

Partners Praying Together

September 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.

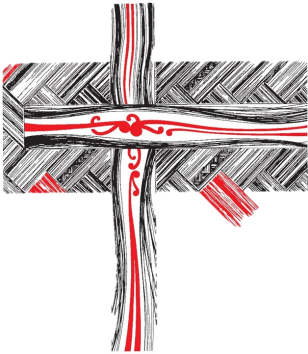
EACH DAY THIS MONTH

- ✠ Lord, God, as You love us, help us to love one another. Give Your church a burning zeal and keep us ardent in our spirits. May we always rejoice in the hope that You have set before us.
- ✠ Give thanks for the way in which Australia's national women's football team, the Matildas, has brought the country together to support them
- ✠ 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 all those in war zones, and those displaced by war, especially the people of the Ukraine
- ✠ Pray for all those trapped in substandard rental housing.
- ✠ Pray for those who are homeless or in danger of becoming so.
- ✠ Pray for the victims of road accidents and their families.
- ✠ Pray for all who are forced to endure racism in Australia.
- ✠ Pray for the Diocese of Brisbane as they seek to elect a new archbishop.
- ✠ Thank You, Father, for disturbing our complacency and challenging us to move forward with You, assured of Your company and Your love.

Prayer Points

from our

Overseas Partners



The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

- ✚ Please pray for political parties and politicians in Aotearoa New Zealand as election campaigning begins in earnest (election is 14 October). We pray that party policies are honest and true and aimed at what is best for the most vulnerable.
- ✚ We pray for recovery efforts in the parts of the North Island devastated by Cyclone Gabrielle earlier this year and especially for Anglican church and marae which have been so engaged in response and recovery efforts.
- ✚ We pray for people who are struggling as a result of cost-of-living rises, especially those who have nowhere to call home. Thank you for all agencies that support those who are struggling and have lost their way and for the hope and light these agencies bring.
- ✚ We thank you for the energy and inspiration that Anglican youth in Polynesia are bringing to the climate change debate. We ask for forgiveness for the times we take your wonderful creation for granted.
- ✚ We pray for parishes across the country as they draw on resources focussed on the Five Marks of Mission that have been developed by Anglican Missions (<https://anglicanmissions.org.nz/>). May they help inspire and bring to the forefront the needs of others.



The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

- ✚ Give thanks for the renewed direction of the ECP school network towards being missional through the Five Marks of Mission framework and pray for its successful implementation.
- ✚ Give thanks for the successful completion of summer Vacation Church School programs in local church communities through the dedication of their volunteer teachers and pray for increasing love for the Christian faith among our children and youth.

- ✠ Give thanks for the generous donors to the ECP Banquet Fund and pray that the many struggling families receiving assistance may be uplifted by being both receivers and givers.
- ✠ Pray for peaceful resolutions to the territorial disputes within the Southeast Asia region, especially for the ceasing of hostile incursions into the West Philippine Sea exclusive economic zone within the South China Sea.
- ✠ Pray for the success of the ECP's Season of Creation environmental programs and activities, especially the ecumenical Walk for Creation, the Report of ECP Emissions Survey, and the ECP Mission Center Eco-Park development plan.

香港聖公會

The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

The Anglican Church of Hong Kong



- ✠ As the cost of living continue to rise, we pray for the vulnerable and those who struggle to make ends meet, especially the forgotten population who lives alone without family support.
- ✠ We give thanks to our Lord for the successful anniversary concert celebrating 180 years of the Church arriving in Hong Kong. May this seed of love and faith continue to grow in this community.
- ✠ As the Chief Executive of Hong Kong prepares his annual Policy Address, we pray that God may guide our city's leaders into making decisions that benefit the needy and downtrodden, ever mindful of the divide between the haves and the have-nots in this financial centre.
- ✠ We pray for our students, who will be returning to school very soon in September. Grant them joy in another year of learning more about this wonderful world that is our Father's creation.
- ✠ We pray for the continuing efforts of the Macau Missionary Area as they transform into a Missionary Diocese.

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anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx



日本聖公会

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

The Anglican Communion in Japan

- ✦ Give thanks for all those who are exploring vocations within the NSKK, and this month as Ordination Exams take place in each diocese, please pray for candidates preparing for them, and all who support them in this journey.
- ✦ As we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Great Kanto Earthquake this month, remembering especially all Chinese and Korean victims of this tragedy, please pray for Japan in its preparedness for all natural disasters and that all who suffer during these may be treated and cared for equally.
- ✦ Give thanks for the strong ecumenical links in Japan and ask for God's inspiration and guidance as the Ecumenism Committee meets this month to consider appropriate ways forward for the Christian Church in Japan. Also pray for the NSKK delegation at the CCA general Assembly in India meeting this month.
- ✦ As issues of harassment continue to make the news in Japan and around the world, please pray for the three-day Harassment Prevention Workshop which will take place online this month; and that it might highlight problem areas which need tackling within the NSKK.
- ✦ Give thanks for the solid and far-reaching connections between the Anglican Churches of Korea and Japan, and this month especially for the consecration of the Japan-Korea Friendship Chapel (in Jeju, Korea), and also the consecration and installation of the new Bishop of the Diocese of Daejeon, Korea (which all Japanese bishops will attend). Ask God to further strengthen these links and that they may be an example and inspiration to politicians of both nations.
- ✦ As hot humid temperatures continue, and students return to school and university following their summer breaks, we ask God's protection upon them and all who work in the field of education.

**Pray for
ABM**

God of all,
bless the Anglican Board of Mission
as it serves the Church in Australia
and our partner churches overseas.
Inspire its work and its vision
that all may come to know your justice,
your peace and your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa

Prayer Focus this month:

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean



WEEK 1

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

Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be with joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you. – Hebrews 13.17

All too soon we are in the ninth month of the year, and we invite you to join us to give thanks to God for His faithfulness. As we give thanks to God, we invite you to join us to pray for the Province of Indian Ocean, for the Primate, the Most Rev. Dr. James Wong Yin Song, and the Bishops of the constituent dioceses in Mauritius, Madagascar and Seychelles. Join us to lift in prayer the community and political leaders of the constituent countries and especially for the Rev. Canon Wavel Ramkalawan, the President of the Republic of Seychelles. Let us pray for wisdom, and for every virtue that these leaders and others require to rule the nations and to lead the Church of God in those countries.

WEEK 2

A Prayer for Mercy, Healing and Fruitfulness

And the Lord said, 'I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion'. – Exodus 33.19

In the second week of the month, we invite you to pray for the Lord's mercy, compassion, healing, and restoration on the people and communities of Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles especially as they continue to face the challenges of Climate Change induced conditions and as they rebuild back from the devastation of the cyclone season that happened earlier in the year. Join us to pray for the displaced, migrant workers and various categories of people in the three island states that they will contribute to the fruitfulness of the economies of the nations, foster healing, and healthy relations and that they will live in harmony with the Indigenous and show mercy one to another. 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. Join us to pray for the victims (mainly women and children) and perpetrators of domestic violence, and for all who work to help victims in that sector.

WEEK 3

A Prayer for Peace

Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you.

– Job 22.21

In the third week of the month, we stand in prayer for the peace of the nation states of Madagascar, Mauritius, and Seychelles. We pray for God peace and leadership in various church and national processes especially for the preparations towards national elections in Madagascar later in the year. Join to pray for peaceful social and political relations between various ethnic groups and peoples in the island states and for peaceful co-existence among people of all faiths and none.

WEEK 4

A Prayer for Love

May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you.

– Psalm 33.22

In this fourth week, join us to pray for people of all faith and none in the island states of Madagascar, Mauritius, and Seychelles, that love will undergird all relations between faith, ethnic and communities. Let us pray that all people in the constituent dioceses of the Province of Indian Ocean will bear the burden of love and experience same in their personal and communal lives even as they undertake their various tasks and responsibilities; that their actions and thoughts 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. Pray for all who are socially disconnected, lonely and without social connection or support.

Additional Prayers

Thanksgiving and Celebration

- ✠ Join CAPA and the Anglican Communion Office to give thanks to God for the ongoing collaboration in undertaking the first bi-lingual Bishops' and Spouses' Orientation in Maputo, Mozambique's capital city. The ten-day programme has brought together Bishops, Spouses and Contributors from 14 countries and 9 Provinces in two language groups – English and Portuguese. This included a group from Brazil.

New ministries – Join us to celebrate and thank God for the commencement of new ministries for the following:

- ✠ The Rt Rev Dr James Lule Kenyi as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Kajo Keji in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✠ The Rt Revs Matthew Mading and Simon Chuang as the new Bishops of the Dioceses of Akot and Renk in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan respectively.
- ✠ We give thanks to God for the Episcopal Ordination of the Rt Rev Ephraim Ntikauze as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Lake Rukwa in the Anglican Church of Tanzania.
- ✠ We give thanks to God for the Episcopal Ordination of Luzineth Kingamkon as the Bishop of the Diocese of Mpwapwa in the Anglican Church of Tanzania. (27 August 2023)
- ✠ We give thanks to God for the success of the Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of the Good Shepherd in Angola and for the election of the Very Rev Filomena Teta as the first female Bishop in *A Igreja Anglicana de Moçambique e Angola*, the Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola, and the successor to the retired Bishop Soares. Please pray for her preparations towards her Episcopal Ordination and Enthronement on 3 September 2023.

Prayer Requests from Various Provinces

Tanzania

- ✠ We invite you to join us to give thanks for the successful Compass Rose Society pilgrimage and the visit of the Anglican Communion Secretary General to the Anglican Church of Tanzania which took place between 7 and 14 August 2023. Give thanks 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.

Sudan

- ✠ Please join us to continue lifting prayer for Sudan and the ongoing war and for efforts to broker peace and ceasefire among the warring factions. Pray for the Joint Ecumenical Prayer and Action towards peace in Sudan.

Mozambique

- ✠ Give thanks for the success of the Bishops' and Spouses' Orientation in Macenata, Mozambique (22 July to 2 August 2023). Thank God for the success of the programme. Pray for the role of the Anglican Church in Mozambique and her contributions to the socioeconomic and political affairs of the nation. Pray for the upcoming national elections and for various stakeholders involved in the process.

Madagascar

- ✚ Please pray for the Indian Ocean Islands Games being hosted by Madagascar from 23 August to 3 September 2023. Join us to pray for safe travel, safety during the games and for the spirit of fair play among the athletes and officials during the games.
- ✚ 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.

Seychelles

- ✚ Pray for the advancement of God's kingdom in the Province of the Indian Ocean especially through the grassroots training programme that has just been launched.

Various

- ✚ Pray for upcoming national elections in Mozambique, DR Congo and Madagascar
- ✚ For peace and return to civilian rule in Sudan, Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger
- ✚ Continue to pray for the escalating fight between Russia and Ukraine and for the needless loss of life and property
- ✚ For the health and safety of the Primates of Burundi and Sudan

Pray for CAPA's Ministry

CAPA is facing a challenging financial position for support staff and operations. We currently have funds for up to the end of the month of August. We will appreciate your prayers and some urgent support to keep CAPA in operation.

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 –

6 September	The Kingdom of Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)
22 September	The Republic of Mali
24 September	The Republic of Guinea-Bissau
30 September	The Republic of Botswana

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Sept	Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer	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
Fri 1	[The Orthodox Church Year begins today] 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 Kenya <i>ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services</i> 	
Sat 2	THE MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA († 1942) <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 Melanesia <i>The ACOM Board of Mission</i> 	
Sun 3	Pentecost 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Armidale – Bishop Rod Chiswell, 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> 	
Mon 4	<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>Tue 5</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> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International day of Charity
<p>Wed 6</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> <i>See p. 4</i> 	
<p>Thu 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> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Police Cooperation International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies
<p>Fri 8</p>	<p>Birth of Mary, Mother of our Lord</p> <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, IFI</i>) <i>VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development of the IFI</i> 	<p>International Literacy Day</p>

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Sat 9	<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 to Protect Education from Attack
Sun 10	Pentecost 15 <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 <i>The Anglican Missions Board, AMB</i> See p. 4 	
Mon 11	Mother Esther CHN, Founder of the Community of the Holy Name, Melbourne († 1931) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Gippsland – Bishop Richard Treloar, 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 See p. 5 	
Tue 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) See p. 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation

<p>Wed 13</p>	<p>Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr († 258)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Korea 	
<p>Thu 14</p>	<p>HOLY CROSS DAY</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 	
<p>Fri 15</p>	<p>John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother († 1947)</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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Democracy
<p>Sat 16</p>	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day for Interventional Cardiology International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

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Sun 17	Pentecost 16 <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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Patient Safety Day
Mon 18	John Ramsden Wollaston, priest and missionary of Western Australia († 1856) <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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Equal Pay Day
Tue 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) 	
Wed 20	John Coleridge Patteson, first Bishop of Melanesia, martyr († 1871) <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> 	

Thu 21	Matthew, apostle, evangelist and martyr <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 Peace
Fri 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 	
Sat 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 of Sign Languages
Sun 24	Pentecost 17 <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 	
Mon 25	Sergius of Moscow, abbot and teacher † 1392) <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) 	
Tue 26	Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester († 1626) <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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

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Wed 27	<p>Vincent de Paul, priest, worker with the poor († 1660)</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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Tourism Day
Thu 28	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Maritime Day International Day for Universal Access to Information
Fri 29	<p>Michaelmas</p> <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 of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste
Sat 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 See p. 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Translation Day
<p>Displacements and Omissions this September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3: Gregory of Rome, bishop and teacher († 604) 3: Eliza Darling, pioneer social reformer († 1868) 17: Hildegard of Bingen, abbess, spiritual writer († 1179) 			

