

Partners Praying Together

August 2023



ABM's *Partners Praying Together* is designed to link our supporters with our partners. Each month we present the prayer requests we receive from our Overseas Partners. Together with that we have the feasts and commemorations from the lectionary, the Australian Cycle of Prayer (which allows you to pray for ABM's Australian Partners), and commemorations from the United Nations calendar. All of these are designed not to tell you how to pray, but to prompt you to pray in whatever way you prefer.

Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you . Ps 32.6a

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Who are ABM's Overseas Partners?

WE ARE ASKING YOU to remember our each of our Australian dioceses as well as each of our each of our Overseas Partners. They consist of Activity Partners (with whom we currently have joint activities), Relational Partners (with whom we have historical relationships) and Networking Partners (with whom we work overseas, or with whom we share information). We have, as the well-used Anglican phrase describes it, strong *bonds of affection* for all of them. Because our overseas work involves both the Church, through our Church-to-Church Unit, and communities, though Anglicans in Development, we often relate to our partners both through the Church itself and through a particular Church's community development arm.

Activity Partners

1. The Anglican Church of Kenya (*ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services*)
2. The Anglican Church of Melanesia (*The Anglican Church of Melanesia's Board of Mission*)
3. The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (*Anglicare-PNG, a community development organization of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*)
4. The Church of Ceylon
5. The Church of the Province of Central Africa (*the Zambia Anglican Council's Outreach Program*)
6. The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) (*the CPM's Development Desk, and the diocesan Development Desks*)
7. The Episcopal Church in the Philippines (*E-CARE, a community development organization of the ECP*)
8. The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East (*the Diocese of Jerusalem's Development Desk*)
9. The Philippine Independent Church – *Iglesia Filipina Independiente, IFI (VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development of the IFI)*

Relational Partners

10. The Amity Foundation – an expression of the National Committee of the Three-Self Patriotic Movement of the Protestant Churches in China
11. The Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia (*Anglican Missions Board, AMB*)
12. The Anglican Church of Hong Kong, the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui* 香港聖公會
13. The Anglican Church of Japan, the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai* 日本聖公会
14. The Anglican Church of Korea
15. The Church of Bangladesh
16. The Church of North India

17. The Church of Pakistan
18. The Church of South India
19. The Church of the Province of South East Asia
20. The Episcopal Church of South Sudan (*the Church's Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency, SUDRA*)
21. The Episcopal Church of Sudan

Networking Partners

22. Episcopal Relief and Development (USA)
23. The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (Canada)
24. USPG (UK and Ireland)
25. Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy
26. Anglican Discipleship – Jesus-Shaped Life
27. CAPA, the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa
28. The Mothers' Union

Please remember all our partners in your prayers. Whether they are in Vancouver, Honiara or Lahore, they need our prayers.

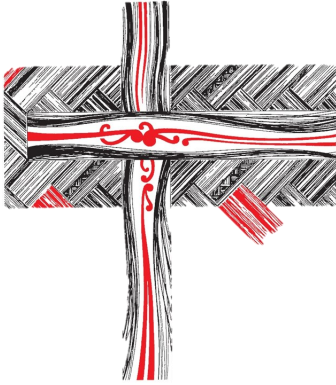
EACH DAY THIS MONTH

- ✠ Lord Jesus, You are the Bread of Heaven, giving life to the world. You fill our emptiness with Your goodness. You come to our weakness with Your strength. Thank you that you came to enrich, renew and restore us.
- ✠ Give thanks for Australia's Indigenous cultures, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, and give thanks for the opportunity that Australians will have later in the year to vote on the establishment of a Voice to the Federal Parliament.
- ✠ Pray for the victims and perpetrators of domestic violence, and for all who work to help victims in that sector.
- ✠ Pray for all who have become socially disconnected or lonely. May the Spirit gladden them and guide them to seek solace in others.
- ✠ Pray for all who are affected by property developers or builders who go out of business or whose buildings are not up to code.
- ✠ Pray for the Diocese of Brisbane as they seek to elect a new archbishop.
- ✠ Jesus, Son of God, thank you for feeding us with spiritual food that satisfies our souls.

Prayer Points

from our

Overseas Partners



The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

- ✝ We give thanks for Archbishop Philip Richardson - for his skill and wisdom in leading the Province through some difficult times. We pray for those tasked with deciding on his replacement as the new Archbishop for Tikanga Pakeha.
- ✝ We pray for people who are struggling to make ends meet especially those who are homeless and cold as winter kicks in.
- ✝ We pray for our political leaders as Aotearoa New Zealand gears up for a general election later this year. May policies be based on fairness and justice.
- ✝ We pray for our brothers and sisters in Samoa getting back to normal following recent flooding and for the role churches are taking in contributing to recovery and rebuilding efforts.



The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

- ✝ Heavenly Father may you continue to bless, protect and heal the body and soul of the victims of women and children of domestic violence and restore them back to good health. Forgive the perpetrators of domestic violence through your healing power of their soul and mindset of evil thoughts and desires. Restore them back to sound minds to have good thoughts and be good people in their conduct and character that is pleasing to all.
- ✝ Heavenly Father, we pray for socially-disconnected or lonely people, that through your divine power you will remove fear in their minds and restore them back to being happy, positive and engaging characters through your unconditional love.
- ✝ Heavenly Father, we pray for those affected by unreliable property developers who are influenced by the secular material world and blinded by greed and selfishness in their body and souls. Through your divine power and mercy heal them of their bad

deeds that are of evil and that they be renewed in good ways of doing business that will equally and fairly benefit the people. Amen.

- ✠ Pray for the Diocese of Brisbane that your divine power and mercy be in the minds of the clergy and laity that they may elect a new archbishop. Amen.
- ✠ Dear Father in heaven we give thanks for Australian indigenous cultures, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, We thank you for the opportunity that Australians will have later in the year to vote on the establishment of a voice to Federal parliament . Amen.

The Anglican Church of Kenya

- ✠ Pray for the struggling economy with its sky rocketing cost of living
- ✠ Pray that political demonstrations will no longer turn violent, causing loss of life and property
- ✠ Pray for safety on our roads to reduce road carnage
- ✠ Pray that employment opportunities may increase in Kenya
- ✠ Pray for the increasing numbers of persons with terminal illnesses or serious conditions, such as cancer, diabetes, hypertension, etc.



The Church of the Province of South-East Asia

- ✠ Pray for all the educational institutions run by the respective dioceses in the Province, including those in the mission fields, that the Lord will bless the next generations through these institutions. Pray for sustained fruitfulness in our chaplaincy work in schools and community services.
- ✠ Pray for the dioceses in our Province as we are moving towards creating area dioceses to be more effective in ministry, mission, discipleship and raising up the next generation of clergy, pastors and leaders in various context.
- ✠ Continue to pray for political stability in the nations in our Province, in particular Thailand, that the works of mission will not be in any way hindered or delayed.
- ✠ Pray for the ministry and witness of our Province, that we might continue to be agent of reconciliation and peacemakers in the South East Asian nations. Pray that the Church will testify to the love and the power of God in every sphere of society.





The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East

- ✦ For God's Protection on Christians and our sacred sites in the Holy Land
- ✦ For all the recent graduates from our Diocesan schools and their families
- ✦ For relief for the families still suffering in northern Syria and southern Turkey from the earthquakes
- ✦ For an end to the wars in Syria, Yemen, Sudan, and Ukraine
- ✦ For economic relief and a political solution for the people of Lebanon
- ✦ For a just and lasting peace for all living in the Holy Land



The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

- ✦ We rejoice and thank God for the newly installed Obispo Maximo of the Iglesia Filipina Independiente, the Most Rev. Joel O. Porlares. We give thanks for ecumenical partnerships: for the stronger concordat relations between the Philippine Independent Church and the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.
- ✦ Give thanks for the successful completion of degree programs at ECP institutions: Easter College, Trinity University of Asia, St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, St. Luke's Medical Center College of Medicine - William H. Quasha Memorial, and Brent Hospital & Colleges as we share in the joy of the graduation of their students. We pray for their success in professional examinations and for fruitful careers in the spirit of mission, ministry, and service to their communities. Bless their teachers, chaplains, families and friends for supporting and guiding them.
- ✦ Give thanks for the successful completion of study programs at ECP high schools and other learning institutions as we share in the joy of the graduation of their students, and for those moving up to higher grades. We pray for their continued motivation in their studies and extra-curricular activities in the pursuit of excellence, and for a genuine desire to be nurtured in the Christian faith.
- ✦ We continuously pray that the dreaded El Niño phenomenon forecast for the coming months up to the first part of 2024 be reversed so that there will be enough rains for irrigation and to fill up the water tables for household consumption.
- ✦ We pray for the success of the Creation Care programs of the ECP and the wider Anglican Communion.

香港聖公會

The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

The Anglican Church of Hong Kong

- ✠ As we enter into the apex of the typhoon season, we pray for the seafarers and construction workers. May God grant them safety as the unpredictable winds come and go.
- ✠ We pray for the homeless and the underprivileged in this unprecedented Summer weather. May they find shelter from the rising risk of heatstrokes.
- ✠ We pray for the continuing efforts of the Macau Missionary Area as they transform into a Missionary Diocese. We give thanks to God that the Missionary Area has grown so much as to warrant this change – may her future be happily guided with able hands!
- ✠ We sing our praises to God for all these 180 years since the faith arrived at Hong Kong. May the anniversary concert on 18th July bring all the Church together in the fellowship of thanksgiving.



日本聖公会

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

The Anglican Communion in Japan

- ✠ This month sees the NSKK hold its National Youth Convention for the first time in eight years; give thanks for the young people of the province and their energy and enthusiasm, and pray that this gathering might be blessed by God's Holy Spirit to fire the hearts of all present with his love
- ✠ Pray also for diocesan and parochial summer camps as they take place during the summer holidays, and for the province as it celebrates Youth Activity Day. Ask that God may guide the leaders of these camps that they may encourage all those in their charge to truly live for Jesus
- ✠ Give thanks for the freedom to travel once again and ask that this vacation time may be true refreshment for all who work hard in their daily lives, and that they may return to their jobs rejuvenated
- ✠ Although with this movement comes risk, so please pray for all who are suffering with Covid as cases increase once more; pray also for the doctors and medical staff who care for them



- ✦ As representatives of Anglican Schools and Colleges in Japan meet this month, give thanks for the dedication of all teachers and those who work in education
- ✦ As this month sees the anniversaries of the nuclear bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, pray for those who still live with the painful legacy of those events; and for world leaders as they work to reduce the stockpile of nuclear weapons
- ✦ As Japan remembers its surrender at the end of the Second World War, pray for a lasting peace in our world



The Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa

Prayer Focus this month: The Anglican Church of Tanzania

WEEK 1

A Prayer for the Leadership of the Church and of the Nations

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Saviour.

– 1 Timothy 2.1-2

Welcome to August, a month when we trust the Lord to give us rest on all sides and from every challenging context and situation. As we look to the Lord, join us to pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania (ACT) that they may continue to know and experience the faithfulness of God in every aspect of their mission and ministry. Let us pray for the Primate, the Most Rev Dr Maimbo Mndolwa and the Bishops of the 28 Dioceses that make up the province. As we pray for the Church, we join our hearts to also pray for the political and religious leaders of the United Republic of Tanzania that in humility and diligence, they will acknowledge and accept the sovereignty of God over their nation, groups, and all people. Let us remember the over 2,500,000 members of the church in Tanzania. As we pray for ACT, we remember the various initiatives and activities of the Church, especially the ACT Strategic Planning conference that comes up at the end of the month. Pray also for the Diocesan Secretaries' conference scheduled for September 2023 and the meeting of the Provincial Standing Committee to be held in November 2023.

WEEK 2

A Prayer for Mercy, Healing and Fruitfulness

But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

– Jeremiah 17:7-8

In the second week we stand in prayer that the Lord will show mercy, heal, and restore the peoples and communities of the United Republic of Tanzania. We remember in prayer the people and communities who have taken refuge in Tanzania from disturbances in Mozambique; for those trafficked from Ethiopia and other countries and abandoned in various parts of Tanzania and for the communities and people who host these vulnerable groups of people. We pray that the Lord will show mercy to the afflicted, healing for the wounded in body, mind and spirit and make host communities and families fruitful in their endeavours so they can support those in need. Let us pray for the various ministries of the Church that provide health and healing and for all whose work brings healing and restoration to the sick, the traumatized and those challenged emotionally and psychologically. We particularly invite you to join us to pray for Master Tahona Maimbo who is battling childhood cancer and is seeking treatment in Egypt. Pray especially for the parents in these trying moments.

WEEK 3

A Prayer for Peace

Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

– Psalm 119:165

In the third week of the month, we stand in prayer for the peace of the nation of Tanzania and in the various troubled parts of the province. In particular, join us to pray for the Diocese of Zanzibar which has been in conflict for the last 4 years, and to give thanks to God for the restoration of peace in the Diocese of Lake Rukwa (Sumbawanga area) which had been in conflict for the last 13 years and are now celebrating peace. We pray that the God of peace will speak peace in the various places and context where peace is needed and for the fulfilment of the desire for peaceful living together of brothers and sisters (Psalm 133) so that they may enjoy the blessings of the Lord on all sides. Join us to pray for unity in the Church of Tanzania. Join us to pray for ACT's presence and participation in the various religious and ecumenical spaces in the country that they will model a true prophetic presence and voice in these spaces.

WEEK 4

A Prayer for Love

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

–1 Corinthians 13.13

In the fourth week of the month, we invite you to join us to pray for people of all faith and none in Tanzania, that love shall undergird all relations between the two dominant faith groups – Christians and Muslims. Join us to pray that all people in Tanzania will bear the burden of love and experience same in their personal and communal lives even as they undertake their various tasks and responsibilities. Let us pray that the actions and thoughts of all people in Tanzania will be directed by love for one another regardless of gender, ethnicity, creed, and nationality; that the ministries of the church will be motivated and undergirded by genuine love for all people of faith and none, acknowledging that all are created in the image and likeness of our Sovereign God.

Additional Prayers

Thanksgiving and Celebration

- ✚ Join CAPA and the Diocese of the Gambia (within the Church of the Province of West Africa) to give thanks to God for the successful episcopal ordination and enthronement of the Rt. Rev. Saint Obed Arist Baiden as the 8th Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese.
- ✚ We stand to celebrate and give thanks for the commencement of the new ministry of the Rt Rev Jean Berchmans Mweningoma as the 3rd Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Muyinga in the Province of Burundi.
- ✚ We give thanks to God for the successful inauguration of the Cathedral Church of Saints Alban and Matthew in Tema, Ghana ahead of the inauguration of the Tema Diocese.
- ✚ We give thanks to God for the confirmation of the Rev. Canon Ephraim Ntikauze as the Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Lake Rukwa in the Anglican Church of Tanzania. His episcopal ordination comes off on July 30, 2023.
- ✚ Let us also give thanks to God for the confirmation of Luzineth Kingamkon as the Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Mpapwa in the Anglican Church of Tanzania and for the preparation towards his episcopal ordination scheduled for August 27, 2023
- ✚ Join us to give thanks to God for the success of the ABM AID Partners' Conference held in Cebu, Philippines between June 2 and 9; for the fellowship, learning and the experiences shared during the period.

- ✠ Join us to celebrate the new ministries of Jonah Victoria Andriamalala (originally of Madagascar) and Ryan Thomas Verghese (a Deacon from the Diocese of Sydney). These brothers were ordained priests in the Diocese of Seychelles.
- ✠ Let us also bring before the Lord in prayerful thanksgiving the new ministries of Benjamin Manhiça, Bernardo Macucule, Reinaldo Manejo, Celso Faela, Felizarda Buque, Ivanea Cuco all of whom have been admitted to the order of Deacons in the Diocese of Libombos in Mozambique. CAPA rejoices in thanksgiving for Deacon Felizarda Buque who was a recipient of the CAPA-facilitated TAPA Bursary

Prayer Requests from Various Provinces

Tanzania

- ✠ We invite you to join us to pray for the upcoming Compass Rose Society pilgrimage and the visit of the Anglican Communion Secretary General to the Anglican Church of Tanzania between August 7 and 14, 2023. Pray for all the preparations towards the pilgrimage and visit and for God's protection, presence, and blessings on the planned activities and of the pilgrims.
- ✠ Pray for unity in the province - among the various dioceses and for concerted actions towards the ministry and mission of the province.
- ✠ Diocese of Central Tanganyika (Tanzania): Let us join the Bishop, Clergy, and the Laity of the Diocese to give thanks for the blessing of an Investment Building and join them to pray towards the dedication and commissioning of the place to the glory of God this month.

Sudan

- ✠ Let us continue to pray for the situation in Sudan and especially for the leadership of the Church and the communities. Reports of the war taking on ethnic and religious dimensions are worrying, especially in the Western Darfur region which is very fragile. Join us to pray for the displaced persons who have moved to seek refuge in already fragile and volatile places like Chad, South Sudan and even in Ethiopia.

Mozambique

- ✠ We invite you to pray for the upcoming CAPA and Anglican Communion Office facilitated Bishops' and Spouses' Orientation from July 22 to August 2, 2023. Pray for God's provision of human, material, and financial resources towards the programme and pray that the training may inspire, enable, and strengthen bishops in their leadership roles.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo

- ✚ “Our situation is a matter of life and death, but we have chosen to live,” says Archbishop Ande Titre George, Primate of D.R. Congo. He recounts the impact of the conflict, activities of militia groups, the level of insecurity and the massive humanitarian need that confronts the country and for which the Church is called to respond. Over 1.6 million people have been displaced and live in over-stretch camps and communities, mass movement of people from the rural areas for fear of attacks with the net effect of low farm activities leading low productivity and resulting in high cost of living.
- ✚ With upcoming national elections, the church seeks to provide relevant electoral literacy and to encourage her members (the laity) to actively participate in the political life of the church. Trauma and healing (especially of the young people who have known nothing but war) is paramount in raising a generation that will not be scared by the effects of war.
- ✚ We covet your prayers for the various initiatives to support the prophetic role of the church and for strength and courage for the leadership of the church as they speak truth to power.
- ✚ Give thanks to God for the various relief support to the province from ABM AID, CMS Ireland, Anglican Alliance, Episcopal Relief and Development and many others who lend a hand to the work of the church and give relief to those in need.

Pray for CAPA’s Ministry

We invite you to pray for CAPA’s work in the year 2023 and for our role expressed as in the acronym SPAACER

- ✚ **Sustainability** – of the Church’s presence and ministry on the continent
- ✚ **Public Image** – shaping and upholding a positive image of the Anglican Church within Africa and in the global space.
- ✚ **Accompanying** – Provinces in various processes and initiatives, including peace building
- ✚ **Advocacy** – Shaping, coordinating, and participating in advocacy initiatives with Provinces and other organizations.
- ✚ **Coordinating** – creating safe space for Provinces to interact and engage on relevant pastoral issues with some sense of coherence.
- ✚ **Equipping** – the Church leadership at various levels with appropriate skills for effective functioning as transformational leaders
- ✚ **Renewing** – Church life and fellowship between the provinces as well as their commitment to the Africa transforming agenda

For resource support and commitment to ...

- ✦ CAPA's Partners' Roundtable planned for 26-31 August 2023.
- ✦ The CAPA Family Gathering for the 45th Anniversary and the 14th Council meeting to be held in 2024.
- ✦ Meeting the request and need for capacity building for Provincial Finance, Human Resource and Development staff from our 15 provinces.

National Days

Join us to remember and pray this month for the Independence Anniversaries and/or National Days of –

- 1 August The Republic of Benin
- 7 August The Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
- 11 August The Republic of Chad
- 15 August The Republic of Congo
- 17 August The Republic of Gabon



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For access to the electronic version of the worldwide
Anglican Cycle of Prayer, go to
anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx



	UN Days	see www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks for more information about each
Aug	ABM Partner + development arm - where appropriate	
Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Kenya <i>ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services</i> See p. 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Breastfeeding Week begins (till 7 August)
Tue 1 Holy men and women of the Old Testament The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate – Archbishop Geoffrey Smith; the General Secretary – Anne Hywood; the General Synod and the Standing Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Melanesia <i>The ACOM Board of Mission</i> 	
Wed 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop Geoffrey Smith; Bishops Chris McLeod, Denise Ferguson and Tim Harris, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea <i>Anglicare-PNG, a community development organization of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</i> See p. 4 	
Thu 3 Stephen, deacon and first martyr <i>- if not celebrated on 26 December</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Armidale – Bishop Rod Chiswell, the clergy and people 		

<p>Fri 4</p>	<p>John Baptist Vianney, parish priest at Ars, France († 1895)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocese of Ballarat – Bishop Garry Weatherill, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church of the Province of Central Africa • <i>The Zambia Anglican Council's Outreach Program</i> 	
<p>Sat 5</p>	<p>Oswald, king and martyr († 642)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocese of Bathurst – Bishop Mark Calder, the clergy and people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church of the Province of Myanmar • <i>CPM's Development Desk, and the diocesan Development Desks</i> 	
<p>Sun 6</p>	<p>The Transfiguration of our Lord</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocese of Bendigo – Bishop Matt Brain, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Episcopal Church in the Philippines • <i>E-CARE, a community development organisation of the ECP</i> <p><i>See p. 6</i></p>	
<p>Mon 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocese of Brisbane – Bishops Cameron Venables (Bishop Administrator), Jeremy Greaves and John Roundhill, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East • <i>The Diocese of Jerusalem's Development Desk</i> <p><i>See p. 6</i></p>	

Aug	UN Days see www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks for more information about each	ABM Partner + <i>development arm</i> – where appropriate	UN Days see www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks for more information about each
Tue 8	Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer Dominic, priest and friar († 1221) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Bunbury – Bishop Ian Coutts, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Philippine Independent Church – (<i>Iglesia Filipina Independiente</i>, IFI) VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development of the IFI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of the Girl Child
Wed 9	Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union († 1921) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – Bishop Mark Short; Bishops Carol Wagner and Stephen Pickard, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Amity Foundation – an expression of the National Committee of the Three-Self Patriotic Movement of the Protestant Churches in China 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
Thu 10	Lawrence, deacon and martyr at Rome († 258) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry to the Forces – Bishop Grant Dibden, chaplains and members of the Armed Forces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia The Anglican Missions Board, AMB See p. 4 	

Fri 11	<p>Claire of Assisi, abbess († 1252)</p> <p>John Henry Newman, cardinal and theologian († 1890)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Gippsland – Bishop Richard Treloar, the clergy and people The Diocese of Grafton – Bishop Murray Harvey, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Hong Kong – <i>Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui</i> – 香港聖公會) <p>See p. 7</p>	
Sat 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Grafton – Bishop Murray Harvey, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Japan – <i>Nippon Sei Ko Kai</i> – 日本聖公会) <p>See p. 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Youth Day
Sun 13	<p>Pentecost 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Korea 	
Mon 14	<p>The twentieth-century martyrs, including Maximilian Kolbe, Maria Skobtsova and Martin Luther King Jr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander People of Australia – Torres Strait clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of Bangladesh 	
Tue 15	<p>Mary, Mother of our Lord</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Melbourne – Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Andrew Curnow, Paul Barker, Genieve Blackwell, Brad Billings, Kate Prowd, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of Ceylon 	

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Wed 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Newcastle – Bishop Peter Stuart; Bishops Charlie Murry and Sonia Roulston, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of North India 	
Thu 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of North Queensland – Bishop Keith Joseph, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of Pakistan 	
Fri 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of North West Australia – Bishop Garry Nelson, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of South India 	
Sat 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Perth – Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Kate Wilmot, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of the Province of South-East Asia (covers Malaysia and Singapore, with missionary congregations in Nepal, Indonesia, Thailand and some parts of Indo-China) <i>See p. 5</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Humanitarian Day
Sun 20	Pentecost 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of the Riverina – Bishop Donald Kirk, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Episcopal Church of South Sudan <i>The Church’s Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency, SUDRA</i> 	

Mon 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Rockhampton – Bishop Peter Grice, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Episcopal Church of Sudan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism
Tue 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Sydney – Archbishop Kanishka Raffel; Bishops Peter Lin, Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Gary Koo, Peter Hayward, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
Wed 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Tasmania – Bishop Richard Conde, Bishop Chris Jones, clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nungalinga College, Darwin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition
Thu 24	<p>Bartholomew, apostle and martyr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of the Murray – Bishop Keith Dalby, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns 	
Fri 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of the Northern Territory – Bishop Greg Anderson, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Episcopal Relief and Development (USA) 	
Sat 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Wangaratta – Bishop Clarence Bester, the clergy and people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund (Canada) 	
Sun 27	<p>Pentecost 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Willochra – Bishop Jeremy James TSSF, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USPG (UK and Ireland) 	

Aug	Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer	ABM Partner + <i>development arm</i> – where <i>appropriate</i>	UN Days see www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks for more information about each
Mon 28	Augustine of Hippo, bishop and teacher († 430) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy Chambers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy 	
Tue 29	The Beheading of John the Baptist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglican Discipleship – Jesus-Shaped Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day against Nuclear Tests
Wed 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAPA, the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa <i>See p. 8</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances
Thu 31	Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary († 651) John Bunyan, preacher and spiritual writer († 1688) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Orders of the Anglican Church of Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mothers' Union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day for People of African Descent
Displacements and Omissions this August			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13: Jeremy Taylor, bishop and spiritual writer († 1667) 20: Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and teacher († 1153) 27: Monica, mother of Augustine († 387) 			

