



# Anglican Diocese of **BENDIGO**



# PRAYER DIARY

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. Answered prayers for ongoing donations to support pastoral care needs and for the sharing the road safely by all road users;
2. For God's gentleness, faithfulness and dependability, His unceasing works of salvation and touching hearts to inquire of Him.

Prayer points

1. Pray for the Christians that cycle in our community to hear the call and invitation to be united in prayer and praise of our Lord of all;
2. For pre-Christians in the bicycling community to be open to receiving the Gospel of Good News in Christ Jesus;
3. That the Holy Spirit would give us the strength to ask for healing and the faith to believe that prayers are heard and answered.



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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 Glenda Templar**

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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**Also pray for:**

**Diocese of Ballarat**



Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labour in vain.  
Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.  
– Matthew 5: 14

## The Very Rev'd Elizabeth Dyke

Give thanks for

1. The Cathedral clergy team: Dean Elizabeth, Baw Mu Htoo Bleh Dah Moo, Angela Lorrigan, Heather Marten, Roger Rich, Noel Richards, Suzannah Daniels, Peter Dyke, Andrew Howe, Ma Thae Bleh Da Moo;
2. Growth among families through 11am worship;
3. Increasing confidence among young volunteers;
4. New community links through 'St. Paul's Pickers' led by Reverend Angela.

Prayer points

1. Development of sustainable community outreach activities;
2. Those involved in the new ministry 'Growing into Healing and Wholeness' led by Reverend Roger;
3. Karen language activities led by Reverends Baw Mu Htoo and Ma Thae;
4. Karen people living on the Thai/Burma border, under renewed persecution and being supported by local Anglican emergency ministry.



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Also pray for:

Anglican Church of Australia

**Day 6**

**Parish of Central Mallee**

Including: Ouyen, Underbool, Walpeup, Patchewollock and Murrayville, along with the Uniting Parish of Tyrrell (Sea Lake, Berriwillock, Woomelang and Nullawil).

## **The Rev'd Jeremy Morgan & The Rev'd Claire 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 gift of prayer, and for our members who are committed to the ministry of prayer for our parishes, communities and the world;
3. The Bush Church Aid Society and for their support of ministry in the bush, especially in our Central Mallee Parish.

Prayer points

1. For 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 across our nine congregations;
3. For the ministry of cooperating churches throughout Australia and especially our joint Anglican and Uniting Church ministry in the Mallee.

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**Also pray for:**

**Diocese of North West Australia**



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

## The Rev'd Judi Bird & The Rev'd Katy Lambert

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**

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. The Ecumenical initiatives and the sense of unity that we experience;
2. The children's ministry that God is growing and sustaining ;
3. God's sustaining love and faithfulness and our parishioners faithfulness in giving both physically and financially.

Prayer points

1. For all those working and living in Aged Care Facilities, that God would be their shining light;
2. For the leadership of the Parish, that they will have God's vision for sustainable future planning;
3. For all those Priest's in parttime ministry – for the balancing of ministry demands – in particular our Rev. Sue.

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Also pray for:

Diocese of Newcastle

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 Strat 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; and 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 (Mallee), Rev'd Sue Allen (Loddon);
2. Ministry Development Office as they provide training for clergy and learning opportunities for lay people in the Diocese.
3. Continued wisdom for the planning and oversight of the Diocese.



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Also pray for:

Clergy Households and Widows

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. 1 Cor 15:3,4

## The Rev'd Phil Zamagias

Give thanks for

1. The safe arrival and commencement of ministry for our new Rector, Rev'd Phil Zamagias and his wife, Leanne;
2. A renewed vision for ministry post-COVID including oversight of the Moama parish;
3. Increasing lay involvement in ministry within the church and parish.

Prayer points

1. That we will grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus and that we will be effective in sharing the gospel;
2. For the restoration of person-to-person relationships and community contacts after the disruption of COVID;
3. For the development of inter-denominational partnerships that will enhance our witness to the community.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of Perth

Pioneer Ministries

**Day 13**

**Parish of Elmore**

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Including: St Peter's Elmore, St John's Colbinabbin, St George's Goornong, St Mary's Raywood

## **The Rev'd Peter Downes**

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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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 Finances**

**Day 15**

Parish of Eaglehawk

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 Brendan McDonald**

Give thanks for

1. The new people who have joined our church and the wonderful ways in which they have brought new life and vitality;
2. vision and will of our parish council to restore our buildings and make our plant future ready and fit for purpose;
3. the increase in our music team and the ways in which they are such a blessing to us in the times we gather for worship.

Prayer points

1. That God will bless our mission action plan so we may see an increase in numbers, strong disciples pathways and the rejuvenation of our assets;
2. for the ongoing sustainability for our 'Saltworks' programs, particularly the Friday night community meal;
3. that God will raise up new leaders and new ministries that we may be fully resourced and equipped for our part in God's mission in our region.



**St. Peter's**

EAGLEHAWK

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Also pray for:

**Growing relationships between Bendigo Diocese and Diocese in other nations**

“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 Bertram Mather, & The Rev'd Peter Dyke**

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



“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

## Awaiting Appointment

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 ministry with those living in Inglewood Hostel;
3. A regular service at St John Newbridge, recommenced after the lockdowns of recent years.

Prayer points

1. For those unable to attend, that they would feel connected and cared for;
2. For God's guidance and blessing as we seek to open Holy Trinity Bridgewater as a place of hospitality and blessing to our community;
3. For a new generation to take join the congregation and contribute through faithful service.

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**Also pray for  
Kooyoora**



**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. Our growing ministry beyond the walls with Traditional Hymns each week on 105.1 Life FM and our livestreaming and for God's abundant blessings in resourcing these ministries;
2. For the people of the Parish who serve so faithfully and joyfully.

Prayer points

1. That we may continue to grow in love for God and one another;
2. That people would be drawn into this love;
3. That we might be a place of hope, love and light in our community.



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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 Jacob Kelly & The Rev'd Peter Dyke**

Give thanks for

1. For God's mercy and deliverance during the Pandemic;
2. For the children who have come into the church recently;
3. For the faithful ministry of Rev'd David and for the safe arrival of our new minister, Rev'd Jacob.

Prayer points

1. For Rev'd Jacob as he begins his ministry amongst us;
2. For more children and families to come into the parish;
3. For the parish as it considers and renews its mission and outreach to the local community.



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**Also pray for:**

**Anglicare Victoria**

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

### The Rev'd Wayne Landford

Give thanks for

1. The safe arrival of Rev'd Wayne Landford and his family and for their commencement of ministry in our Parish;
2. The wonderful people of Kyneton and Malmsbury;
3. The ability to gather together again both in worship and socially.

Prayer points

1. For those who still feel uncomfortable meeting in groups for whatever reason;
2. For the opportunity to show God's love in the wider community;
3. For those experiencing homelessness as we move into winter.

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Also pray for:

Victorian Council of Churches

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. Connections with the community, new and growing;
3. The care and thoughtfulness of those who maintain and update our church facilities.

Prayer points

1. Opportunities to demonstrate our distinctiveness as followers of Jesus;
2. For God's guidance and blessing as we seek to begin a Kids Club one afternoon a week;
3. For wisdom to know how to hold on to what is good and be open to change as we welcome new people to engage with the church.



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Also pray for:

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. For our willingness to look into a new way forward for the people of God in our Parish.

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;
3. For our move to a sustainable and cohesive Parish into the future.

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**Also pray for:**

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

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

## The Rev'd Andrew Howe & The Rev'd Fiona Preston

Give thanks for

1. The relationships of trust that Andrew and Fiona have built with people who are marginalised and sleeping rough in Bendigo CBD;
2. The privilege of hearing stories of pain and suffering from these our precious brothers and sisters and being able to share the gospel of love with them;
3. The encouragement and generosity we receive from the Church and individuals for the work MinisTree Bendigo.

Prayer points

1. For all those who will sleep without shelter this night and for those with inadequate and unsafe shelters. May they experience healing, Christ-love, dignity and respect and may God empower Fiona, Andrew and volunteers to do this work;
2. Please pray that we may enter the prisons to minister regularly this year; for Andrew at Malmsbury Youth Detention Centre and Fiona at Tarrengower Womens Prison.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of Rockhampton

Ministries of Family Life





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 Ven George Hemmings & The Rev'd Suzannah Daniels**

Give thanks for

1. The privilege of ordained ministry to and with God's people;
2. Growing opportunities to learn from each other and share skills both in person and online;
3. The Curnow Centre for Training & Ministry, a hub of learning and growing.

Prayer points

1. For the clergy and lay leaders across the diocese, may they be continually refreshed by the 'renewing of their minds';
2. For those who are discerning a call to ministry, preparing for ordination or newly ordained, may they find courage and closeness from Christ Jesus, each step of the way.



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Also pray for:

Australian Government – local and federal



**Day 26**

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. Thanks for large influx of new converts and the curious;
2. Progress of, and provision for, significant building works to make our site more hospitable;
3. Spiritual growth of parishioners into leadership roles.

Prayer points

1. That our new people will be the seed that fell on good soil and produced abundantly [a la parable of the Sower];
2. That the Holy Spirit continues to open up mission opportunities;
3. That the Holy Spirit is poured out in greater measure on our congregations.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of North Queensland

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. The privilege of being able to gather online and develop digital ministry;
2. God's grace and mercy for providing opportunities for gathering as church in places and spaces other than church buildings;
3. The Holy Spirit for challenging us to respond to the pandemic as Christians.

Prayer points

1. For the opportunity to have the resources to gather people in digital church;
2. To deepen our faith through reaching out to our neighbourhood during challenging times;
3. For the courage to go into new ways of being church in community.



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Also pray for:

Police & Prison Ministries

“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 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 29**

**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 the faithfully departed. As they rest in the Lord and for their faithful service and outstanding contribution to our parish.

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 30**

Parish of Pyramid Hill/ Boort

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

## **The Rev'd Judi Bird & The Rev'd Katy Lambert**

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. Pyramids inter-denominational co-operation;
2. New growth throughout the parish;
3. 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, Rev'd Katy, Mark, Bishop Matt, Sarah & Rev'd Zan**

Give thanks for

1. The skills, experience and commitment of the team in the Registry;
2. Successful streamlining of our processes and systems;
3. Camaraderie enjoyed within the team.

Prayer points

1. Discernment as we continue to streamline and digitise our processes.
2. Grace to fulfil our role as an encouraging and supportive central point for the diocese.
3. Continued good health.

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Also pray for:

**Theological education and training institutions**



**Day 32**

Parish of Rochester-  
Lockington

Including: Holy Trinity, Rochester and St Mary's, Lockington

## The Rev'd Bertram Mather

Give thanks for

1. The opportunity to serve and encourage the community;
2. The faithfulness of the worshipping congregations.

Prayer points

1. For an increase in ecumenical ministry opportunities;
2. Deepening faith and relationship with Jesus;
3. Courage to share the gospel with friends and family.



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Also pray for:

Bishops throughout the Worldwide Anglican Communion

**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 & The Rev'd Andy Ellis**

Give thanks for

1. That we have regathered after COVID season well and are meeting together with joy;
2. That we have been able to welcome new families to the area;
3. That Andrew Ellis has joined our ministry team in the children's and youth areas.

Prayer points

1. That we have God's leading in the beginning of a outreach with uni students over dinner;
2. That our church find our voice in sharing the goodness of Jesus to those in our spheres of influence;
3. That we continue to support one another and spur each other on in our discipleship.



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**Also pray for:**

**Anglican Religious Communities**



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

## The Rev'd Judi Bird & The Rev'd Katy Lambert

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:  
Service Relief Team



**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. The new opportunity of being involved in our local primary school;
2. The ongoing support of BCA;
3. The fellowship that we have in our Parish.

Prayer points

1. For excitement as parishioners read God's word;
2. Courage to share our faith with family, friends and neighbours;
3. Pray that our involvement in the local primary school will bear fruit and provide new opportunities where we can share the gospel.

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**Also pray for:**

**Bishop to the Defence Forces and Anglican Defence Chaplains**

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

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 discernment how best to use peoples gifts of hospitality in ministries of strengthening fellowship and outreach;
2. For provision of people and technology to strengthen the music ministry;
3. For Ven. Peter balancing roles as Archdeacon, Rector and supplying some ministry to Quambatook.



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Also pray for:

Diocese of Brisbane



**Day 38**

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 and fellowship together;
2. Various opportunities of chaplaincy in our community (sport, local industry and cafes);
3. A number of people that have been baptised.

Prayer points

1. That Christ may be glorified daily in and through our lives;
2. As we re-engage our community that we may have joy and courage to share the gospel with friends and family;
3. That our Little Saints (children's church) program may see more families added and for more volunteers who will help in discipling our children.



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Also pray for:

**Cross-cultural ministries**

**Day 39**

**Parish of Tongala- Stanhope**

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

## **The Rev'd Peter Dyke**

Give thanks for

1. The privilege of being able to gather in worship and fellowship;
2. Regular ministry from clergy and lay leaders;
3. Our connections with the wider supportive community.

Prayer points

1. God's continued guidance for ministry into our communities;
2. Growing our fellowship with the saints at St Andrew's;
3. The growth of our Op Shop in Stanhope by turning customers into friends;
4. Deepening our trust in Jesus for our future.

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**Also pray for:  
Rural Communities**



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

Give thanks for

1. Our communities and the beauty of the natural environment in the region;
2. The diversity of our communities and the opportunity to welcome all people to worship;
3. New families joining our parish community.

Prayer points

1. For people who are struggling to find work, or for those who are underemployed;
2. For the earth, for rain and sun in due seasons, and for good crops;
3. that we will continue to be places of welcome in the region and that all people will find comfort in prayer and worship in our churches.



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