



Prayer Diary

2021 - 2022

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 Prayer Diary provides a forty day cycle of prayers across the Diocese, covering parishes, pioneer ministries and diocesan organisations and agencies. Also included are things to thank God for, recognising the blessings he has poured out upon us.

Each page also includes contact details, so that you might reach out and encourage those you are praying for. We see this modelled throughout the New Testament, where the writers of the epistles not only tell others they are praying for them, but also include the content of their prayers.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

Ephesians 3:14-17

Bishop Matt Brain



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.



Day 1

The Bishop of Bendigo

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." – John 20: 21

The Right Rev'd Dr Matt Brain

Give thanks for

1. Our servant hearted clergy and lay leaders;
2. A wonderful registry team who have poured themselves out to serve the diocese throughout the difficult pandemic time;
3. That God continues to raise up clergy (newly ordained and experienced) to lead and care for his people.

Prayer points

1. That the world may know that we in the Diocese of Bendigo love Jesus by our love for one another;
2. For opportunities to bear witness to Jesus in private conversations and public forums;
3. That God will give us eyes to see where new congregations may be started in the communities which do not yet have one.



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Also pray for:

Bendigo Diocesan Senior Leadership Team

Day 2

Pioneer Ministry in the Bicycling Community

Cycling by faith to be in the Bicycling community to be available and obedient to the Leadings of God's Holy Spirit.

The Rev'd Edward Barkla

Give thanks for

1. The opportunity and recognition of ministry being shared in the Bicycling Community;
2. The health and well being to engage in group riding and share faith in Christ Jesus.

Prayer points

1. The safe sharing of the roads by all shared road users;
2. For opportunities to not be missed to honour the Lord in His plans and purposes for His name sake;
3. Ongoing support of the pastoral care of families in need across the Bicycling Community.



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Also pray for:

Lay ministries throughout the diocese



Day 3

Parish of Bendigo North

Including: St Luke's White Hills and True North at St Clement's Huntly

The Rev'd Suzannah Daniels

Give thanks for

1. Multicultural diversity;
2. Strengthened faith;
3. Youth and children.

Prayer points

1. Discernment of our Mission;
2. Healing for those who are unwell in mind, body or spirit;
3. Financial sustainability.



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Also pray for:

Rural Deans



Day 4

Parish of Castlemaine

Including: Christ Church Castlemaine and St John's Chewton,

The Rev'd Canon Ian Howarth

Give thanks for

1. For the wonder of creation especially the region of Central Victoria with its beauty and plenty;
2. For all the people in our community;
3. For our church leaders especially our recent Locums and our Rector Fr Ian.

Prayer points

1. For all those in our community who are unwell or needing care;
2. For our fragile environment - that we work towards conserving it well for future generations;
3. For all who feel distant from God's love.



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Diocese of Ballarat

Day 5

St Paul's Cathedral

"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden." – Matthew 5: 14

The Very Rev'd Elizabeth Dyke

Give thanks for

1. For the ministry team, Rev'd Baw Mu Htoo Bleh Dah Moo, Rev'd Angela Lorrigan, Rev'd Roger Rich, Rev'd Canon Heather Marten, Rev'd Noel Richards, Rev'd Peter Dyke;
2. Completion of works on the Bell Tower;
3. Cathedral Kids music club on Saturdays;
4. Homework Club, assisting children with their English and Math.

Prayer points

1. Sharing our faith in Jesus with confidence;
2. Development of our vision to be 'at the heart of Bendigo';
3. Community-facing activities to address social need;
4. Pastoral care into aged care facilities.



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Anglican Church of Australia



Day 6

Parish of Central Mallee

Including: Ouyen, Underbool, Walpeup,
Patchewollock and Murrayville

The Rev'd Jeremy Morgan

Give thanks for

1. The people of our parish and for the gifts God has given them, especially those who lead worship across our 9 congregations;
2. The young families who have made their home in our parishes; and for our recent baptism in Berriwillock;
3. The Bush Church Aid Society and for their support of ministry in the bush, especially in our Central Mallee Parish.

Prayer points

1. Our farming communities in the Mallee; for good rain to water their crops, so there will be an abundant harvest;
2. That the church will be bold to speak the truth and preach the faith, and that God's spirit will lead us to find creative ways to minister and witness to the gospel in covid conditions;
3. Pray for the Anglican ministry which is being re-established in the township of Murrayville after the sale of their church building.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of North West Australia

Day 7

Parish of Charlton- Donald

Including: St Paul's Birchip, St Martin's Charlton, St George's Donald and Holy Trinity Wedderburn

The Rev'd Judi Bird

Give thanks for

1. Generosity of spirit of the Parish;
2. Resilience in life and prayer;
3. Faithful and assurance of God's enduring love in all that they do and all that they are.

Prayer points

1. Pray for our Parish to continue to be good neighbours, faithful parishioners, loyal and active members of the communities in which they live and work and in the community of the church;
2. Pray that we continue, as those that have gone before, to regard our land as God's land, as stewards of His bounty and conserve and improve it so that it will increasingly continue to give glory to Him.



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Also pray for:
Diocese of Bathurst



Day 8

Christ's True Light Church

“Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.” – Jeremiah 33:3

The Rev'd Simon Chan

Give thanks for

1. Provision for the needs of the church through the generous giving and tithes;
2. Smooth transition of the church into monolingual English Service and Mandarin Service;
3. Good leaders and members who are passionate for the Kingdom work;
4. God has put each one of us in this church for His purpose.

Prayer points

1. Teachers for the Children Sunday School ministry;
2. Worship leaders, singers and musicians for the services;
3. Full-time workers to serve in the church;
4. Grow spiritually in the word, service and love for God.



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Also pray for:

Cross-cultural Mission Agencies: ABM, CMS, Sparklit

Day 9

Parish of Cohuna - Kerang

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Including: St John's Kerang, Cranmer the Martyr Cohuna, Latimer the Martyr Leitchville, Christ Church and Gunbower

The Rev'd Sue Allen

Give thanks for

1. That we have met our financial commitments through COVID;
2. That the Lord has kept our communities safe;
3. Our ongoing presence In our Communities.

Prayer points

1. For the discernment of the Holy Spirits leading, guiding and vision for the future;
2. That we will stay true to the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
3. For revival for our communities, for the softening of hearts towards the Gospel;
4. That we will see the opportunities that God provides to spread the Gospel.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of Newcastle

Clergy Households and Widows



Day 10

Parish of Daylesford

God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied. – Matthew 5: 6

The Rev. Neil Fitzgerald

Give thanks for

1. Our diverse, multi-national, inclusive and accepting Parish;
2. The continued work of our Ladies' Guild, Archiving Project Team and Stanbridge Centre Building Committee;
3. Our Parish Maintenance Team who upkeep our grounds and gardens, Church, Hall and Rectory preserving our history and heritage.

Prayer points

1. Our work with the local refugee agencies, supporting refugee rights and other important campaigns;
2. Local services and our parish's work to support the homeless providing clothing, blankets and essential items for winter;
3. The Gay&Pray Ministry based in Daylesford raising awareness of LGBTIQ issues including acceptance, inclusion in Church life and suicide prevention.



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Also pray for:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ministry in the Diocese

Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed. –
Proverbs 15: 22

Diocesan Governance and Leadership

Give thanks for

1. Bishop in Council;
2. Diocesan Executive & Senior Leadership Team;
3. Finance Committee;
4. Those who serve on sub-committees and other Diocesan bodies.

Prayer points

1. Archdeacons - Ven. Peter Blundell & Ven. George Hemmings;
2. Rural Deans – Fr. Simon Robinson (Campaspe), Rev'd Tracey Wolsey (Bendigo East), Rev'd Brendan McDonald (Bendigo West), Rev'd Canon Ian Howarth (Mount Alexander), Rev'd Canon Dale Barclay (Loddon-Mallee);
3. Continued wisdom for the planning and oversight of the Diocese.



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Day 12

Parish of Echuca

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful – Hebrews 10: 23

The Rev'd Phil Zamagias

Give thanks for

1. Praise God for the appointment of our new Rector, Rev. Phil Zamagias and the provisions of lodgings for him and his family;
2. Give thanks for successful return of face-to-face services of worship;
3. Give thanks for the children in our parish.

Prayer points

1. Pray for the development of the children's ministry at Christ Church Echuca;
2. Pray for our current missional opportunities including our Opportunity Shop, Children's Outreach Ministries, Christmas Ministries and Missional Partners;
3. Pray that we would unite in partnership with our new Minister in proclaiming the gospel now and into the future.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of Perth

Pioneer Ministries

Day 13

Parish of Elmore, Rochester-Lockington

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Including: St Peter's Elmore, St John's Colbinabbin, St George's Goornong, St Mary's Raywood, Holy Trinity Rochester and St Mary's Lockington

The Rev'd Bertram Mather & The Rev'd Peter Downes (locums)

Give thanks for

1. The privilege of being able to gather in worship;
2. God's provision for ministry;
3. God's grace and mercy throughout this pandemic.

Prayer points

1. God's continued wisdom and guidance for ministry in the area;
2. Deepening faith and relationship with Jesus;
3. Courage to share the gospel with friends and family;
4. Opportunity and resource to serve the broader community well.



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Also pray for:

Diocesan Communications

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. – Romans 12: 12

The Rev'd Shannon Smith

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3. God's grace and mercy throughout this pandemic.

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3. Courage to share the gospel with friends and family;
4. Opportunity and resource to serve the broader community well.



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Also pray for:
Diocesan Finances

Including: St Peter's Eaglehawk and Common Ground Maiden Gully

The Rev'd Brendan McDonald

Give thanks for

1. Thank God for new members of the congregation. Praise God that we are moving ahead with our Windows projects;
2. Praise God for our Common Ground ten years anniversary.

Prayer points

1. Pray for the ministry of Saltworks, particularly our co-ordinator Sue. Pray for renewal in the church as we have an aging congregation. Pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit along with human and financial resources to enact our mission action plan;
2. Pray for discernment around the future of the ministry. Pray for encouragement for God's people involved.



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Day 16

Healthcare Chaplaincy

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"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid." –
John 14:27

The Rev'd Terry Templer & The Rev'd Geoff Chittenden

Give thanks for

1. The access to the hospitals and Aged Care facilities to provide Christian hope, comfort, a listening presence and Christian ritual where appropriate to patients, families and staff;
2. The funding provided by Bencourt to enable this ministry;
3. The support of Bishop Matt on behalf of the diocese and Karen Lunney, the Manager of Pastoral Care services and her team.

Prayer points

1. For continuing opportunities to bless & share the Gospel;
2. For wisdom to discern people's needs and the appropriate response For the physical, spiritual and emotional strength and health for the task;
3. For the continuing good collegiality and mutual support of the multi-faith pastoral care team, for on-going professional development and support of the hospital executive.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of Sydney



Day 17

Parish of Heathcote

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." – John 8: 12

The Rev'd Shannon Smith

Give thanks for

1. The fellowship that we have with each other in the Parish;
2. Faithfulness of parishioners;
3. God's provision during difficult seasons.

Prayer points

1. Prayer for our Wednesday morning prayer and Tuesday Bible study to grow;
2. We are very small and we ask to be strengthened;
3. Pray for Buddies Op-Shop in seeking ways of becoming a blessing to the community and a place for people to hear about Jesus;
4. Unity with other Churches in Heathcote.

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Also pray for:

Diocese of Bunbury



Day 18

Parish of Inglewood

Including: Holy Trinity Bridgewater, St Augustine's Inglewood and St John's Newbridge

The Rev'd Darcy Vaughan

Give thanks for

1. The faithful service of the saints of this parish over so many years of change and uncertainty;
2. The strength of the Inglewood community in bringing people together;
3. The success of our recent Ladies Guild Fashion Show and the opportunity to gather people together and be a blessing.

Prayer points

1. For those unable to attend, that they would feel connected and cared for;
2. For the re-commencing of a service at Newbridge, which has ceased since first COVID lockdown;
3. For hope and encouragement for the faithful few who carry the bulk of the anxieties and work of our Sunday ministry;
4. That God would guide the church as we seek to share the good news to our communities.



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Also pray for:

Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander Peoples of Australia



Day 19

Parish of Kangaroo Flat

We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. – Colossians 1: 9

The Rev'd Tracy Wolsley

Give thanks for

1. The opportunity to be the church in Kangaroo Flat;
2. For the fellowship we enjoy;
3. The love that is shared;
4. The relationships we have with our community.

Prayer points

1. That we may continue to grow in love for God and one another;
2. That this love may be embodied and expressed in our lives;
3. That people would be drawn into this love.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of Adelaide



Day 20

Parish of Kyabram

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Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. – 1 Thes 5: 16 - 18

The Rev'd David Willsher

Give thanks for

1. The privilege of being able to gather in worship;
2. God's provision for ministry;
3. God's grace and mercy throughout this pandemic.

Prayer points

1. God's continued wisdom and guidance for ministry in the area;
2. Deepening faith and relationship with Jesus;
3. Courage to share the gospel with friends and family;
4. Opportunity and resource to serve the broader community well.



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Also pray for:

Anglicare Victoria

A photograph of a Gothic Revival style church with a prominent central tower and multiple gables, set against a blue sky with light clouds. The church is surrounded by greenery.

Day 21

Parish of Kyneton -
Malmesbury

Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life.
And if someone asks about your hope as a believer,
always be ready to explain it. – 1 Peter 3: 15

Awaiting Clergy Appointment

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2. God's provision for ministry;
3. God's grace and mercy throughout this pandemic.

Prayer points

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2. Deepening faith and relationship with Jesus;
3. Courage to share the gospel with friends and family;
4. Opportunity and resource to serve the broader community well.



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Also pray for:

Victorian Council of Churches



Day 22

Parish of Maldon

Including: Holy Trinity Maldon and All Saints' Newstead

The Rev'd Darcy Vaughan

Give thanks for

1. The support and attendance shared across the two centres in this parish;
2. Strong local communities with a sense of identity and care for one another;
3. Well maintained and updated church facilities;
4. Those who have continued to walk with the church through ups and downs.

Prayer points

1. Opportunities to demonstrate our distinctiveness as followers of Jesus;
2. We pray for those moving from independent to supported living;
3. Guidance as we consider how to commit ourselves to reconciliation with our First Nations peoples;
4. Guidance and strength as we work to restore events and ministries inhibited by the lockdowns.



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Diocese of Melbourne



Day 23

Parish of Maryborough with
Avoca

Including: 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

The Rev'd Canon Heather Blackman

Give thanks for

1. Growth in discipleship, generosity and compassion;
2. Anglicare in Maryborough and their ministry to those in need;
3. Our involvement in Highview Ecumenical College and its Christian witness to young people.

Prayer points

1. A renewed energy in the Parish and the building up of the ministry of all the baptised;
2. Outreach ministries to reflect God's love in the community.



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Also pray for:

Youth Ministries throughout the diocese & strengthening of faith for young people



Day 24

Community Chaplaincy MinisTree

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MinisTree exists to provide care and a listening respectful presence on the streets of Bendigo.

The Rev'd Andrew Howe

Give thanks for

1. The generosity of volunteers who support the work of MinisTree Bendigo;
2. The opportunity to be charitable to others;
3. Minds to think, for hearts to love and for hands to serve those in need.

Prayer points

1. Families, women, children, and men who are experiencing homelessness;
2. For the marginalised and vulnerable people of the Diocese of Bendigo;
3. For community and street chaplains.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of Rockhampton

Ministries of Family Life

Day 25

Community Chaplaincy MinisTree

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MinisTree exists to provide care and a listening respectful presence on the streets of Bendigo.

The Rev'd Fiona Preston

Give thanks for

1. The privilege to serve the women at Tarrengower as a Chaplain;
2. The emerging outreach ministry of MinisTree Bendigo alongside Rev'd Andrew Howe;
3. The many areas of life God has put me in where I can minister and love others; as a Chaplain, Mum, Friend, Spiritual Director and Mentor.

Prayer points

1. People in prison and leaving prison, women and men. That they will be well supported and know God's love;
2. God's will to be done through MinisTree, reaching and serving the lost;
3. God's provisions for MinisTree to thrive.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of Riverina

Retired Clergy



Day 26

Ministry Development

We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. – Colossians 1: 11

The Rev'd Canon Heather Marten

Give thanks for

1. The privilege of ordained ministry to and with God's people;
2. Health and energy as new interests and ministries emerge.

Prayer points

1. For the clergy and lay leaders of the diocese and its parishes as we continue to work towards every community being a place of safety;
2. For those who are newly ordained, preparing for ordination or discerning a call to the ministry of Christ in which we participate.



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Also pray for:

Australian Government – local and federal



Day 27

Parish of Mooroopna

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do. – Ephesians 2: 10

The Rev'd Simon Robinson

Give thanks for

1. Success of Monster Garage Sale to bless mission with \$\$ locally and overseas;
2. Free professional landscape gardening to rehabilitate church yard;
3. Keeping congregation together despite challenges of COVID restrictions.

Prayer points

1. To send more workers in his mission & see more saved;
2. God to magnify work of the Family Haven and deepen our connections;
3. Blessing upon our friends, Two Rivers Community Church;
4. God's favour upon the Greater Shepparton Winter Night Shelter.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of North Queensland

Police & Prison Ministries

WANTED: YOUR STORY

Day 28

Diocese of Bendigo
sharing their stories for our
local times

My Pilgrims Way



My Pilgrims Way Pioneer Ministry shepherds people outside of church towards ecclesial relationships that nurture discipleship of church - the body of Christ.

Srebrenka Kunek

Give thanks for

1. Enabling pioneer lay ministry through My Pilgrims Way for discipleship and forming church where people are; in digital space and physical place;
2. Availability and access to technology that allows many in rural locations feel connected.

Prayer points

1. That I may creatively respond to the Holy Spirit's initiatives with those outside the church;
2. For the ministry of My Pilgrims way in connecting rural parishes;
3. The use of digital mediums in disciple making.



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Also pray for:
Parish Councils

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” – Matthew 25:40

Give thanks for

1. The generosity of funding bodies that support NHWS projects;
2. The commitment and dedication of volunteers helping those in need;
3. The projects Bencourt has been able to support – Prison and Healthcare chaplaincy, Seeds, Renew, Hope in Hard Times et al.;
4. The relationships within Health Care and Prisons that allow Healthcare and Prison chaplaincy.

Prayer points

1. Wisdom for the Committee;
2. Fruitfulness in all projects supported;
3. Strengthening of relationships within the community.



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Also pray for:

Education system – private and public



Day 30

Parish of Northern Mallee

Including: St Margaret's Mildura, St Peter's Robinvale, St Martin's Dareton (Riverina), and St John's Wentworth (Riverina)

The Rev'd Joe Varghese

Give thanks for

1. God's faithfulness;
2. For the life of Melva Campbell and Colin Thomson, as they rest in the Lord, for their faithfulness service and outstanding contribution to our parish. Also, remember their family.

Prayer points

1. Ministry towards refugee families;
2. Church growth;
3. Wisdom, knowledge, and understanding as we minister to people.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of Grafton

Day 31

Parish of Pyramid Hill/ Boort

Including: St Andrew's Boort, St Thomas' Pyramid Hill and St John's Bears Lagoon

Awaiting Clergy Appointment

Give thanks for

1. Rural Lifestyle;
2. Friendly Communities;
3. The seasonal changes that bring variation to our lives;
4. Support -for the Kids Hope and KFC (Kids Friday Club) programs- from the East Loddon school.

Prayer points

1. Getting the right clergy appointed;
2. Pyramids inter-denominational co-operation;
3. New growth throughout the parish;
4. Kids Hope and KFC (Kids Friday Club) continued program support by East Loddon school.



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Also pray for:

Raising up of new leaders

The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. – John 1: 4

Debbie, Archdeacon George, Jenny, Jo, Katy & Sarah

Give thanks for

1. The skills and experience of the team in the Registry;
2. Success of implementation of the Digital Capability Project;
3. Cohesion within the team.

Prayer points

1. Continued wisdom as we continue to digitize;
2. Strategy as the team continues to find its new rhythm.



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Also pray for:

Theological education and training institutions

Day 33

Parish of South-East Bendigo

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. – 2 Timothy 1:7

The Rev'd Trevor Bell & The Rev'd Karen Reid

Give thanks for

1. Being able to share our Christian life with others;
2. That we have been able to stick together through this difficult past year;
3. For the ministry that Rev. Bertram Mather was able to do among us during his time at HT.

Prayer points

1. New volunteers to be raised up for children's and youth ministry;
2. For people to take up their God given ministries within his Church and the wider community;
3. That we would grow more relationally connected as a community of believers.



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Also pray for:

Anglican Religious Communities



Day 34

Parish of St Arnaud

Including: Christ Church Old Cathedral St Arnaud, All Saints' Emu and
St David's Bealiba

The Rev'd Jan Harper

Give thanks for

1. We give thanks for our St Arnaud and Bealiba communities and opportunities to minister here;
2. We give thanks for each parish member and their unique gifts;
3. We give thanks for worship, study, meditation and fellowship together.

Prayer points

1. We pray for open hearts and minds to God's leading;
2. We pray for ways to serve the young people and continued services at Kara Court and Coates Hostel;
3. We pray for wise stewardship of our beautiful buildings.



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Also pray for:

Ministry with the Aboriginal peoples of Australia



Day 35

Parish of Strathfieldsaye

I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called - his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. – Eph 1: 18

The Rev'd Rob Edwards

Give thanks for

1. That the Men's breakfast is able to meet for fellowship and to encourage each other;
2. For the opportunity to serve Breakfast in the local schools;
3. The way God has brought the Anglican and Uniting congregations together as one in Strathfieldsaye.

Prayer points

1. Our relationships with the people of Strathfieldsaye;
2. That we will be able to form new relationships and have opportunities to speak of the hope we have in Christ;
3. That we will look strategically into ways in which we can engage younger families in our community;
4. That we will have willing and able hearts so that we can serve those in our community.

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Also pray for:

Bishop to the Defence Forces and Anglican Defence Chaplains



Day 36

Parish of Sunraysia South

Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honoured wherever it goes, just as when it came to you. - 2 Thessalonians 3:1

The Rev'd Canon Dale Barclay

Give thanks for

1. Jesus Christ and that he has called us to be members of his church;
2. The ongoing support of Bush Church Aid;
3. The ministry of RENEW (foodbank, op-shop, community building) and the way our volunteers care for members of our community;
4. Our connections with the wider community.

Prayer points

1. Pray for a healthy culture of Bible reading, teaching and obeying in our congregation so that Jesus may be glorified;
2. Pray that Jesus may be proclaimed through the ministry of RENEW;
3. Pray for all those in leadership and ministry – that we may have a humble heart and seek to bring glory to Jesus in all we do.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of Gippsland

Service Relief Team



Day 37

Parish of Swan Hill

Including: Christ Church Swan Hill and All Saints' Nyah West

The Ven Peter Blundell

Give thanks for

1. For the ministry of assistant clergy, Denis and Rae supporting the Rector;
2. For friendly links with the wider community especially through the Op Shop, Drop-in Centre and Men's Shed at Nyah West, and the monthly car-boot sale and stalls at Swan Hill;
3. For God's provisions spiritually and materially during the pandemic period.

Prayer points

1. For wisdom around hospitality based ministry, including Café Church, in this pandemic period;
2. For Ven. Peter balancing roles as Rector and Archdeacon;
3. For the faithful Christians in the Nyah District, at Lake Boga and Ultima;
4. For strengthening of music ministry.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of Brisbane

Day 38

ALL SAINTS'
WELCOMES
YOU TODAY

Parish of Tatura

May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ. – 2 Thessalonians 3: 5

The Rev'd Simba Musvamiri

Give thanks for

1. The privilege of being able to gather in worship;
2. God's provision for ministry;
3. God's grace and mercy throughout this pandemic.

Prayer points

1. God's continued wisdom and guidance for ministry in the area;
2. Deepening faith and relationship with Jesus;
3. Courage to share the gospel with friends and family;
4. Opportunity and resource to serve the broader community well.



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Also pray for:

Cross-cultural ministries

Day 39

Parish of Tongala- Stanhope
WELCOME TO
TONGALA
& Our History in Murals

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For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus.
– Galatians 3: 26

The Rev'd David Willsher & The Rev'd Simba Musvamiri

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3. Courage to share the gospel with friends and family;
4. Opportunity and resource to serve the broader community well.



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Also pray for:
Rural Communities



Day 40

Parish of Woodend &
Trentham

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. –
Ephesians 1:3

The Rev'd Melissa Clark

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3. God's grace and mercy throughout this pandemic.

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3. Courage to share the gospel with friends and family;
4. Opportunity and resource to serve the broader community well.



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