAY TWENTY-THREE

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF TASMANIA</p> <p>Bishop: Richard Condie, and Helen Missioner bishops: Chris Jones, and Christine</p> <p><i>... a healthy church – transforming life.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • living out the ‘Fifth Mark of Mission’ across the diocese – ‘to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth’ • the churches’ contribution to public awareness and policy on environmental matters • Bendigo North parish’s involvement with <i>Landcare</i> • Castlemaine parish’s involvement with the Mount Alexander Sustainability Group • God’s wisdom for diocesan committees in their work in relation to ecological policy.
<p>Parishes – Bendigo East Deanery</p> <p>City of Greater Bendigo</p>	<p>PARISH OF BENDIGO NORTH</p> <p><i>St Luke’s White Hills, True North at St Clement’s Huntly</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Suzannah Daniels, and Paul</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ministry of our new leader • the strength of our parish community • unity as we learn afresh to be one in Christ • wisdom as we increase our planned parish outreach into the Huntly community, opening our second op shop <p>PARISH OF EAST BENDIGO (CHRIST’S TRUE LIGHT CHURCH)</p> <p>Minister: Simon Chan, and Iris Honorary Associate: Gregory Chiang, and Priscilla</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the House to reach out more effectively to Australians and new immigrants, and baptise 20 adults each year • the Lord to send some more committed Christians who share the vision of growth and multiplication.

DAY TWENTY-FOUR

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY Bishop: John Ford, and Bridget <i>being a faithful Church, founded on Christ, built in his love</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>THE BOARD OF MINISTRY/MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT Executive officer: Canon Heather Marten (MDO) Members: David Beagley, Ian Howarth, Gayle Teasdale, Rhonda Jewell, Deborah Coulthard</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Marten as Ministry Development Officer • the Board’s work of recommending and guiding ordinands, and fostering ministry development across the diocese • wisdom among clergy and parishioners in discerning those whom God may be calling to ordained ministries • Heather Marten, especially in running Training in Ministry, Safe Church Workshops and the Keith Cole Library • Heather Marten as she leads the Ministry Formation Group, training OLM and Pioneer ministers • ordinands preparing to be ministers of Word and sacrament.
<p>Parishes: Campaspe Deanery</p> <p>Campaspe Shire</p>	<p>CAMPASPE CLUSTER: ECHUCA <i>Christ Church Echuca</i></p> <p>Parish Priest: George Hemmings, and Sarah</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our mission to see people and our community transformed by the light, love and life of Jesus • The launch of Vision 2030, our guide for what we aim under God to do in the next ten years. Pray for wisdom and courage as we seek to implement the vision. • The growth of all three of our services as people come to put their faith in Christ. As we give thanks for their distinctive identity, pray that we will keep growing together as a parish • The growth of Mainly Music and our connections with young families. • Our bible study groups, prayer chain, sing for joy and other regular ministries • The dedicated team who run our op-shop • For the developing relationship with Moama Anglican Grammar • That we will continue to trust in God to provide for all our needs

DAY TWENTY-FIVE

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</p> <p>Bishop: Greg Anderson, and Annette</p> <p><i>... act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>BENETAS AND AGED CARE MINISTRY</p> <p><i>St Laurence Court Chapel (Eaglehawk parish)</i></p> <p>Benetas CEO: Sandra Hills</p> <p>St Laurence Court Manager: Elaine Fitzgerald (Eaglehawk) Cindy Godfrey (Kangaroo Flat)</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benetas CEO and Board, discerning how best to respond to changing community needs and government policy • a greater awareness of and commitment to issues of social justice for senior citizens across the diocese • creativity and flexibility in recognising and utilising the wisdom of older people in parish life.
<p>Parishes – Campaspe Deanery</p> <p>Campaspe Shire</p>	<p>CAMPASPE CLUSTER: ROCHESTER & LOCKINGTON</p> <p><i>Holy Trinity, Rochester, St Mary’s Lockington</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Vacant</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For small group Bible studies across the parish – for increased participation and spiritual growth. • For our Men’s and ‘Friends & Fellowship’ (Women’s) groups – that they will be not only places of building relationship, but create opportunities to connect people with the gospel. • For the gathering of a community around the development of a second worship service which may be a connection point for young families associated with our parish. • For us all to grow as disciples and be actively involved in ministry in God’s world and church, particularly for increased and re-invigorated lay-ministry. • For our re-evaluation and clarification of our commitment to World Mission. • For increased unity and cooperation within the Campaspe Cluster. • God to lead us to new ways of engaging our community with the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ.

DAY TWENTY-SIX

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA</p> <p>Bishop: John Parkes, and Margaret</p> <p><i>... trusting in God, and opening ourselves to the risk and opportunity of becoming a mission-shaped Diocese.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>ORDAINED LOCAL MINISTERS</p> <p>Sandra Field, Neil Fitzgerald, Terry Templer, Keith Nicholas, Angela Lorrigan, Pam Lawry, Denis Gell, Geoff Chittenden, Judi Bird</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry Formation Program which trains OLM clergy • For the ministry of OLM clergy across the Diocese • For Canon Heather Marten and her leadership of the Ministry Formation Program • For the Rev'd Glenda Templer and her pastoral support of OLM clergy
<p>Parishes: Campaspe Deanery</p> <p>Campaspe Shire</p>	<p>GOULBURN RIVER CLUSTER:</p> <p>PARISH OF TONGALA / STANHOPE</p> <p><i>St James' Tongala, St Matthew's Stanhope</i></p> <p>Acting Rector: Roger Ross</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good teamwork in the parish • The commitment to care for each other • The decisions made in the past that continue to provide for present ministry • Wisdom to plan for the future • Continued ministry to the Tongala Aged Care Centre • Good community interaction

DAY TWENTY-SEVEN

<p>National Church</p>	<p>DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA Bishop: John Stead, and Jan <i>... little tribe, big vision.</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>SCHOOL CHAPLAINS <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clergy and lay people who teach Christian Religious Education in our State primary schools • Sue Allen, Chaplain, East Loddon P-12 School • Dave Fagg, Chaplain at Eaglehawk Secondary College • Carl Rusbridge, Chaplain at Weeroone Secondary College • Megan Haddon, Chaplain at Lockwood South & Heathcote Primary Schools • Christians involved as staff, School Council members and volunteers in all schools across the diocese.
<p>Parishes – Campaspe Deanery City of Greater Bendigo, Campaspe Shire</p>	<p>PARISH OF ELMORE <i>St Peter’s Elmore, St John’s Colbinabbin, St George’s Goornong, St Mary’s Raywood</i> Parish priest: Vacant <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each person’s ongoing growth in faith and trust in and of God • our openness to, and effectiveness in, seeing Christ in one another • our involvement in the local community and outreach within it, especially through our Op Shop, Music Makers (pre-school children and their carers) and participation in community groups and their activities. • eagerness to join together for worship in our centres, and as a parish • our pastoral ministry with Ross and all other members of the parish • the ongoing implementation of the recommendations from our parish consultation and development of our MAP program.

DAY TWENTY-EIGHT

<p>National Church</p>	<p>ANGLICARE AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Chair: Bishop Chris Jones, and Christine</p> <p>Executive Director: Kasy Chambers</p> <p><i>... in the name of Christ, caring and advocating for all in need</i></p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>BISHOP IN COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE</p> <p><i>Bishop in Council:</i> the Bishop, the Registrar, Vicar-General, Archdeacon/Dean, Chancellor, Advocate, six clergy, six laity</p> <p><i>Diocesan Executive:</i> the Bishop, Vicar-General Greg Harris, Ian Dallas, Jenny Dawson, Craig Tweed, Derek Shepherd</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the willingness of members to contribute time and expertise • wisdom for the Council in discerning what God’s mission means for the diocese • guidance for the Executive in its supervising the day-to-day operations of diocesan administration • creative use of meeting times and processes • effective and timely decision-making and administration.
<p>Parishes – Campaspe Deanery</p> <p>Campaspe Shire</p>	<p>PARISH OF KYABRAM</p> <p><i>St Andrew’s Kyabram</i></p> <p>Parish priest: David Willsher, and Rosalind</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our worship, bringing joy to God and expressing our enjoyment of God. • our fellowship, living in the Spirit as members together of the body of Christ. • our discipleship, learning how to be more like the Lord Jesus in our daily living. • our ministry, developing our God-given Spiritual Gifts to see God’s kingdom go forward through a healthy church. • the care and concern we show to one another, growing in and expressing the fruit of the spirit. • our mission, God and People, Reconciliation and Love.

DAY TWENTY-NINE

<p>National Church</p>	<p>THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION</p> <p><i>Trinity College Theological School</i> Dean: Vacant</p> <p><i>Ridley Melbourne Mission & Ministry College</i> Principal: Brian Rosner, and Natalie</p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>MINISTRY FORMATION, TRAINING IN MINISTRY</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • candidates preparing for Ordained Local Ministry and Ordained Pioneer Ministry • Heather Marten leading the Ministry Formation Groups • Heather Marten and her work in formation with clergy those in their first parishes.
<p>Parishes: Campaspe Deanery</p> <p>City of Greater Shepparton</p>	<p>PARISH OF MOOROOPNA</p> <p><i>“The Canteen” (food for the soul)</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Stuart Winn, and Alison</p> <p>Parish Administrator: Andrew Guyatt</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continued growth in parishioners, in finding their ministry in God’s church and world • the future ministry of the parish as a whole, that we can discern and be effective in our ministry to the town • completion of the purchase of the “Canteen” • wisdom for the building committee in the development of the buildings. <p>for the nominators in their search for a new priest to lead us forward.</p>

DAY THIRTY

<p>Anglican Communion</p>	<p>THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION</p> <p>Archbishop of Canterbury: Justin Welby, and Caroline</p> <p><i>The Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to proclaim the good news of the kingdom • to teach, baptise and nurture new believers • to respond to human need by loving service • to seek to transform the unjust structures of society • to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth. <p><i>Anglican Communion Office</i></p> <p>Secretary General: The Most Revd Dr Josiah Atkins Idowu-Fearon</p>
<p>The Diocese of Bendigo</p>	<p>OUTBACK, RURAL AND REGIONAL MINISTRIES</p> <p><i>The Bush Church Aid Society – ‘Australia for Christ’</i></p> <p>National Director: Mark Short</p> <p>State secretary: Adrian Lane</p> <p><i>Anglican Outback Fund – supporting clergy and parishes throughout regional Australia</i></p> <p>Chair: Bishop John Parkes</p>
<p>Parishes: Campaspe Deanery</p> <p>City of Greater Shepparton</p>	<p>GOULBURN RIVER CLUSTER: PARISH OF TATURA</p> <p><i>All Saints’ Tatura</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Vacant</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The continued growth of our mainly music group, and to build strong relationships with the families who come. • Courage to face a changing world, and to have the strength and willingness to speak God’s word into the local community. • Our chaplaincy ministry into Moyola & Parkvilla aged care facilities, that this can bring God’s peace and presence to residents, staff and families. <p>A greater awareness of the Holy Spirit giving each person gifts and abilities in order that together we may hear God’s message to us</p>

Sunday Prayer Cycle

Diocese	Parish and/or Group	Sunday 2018/19	Day No.
Adelaide (p. 7)	St Paul's Cathedral Tyrrell (Sea Lake, Woomelang)	31 December 2017 1 July 2018 30 December 2018	Nineteen Twelve
Armidale (p. 8)	SEEDS (Long Gully) Christ's True Light Church Youth Ministries	7 January 2018 8 July 2018 6 January 2019	Sixteen Twenty-three Five
Ballarat (p. 9)	South East Bendigo Bendigo North Bishop in Council & Executive	14 January 2018 15 July 2018 13 January 2019	Twenty Twenty-three Twenty-eight
Bathurst (p. 10)	Castlemaine Diocesan Registry Diocesan Finance Committee	21 January 2018 22 July 2018 20 January 2019	Three Twelve Eight
Bendigo (p. 6)	The Bishop Charlton / Donald Senior Leadership Team	28 January 2018 29 July 2018 27 January 2019	One Seven Nine
Brisbane (p. 12)	Senior Staff Daylesford	4 February 2018 5 August 2018 3 February 2019	Ten Two
Bunbury (p. 13)	Eaglehawk Anglicare Victoria Rural Deans and deaneries	11 February 2018 12 August 2018 10 February 2019	Fifteen Two Ten
Canberra and Goulburn (p. 14)	Echuca Elmore Ministry Formation Group	18 February 2018 19 August 2018 10 February 2019	Twenty-four Twenty-seven Twenty-nine
Gippsland (p. 16)	Golden Square Heathcote Care for our Environment	25 February 2018 26 August 2018 17 February 2019	Eighteen Twenty-one Twenty-three
Grafton (p. 17)	Inglewood New Horizons Welfare Services	4 March 2018 2 September 2018 24 February 2019	Seventeen Fifteen
Melbourne (p. 20)	Kangaroo Flat Board of Ministry Lay Ministries	11 March 2018 9 September 2018 3 March 2019	Twenty-two Twenty-four Four

Diocese	Parish and/or Group	Sunday 2018/19	Day No.
Newcastle (p. 21)	Maiden Gully Pioneer Ministries	18 March 2018 16 September 2018 10 March 2019	Eighteen Nineteen
Northern Territory (p. 30)	Kyabram Kyneton Clergy households	25 March 2018 23 September 2018 17 March 2019	Twenty-eight Four Sixteen
North Queensland (p. 22)	Maldon Police and prison chaplains Outback ministry: BCA, AOF	1 April 2018 30 September 2018 24 March 2019	Five Fourteen Thirty
North West Australia (p. 23)	Maryborough with Avoca Sunraysia South	8 April 2018 7 October 2018 31 March 2019	One Thirteen
Primate, General Synod (p. 6)	Benetas, Aged Care Aboriginal & TSI ministry Anglican Religious Comm's	15 April 2018 14 October 2018 7 April 2019	Twenty-five Three Thirty-One
Perth (p. 24)	Northern Mallee Rochester / Lockington	22 April 2018 21 October 2018 14 April 2019	Fourteen Twenty-five
Riverina (p. 25)	Mooroopna Central Mallee Co-operating	29 April 2018 28 October 2018 21 April 2019	Twenty-nine Twelve
Rockhampton (p. 26)	Pyramid Hill / Boort The Spirit, website	6 May 2018 4 November 2018 28 April 2019	Eight Twenty-two
Sydney (p. 27)	Strathfieldsaye Service relief team	13 May 2018 11 November 2018 5 May 2019	Eighteen Eleven
Tasmania (p. 28)	St Arnaud Cursillo Diocesan Registry Staff	20 May 2018 18 November 2018 12 May 2019	Nine Seventeen Twelve

Diocese	Parish and/or Group	Sunday 2018/19	Day No.
The Murray (p. 29)	Swan Hill Tatura Rural communities	27 May 2018 25 November 2018 19 May 2019	Ten Thirty Thirteen
Wangaratta (p. 31)	Tongala / Stanhope Woodend	3 June 2018 2 December 2018 26 May 2019	Twenty-six Six
Willochra (p. 32)	Provincial Council, Synod Representatives; VCC OLM clergy	10 June 2018 9 December 2018 26 May 2019	Six Twenty-six
Defence Forces (p. 15)	Retired Clergy Clergy households & widows	17 June 2018 16 December 2018 2 June 2019	Twenty Sixteen
Anglican Mission Organisations (p. 11)	Hospital Chaplaincies Ministries in family life, MU & Caritas	24 June 2018 23 December 2018 9 June 2019	Seven Twenty-one

Feasts of Title

Date	Church	Location
March 1	St David	Bealiba
March 21	Cranmer the Martyr	Cohuna
April 23	St George	Donald, Elmhurst, Goornong, Trentham, Woomelang
April 25	St Mark	Elmhurst, Golden Square, Red Cliffs
May 1 or 3	St Philip	Boundary Bend
May 6 or Dec 27	St John the Evangelist	Avoca, Barkly, Bears Lagoon, Chewton, Colbinabbin, Dunolly, Heathcote, Kerang, Malmsbury, Merbein, Newbridge
May 26	St Augustine of Canterbury	Inglewood
Trinity Sunday	Holy Trinity	Bridgewater, Flora Hill, Maldon, Rochester, Wedderburn
June 11	St Barnabas	Patchewollock
June 22	St Alban	Mooroopna
June 29	St Peter and St Paul	<i>Paul:</i> Cathedral (November 12—anniversary of dedication), Birchip, Carisbrook, Koondrook, Kyneton, Moonambel <i>Peter:</i> Axedale, Carapooee, Eaglehawk, Elmore, Robinvale
July 25	St James	Tongala

Date	Church	Location
August 3 or Dec 26	St Stephen	Barfold [Union Church]
August 6	Transfiguration of our Lord (Christ Church)	Castlemaine, Daylesford, East Bendigo, Echuca, Gunbower, St Arnaud Old Cathedral, Swan Hill, Underbool
August 10	St Laurence	St Laurence Court (Eaglehawk)
August 15	St Mary, Mother of our Lord	Barkly, Kangaroo Flat, Lockington, Raywood, Woodend
Sept 21	St Matthew	Long Gully, Stanhope
Sept 29	St Michael & All Angels	Talbot
October 16	Latimer the Martyr	Leitchville
October 18	St Luke	White Hills
Nov 1	All Saints	Emu, Nyah West, Ouyen, Newstead, Tatura
Nov 11	St Martin	Charlton
Nov 16	St Margaret of Scotland	Mildura
Nov 20 - 26 (Sunday)	Christ the King	Maryborough
Nov 23	St Clement	Huntly
Nov 30	St Andrew	Boort, Kyabram
Dec 21 or July 3	St Thomas	Pyramid Hill

God of holy dreaming, God of all loveliness,
three persons, one God, ever to be worshipped and adored:
bless the members of the Diocese of Bendigo,
that we may delight to serve you to the full.
Bless our ears, that we may be attentive to your voice.
Bless our eyes, that we may discern your glory in the world.
Bless our lips, that we may speak your truth and sing your joy
Bless our hands, that we may write and serve as you guide us
Bless our imaginations, that we may be fired with wonder in the truth
Bless our hearts, that we may be filled with your love.
Bless us through and through, that we may delight to serve you to the full,
O triune God - Eternal Majesty, incarnate Word, abiding Spirit - ever to be
worshipped and adored.
Amen.



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