

Partners Praying Together

January 2025



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. – Psalm 32.6a

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Who are ABM's Partners?

WE ARE ASKING YOU to remember our each of our Australian dioceses, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partners (such as NATSIAC, Wontulp-Bi-Buya College and Nungalinga College), as well as 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* 日本聖公會
14. The Anglican Church of Korea, the *Daehan Seonggonghoe* 대한성공회
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.

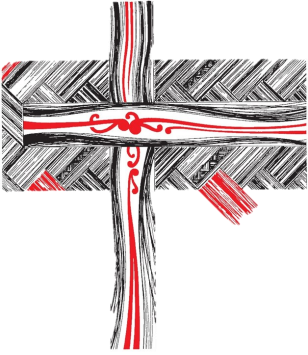
EACH DAY THIS MONTH

- ✠ Almighty Father, we rejoice in the coming of Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray that, as he has taken on our humanity, through Your grace and goodness we may share in Your divinity, and so take part in the radiance of Your glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord who came down for us, and is alive and reigns with you, our Father in heaven.
- ✠ Pray for all those in war zones, and those displaced by war, especially the people of the occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon and Israel, as well as Yemen and Ukraine.
- ✠ Pray for the people of PNG as HIV rates have rapidly increased in the country recently.
- ✠ Pray that people around the world can worship without fear of persecution or attack throughout 2025 and beyond.
- ✠ Pray that phone and internet connections will be provided equitably throughout our country.
- ✠ Thank you, Heavenly Father, for the extraordinary love You show for us in entering our world through the natural channel of the birth of Jesus. He became the perfect sacrifice for our sins and showed us the gateway to eternal life with you in heaven. We give you our heartfelt thanks, praise and adoration for your great love for us.

Prayer Points

from our

Overseas Partners



*Te Hahi Mihinare ki Aotearoa ki Niu Tirenī, ki Nga Moutere
o Te Moana Nui a Kiwa*

**The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand
and Polynesia**

- ✠ Please pray for people who struggle with poverty, domestic violence, addictions or loneliness. We give thanks for all agencies who look out for and support those who are most vulnerable in our communities during what is supposed to be a festive time.
- ✠ We continue to pray for unity and respect in light of growing tensions following one of the biggest protests in the history of Aotearoa, primarily sparked by the Government's Treaty Principles Bill.
- ✠ We pray for a quiet tropical cyclone season the Pacific and give thanks for the considerable work being put in by the Diocese of Polynesia to be well prepared.
- ✠ We give thanks for the generosity of churches and individuals who continue to support Anglican Missions. This enables it to continue to witness and work in an increasingly dark world.

The Anglican Church of Ceylon



For the Church

- ✠ Pray for the Bishop of Kurunagala, the Rt Rev Nishantha Fernando, and the Bishop of Colombo, the Rt Rev Dushantha Rodrigo, asking God to grant them wisdom, discernment, and strength as they lead their dioceses. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit and continue to inspire the clergy and congregations.
- ✠ Lift up the clergy of each diocese, asking for God's guidance in their ministry. Pray that they may be examples of faith, love, and service, effectively ministering to their congregations and the wider community. Additionally, we ask for God's provision of more servants to work in His vineyard within each diocese.

- ✠ Pray for the future spiritual growth of both dioceses. Ask for innovative and effective programs to deepen faith and discipleship among church members, fostering a vibrant and engaged community.
- ✠ As the Diocese of Kurunagala approaches its 75th anniversary, pray for a spirit of gratitude and celebration. May this milestone be an opportunity to reflect on God's faithfulness, inspire renewed commitment to the mission, and encourage new outreach efforts. We would like to request your prayers for the upcoming anniversary service and the various programs planned throughout the year.
- ✠ Pray for the mission and outreach programs of the two dioceses. Ask that God provides resources and volunteers, enabling the church to reach those in need and effectively share the love of Christ in their communities.
- ✠ Lift up the various social work activities undertaken by both dioceses. Pray for God's blessing upon these efforts, that they may bring hope, healing, and assistance to the marginalized and vulnerable populations.
- ✠ Pray for unity among the parishes, clergy, and congregations within the Church. May they work together harmoniously towards common goals and support each other in mission.
- ✠ Pray for the youth of each diocese, asking that they be nurtured in their faith and find ways to engage in the church's mission. May they become the future leaders of the church and the community.
- ✠ Please, pray asking for divine wisdom and knowledge to manage the properties of Kurunagala diocese. May they be guided in using their resources effectively to further God's mission and bring greater benefits to our church and wider community.
- ✠ Please, pray especially for the journey we have embarked on to open a new school for Kurunagala diocese, let us seek God's guidance every step of the way and God's help to make decisions that reflect His will and serve the needs of his people and children. Pray for God to grant us insight and clarity as we lay the foundation for this educational endeavour.

For the Country of Sri Lanka

- ✠ Pray for lasting peace and stability in Sri Lanka as the nation navigates through challenges. Ask for God's intervention to heal divisions and promote unity among all communities.
- ✠ Lift up prayers for the economic recovery of Sri Lanka. Ask for wisdom for leaders and policymakers to implement effective solutions that address the financial difficulties facing the country and its citizens.
- ✠ Pray for those suffering from the impacts of economic hardship, including food shortages and lack of essential services. May assistance reach those in need, and may communities come together to support one another.

- ✠ Pray for the political leaders and governance of Sri Lanka to be filled with integrity, compassion, and wisdom. Ask that they prioritize the well-being of all citizens and serve the country with dedication.
- ✠ Pray for healing and reconciliation among different ethnic and religious groups in Sri Lanka. Ask for God's love to transform hearts and bring about mutual respect and understanding.
- ✠ Lift up the youth of Sri Lanka, asking for opportunities in education and employment. Pray that they find paths of hope and that future generations can lead the nation towards a brighter future.
- ✠ Pray for the spiritual revival of the people in Sri Lanka. May many turn to faith for hope, strength, and guidance, finding peace in God during turbulent times.

香港聖公會

The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

The Anglican Church of Hong Kong



- ✠ Pray in thanksgiving for the new year: a chance for rejuvenation and renewal, especially for the spiritual revival of the church in our spiritually declining society. Pray for courage for our church, that we may not shy away from the world and actively reach out to it with Christ's love.
- ✠ In light of a recent record-breaking film sparking city-wide and cross-faith discussions about funeral rites, death, and their meaning to the living, pray for a healthy discussion on the topic, for more compassion between faiths, for people's better understanding and less fear about death itself, for better end-of-life care in the city, and for more to come to know the love of God in the process of facing death.
- ✠ Pray for families and friendships as we celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Snake. May old quarrels be mended, may fading relationships be strengthened, and may all of us be charged to exercise that Christian love which commands us to help those who are most needy of it.

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer 2023–2026, go to

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 the relief work continuing after the Noto Peninsular earthquake this year and their recent large aftershocks, and also pray for those affected by or living with the legacy of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake of 1995 as it is commemorated for the 30th time
- ✠ Please pray for all volunteer organizations in Japan as they support those suffering following natural disasters, the elderly and infirm and the homeless during this cold time of year
- ✠ As their leaders meet this month, give thanks for the work of the Peace and Justice committees of each diocese of the NSKK and pray that they may always be inspired by God to seek true justice in this country
- ✠ When so many suffer from depression and other mental conditions, please pray for the youth of Japan, that they might find the good in their lives and be encouraged to use the gifts they all have
- ✠ Give thanks for all efforts of the Church to promote healthy and fair human rights in Japan, and pray for their ecumenical gathering in Osaka this month
- ✠ As we come to the start of a new year, pray for all for whom this is a lonely hope-less time; pray that the light of Jesus might shine into their lives and that the Church might be part of that

الكنيسة الأسقفية في القدس والشرق الأوسط

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

- ✠ Prayers for the safety of our All Saints Church, Damascus, following the fall of the Assad regime
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the release of Layan Nasir after being held for eight months without charge in Administrative Detention
- ✠ Prayers for the 3000+ who are still being similarly held, as well as the 100 captives still being held in Gaza
- ✠ Prayers for the strengthening and support of the staff at Ahli Hospital, Gaza, and at St Luke's, Nablus



- ✝ Prayers for those continuing to suffer from the war: who hunger, thirst, need medical attention, are being held captive
- ✝ Prayers for a speedy end to the war with a negotiated settlement



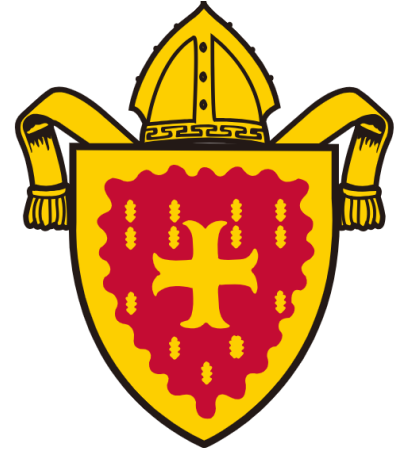
The Anglican Church of Kenya

- ✝ Thank God for His faithfulness in the year 2024: God has journeyed with us through from January through to December.
- ✝ Pray for the His Grace Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit and the entire Church fraternity as they call the out the Government of the day to listen to the citizens' cry on the high cost of living, and the dysfunctional new Social Health Authority (SHA).
- ✝ Pray for the governments to sincerely fight the corruption that seems to affect both national and county governments as well as the judiciary and both parliaments.
- ✝ Pray for safety on our roads as many people travel to join their families during Christmas holiday.
- ✝ Pray for the Archbishop's Diocese – they are mourning the passing on of the Rev Joseph Kamau who went to be with the Lord on 5 December 2024. He was laid to rest on Thursday 12 December 2024.
- ✝ Thank God for succession Episcopal Election in the Diocese of ACK Maseno East. We bishop elected is the Rev Benard Enos Otieno Owuor. His consecration and enthronement service will be on 5 January 2025.
- ✝ Pray for peaceful transition in the Dioceses of Nairobi, Mt Kenya West, Garissa and Machakos following retirement of Diocesan Bishops in those jurisdictions.
- ✝ Pray for God's wisdom fo the Government of Kenya and her leadership.
- ✝ Pray for all our bishops across the Province as the share and give hope to their congregations.

대한성공회

Daehan Seonggonghoe

The Anglican Church of Korea



- ✦ **Prayers for Newly Consecrated Bishop:** We invite you to pray for Bishop Elijah Kim Jang-Hwan, the 7th Bishop of the Diocese of Seoul in the Anglican Church of Korea. May the Holy Spirit empower him to fulfill his commitment, as expressed during his enthronement sermon, to dedicate himself to spreading the Gospel and expanding God's Kingdom through the church. Please also remember in your prayers Bishop Titus Kim Ho-Wook of the Diocese of Daejeon and Bishop Onesimus Park Dong-Shin of the Diocese of Busan.
- ✦ **Thanksgiving for the Korea-Japan Mission Cooperation:** We give thanks to God for the successful commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the Korea-Japan Mission Cooperation, held in October on Jeju Island, Korea. This event was a time to reflect on the history and significance of mission cooperation between the Anglican Churches of Korea and Japan over the past 40 years, and to plan for future missions together. We pray that this cooperation will continue to be an opportunity for sharing the Gospel of God's love and reconciliation with the global Anglican Communion.
- ✦ **60th Anniversary of the Dioceses of Seoul and Daejeon:** 2025 marks the 60th anniversary of the Diocese of Seoul and Daejeon. The dioceses are planning various commemorative events to honor this significant milestone. Let us give thanks to God for His guidance and blessings over the past 60 years, and pray that the church community will come together in unity to strengthen its mission work through these celebrations.
- ✦ **Centenary of the Mothers' Union in Korea:** We ask for your prayers for the '100th Anniversary Celebration' of the Mothers' Union of the Anglican Church of Korea, planned for 2025. Pray that the bishops, clergy, and members of the Mothers' Union preparing for this event may be guided by the Holy Spirit to work with one heart and mind. May the Lord bless every preparatory meeting and grant His wisdom and love so that this centenary can be a meaningful and joyful celebration of God's work through the union.



The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

- ✚ Give thanks for the initial meetings between leaders of The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, *Iglesia Filipina Independiente* (Philippine Independent Church), and *Iglesia Unida Ekyumenikal* (United Ecumenical Church) as they look into the possibility of establishing a covenant of partnership for mission, and pray that as they attempt to build up Christ's kingdom together that the default mode of churches should always be towards Christian unity.
- ✚ Give thanks for 120 years of St Mary's School of Sagada in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines and pray that while it honours its heritage, it will embrace a progressive future.
- ✚ Give thanks for the encouraging passing results of all nursing graduates from ECP institutions in the November 2024 Philippine Nurses Licensure Examination: St Luke's College of Nursing at Trinity University of Asia (99.19%), Easter College Department of Nursing (97.93%), and Brent College of Nursing at Brent Hospital & Colleges (81.98%), and pray that they will be inspired to respond to human need by loving service throughout their new careers.
- ✚ Give thanks for the official announcement that Ms Mary Jane Veloso, who has been on death row in Indonesia for the past 14 years, will be transferred back to the Philippines, and pray with Migrant International that President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. will demonstrate compassion for a victim of human trafficking by granting Mary Jane clemency and that her traffickers in the Philippines will be held fully accountable.
- ✚ Give thanks for the participation of the National Council of Churches in the Philippines (NCCP) in the 2024 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP29) as it strives to uphold its values of truth, justice, and solidarity which strengthen its resolve for climate action and ecological justice; and pray that the demand by communities for accountability and rights will be listened to, major polluters will fulfill their moral and historical obligations and debt to humanity through sufficient, concrete and people-centered climate finance, and that there will be support for the global call to phaseout fossil fuels through the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Angliken Sios bilong Papua Niu Gini

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

- ✠ Pray for the Papua New Guinean Government to have the reverence and fear of the Lord to lead the people of this nation,
- ✠ Pray for the Law Enforcement Department to work hand in hand to fight corruption in the nation.
- ✠ Pray that Government will establish enough area medical stores to supply medicines to all urban and rural aid posts, health centres and hospitals
- ✠ Pray that the Government will not levy more taxes on goods and services
- ✠ Pray for all the family altars to be revived and renewed this Christmas Holidays and not to be robbed or influenced by social media and outside cultures.



The Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa

Prayer Focus this month:

The Church of the Province of West Africa



WEEK 1

A Prayer for the Leadership of the Church and the Nations

But select capable men from all the people – men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens
– Exodus 18.21

We invite you to join us to pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa (CPWA) under the primatial leadership of the **Most Rev Dr Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith**, the College of Bishops and to pray for all who share in the leadership of the churches in the constituent dioceses and countries of CPWA. Join us to pray for the national, community, faith and sectional leaders in the countries of the provinces (Cameroon, Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea and The Gambia) who, together with the church, work towards the well-being of the people, their prosperity and the peace of the nations. Let us pray that the leaders will provide accountable leadership and stewardship. Join us to pray for wisdom for the leaders as they shepherd the people of faith and none, that being enlightened by the Holy Spirit, they would pursue justice, peace and respect for each other in their various faith and tribal communities, and clans.

WEEK 2

A Prayer for Mercy, Healing and Fruitfulness

So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God. – Colossians 1.10

In the second week of the month, we pray for the fruitfulness, health and mercy for God's people in the Church of the Province of West Africa and its constituent dioceses and countries. We pray that the countries and their peoples will increase, multiply in all their undertakings and be healed of all their infirmities and illnesses. We pray for God's continued mercy and healing of the trauma suffered by the many families and communities affected by the recurrent challenges occasioned by both human and natural causes, those affected by political and economic instability in the countries of the province, for those affected by the stadium mishap in Guinea and other such incidents in other countries within the province. Join us to pray for the safety of women, young girls, children and the elderly who are adversely impacted by challenging situations in the constituent countries and dioceses of the province and for the healing of the waters polluted by small-scale illegal mining in Ghana. Join us to pray for the various health and healing ministries of the Church and for all those whose work and ministries bring healing and restoration to the sick, the traumatized and those challenged emotionally and psychologically within the dioceses of the province and their communities. We remember and pray for the ministries of the various groups in the Church, the Mothers' Union, the Men Ministries, the Youth and Children ministries as well as the ministries of theological education and others, that they all will be sources of healing and fruitfulness especially during the month of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence.

WEEK 3

A Prayer for Peace

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

– Psalm 29.11

In the third week of the month, we invite you to join us to pray for the peace the Church and constituent countries of CPWA. We pray for the peaceful co-existence of the various political, tribal and faith groups in the constituent countries of the province and between the countries and their neighbours. We pray for all efforts to sustain peace after the Presidential and Parliamentary Elections in Ghana (which took place on 7 December) and pray for God's peace to undergird the ministries and mission of the Church and in the nations and for the pursuit of justice and godly actions in governance, commerce and trade, education and life-moulding actions and within the various institutions of the nation and the Church. We pray that the countries of the province and its peoples will know and

experience the peace of Christ in challenging political and socio-economic circumstances. We pray for peaceful social and political relations between the various ethnic groups and peoples as well as political parties and faith groups in the countries and for the betterment of the nations and their people

WEEK 4

A Prayer for Love

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. – Romans 12.9-10

In the fourth week of the month, we pray for an endearing love among the various faiths, tribes, communities and the members of the various dioceses and countries in the province of West Africa. Join us to pray for love among people of differing faith, tribes, and political and economic affiliations in the constituent dioceses and countries of the province. We pray that all people will bear the burden of loving one another and experience the same in their personal and communal lives even as they undertake their various missions and ministries in love and in service to each other. Let us pray that policies, programmes, actions and thoughts of leaders and members of the church and faith, tribal and social communities will be directed by love for one another regardless of gender, ethnicity, creed, and nationality; that the mission 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 Lord. Pray for all who are socially disconnected, lonely and without any social connection or support.

Additional Prayers

Thanksgiving and Celebration

✠ *Diocese of Asante Mampong (Internal Province of Ghana)*

Join us to give thanks to God for the commencement of new ministries for our dear Brothers Benedict Doku Ntiamoah into the Diaconate and the Rev Emmanuel Appiah Frimpong into Priesthood in the Diocese of Asante Mampong. The service was presided over by the Lord Bishop of Asante Mampong who is also the Primate of CPWA and he was assisted by the visiting Archbishop of York, the Most Rev Stephen Cottrell, the Lord Bishop of Wiawso (Ghana) and the former Bishop of Birmingham. We pray for abundant grace as our brothers join the ordained ministry to serve Christ and His Church

✠ *Diocese of Kumasi (Internal Province of Ghana)*

Join us to pray for our five brothers who have been admitted into the Order of Priests in the Anglican Diocese of Kumasi within the Internal Province of Ghana in the Church of the Province of West Africa. The sacrament of Ordination was administered by the Rt Rev Dr Festus Yeboah-Asuamah, Bishop of the Diocese of

Sunyani. The Diocese of Kumasi is the second oldest Diocese in Ghana, having been carved out of Accra in 1973. Join us to pray for these new priests and their ministries.

✠ *Diocese of Upper Shire – (Malawi)*

Join us to pray for relief efforts after a rainstorm devastated the Mpondasi Anglican School and part of the Cathedral of the Diocese of Upper Shire in Malawi. The devastation disrupted teaching and learning in the Anglican School, affecting over 1,400 children. We thank God no one was harmed. The Cathedral was saved by the trees in front of it as the branches were strewn all over. Without the trees, it would have been a different story, according to the Bishop. *“The three trees I planted on my enthronement in May are being nurtured. Let us plant trees”* says the Bishop.

Various Prayers

✠ *The Anglican Diocese of Tanzania:*

We join the leadership of the Anglican Church of Tanzania to give thanks for the success of their Provincial Synod which took place from 21 to 23 November. Thank God for the deliberations and resolutions arrived at. Pray also for grace towards the implementation of these resolutions and decisions. Let us join the Church in Tanzania as they prepare for the programme of Reconciliation following the Indo-Arabia Slave Trade.

✠ *Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola:*

We join IAMA to give thanks to God for the success of their provincial synod that elected the Rt Rev Vicente Msosa as the next Primate of the Church. Bishop Vicente replaces the Most Rev Carlos Matshine who concluded his tenure of office last October. Let us pray for wisdom and grace as Bishop Vicente leads IAMA in mission and ministry

✠ *Ghana:*

We join the Church and the people of Ghana to pray for peace after their Presidential and Parliamentary Elections which took place on Saturday 7 December. The economy and the environmental concerns about illegal mining are the key issues taking centre stage in the elections. The two main contestants, Dr Mahumudu Bawumia (the current Vice President) of the new Patriotic Party and Mr John Mahama (Former President) of the National Democratic Congress have signed a pact to accept the outcome of the elections and to ensure peace during and after the elections

✠ *Mozambique:*

Let us join the people of Mozambique to pray for peace following the post-election violence that has engulfed the nation. Let us pray for understanding and consensus among the various parties and the civil society groups.

✦ *CAPA Triple Event:*

Please join us to pray for the CAPA Triple Event which takes place in 2025.

The Primates, in their October meeting, approved the dates and themes for the events as follows:

CAPA ASSEMBLY Date: 9th-11th June (Arrival will be 8th June)

Theme: CAPA – an authentic instrument of Anglican Mission in Africa

CAPA@45

This will be an evening event of celebration and awards for the 45 years of ministry of CAPA. Primates approved the suggestion for awards to be given to some deserving individuals, partners and institutions.

AABC III

Date: 11th-15th June (Early arrivals from 10th June and departures on 16th)

Theme and sub-themes:

Main Theme: The African Anglican Mission Agenda

Sub-Themes:

- a. The Africa Anglican Spirituality and Identity
- b. Holistic Gospel Proclamation for a Self-Sustaining Anglican Church in Africa
- c. The Anglican Church's Response to the paradoxes of the continent
 - i. Poverty in the midst of plenty
 - ii. Environmental and Climate Justice
 - iii. Gender-Based Violence and the integrity and safety of women and girls
- d. An Africa Anglican Youth Ministry Agenda

Please join us to pray towards the success of the Triple Events and for the needed resources. Pray especially for the work of the Planning Committee under the leadership of Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate of Kenya and the Vice Chairman of CAPA.

Pray for CAPA's Ministry

We invite you to pray for CAPA's work in the year 2024 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 ...

- ✦ 2024 Core Budget funding and Programmes
- ✦ Church and Community Mobilization Process (CCMP) Envisioning and Facilitators' training in Eswatini
- ✦ Sustainable Theological Education in Africa in 2024

National Days

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

1 January The Republic of Sudan: National Day

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.

Jan	Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer	ABM Partner + development arm - where appropriate	UN Days see www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks for more information about each
Wed 1	<p>The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate – Archbishop Geoff 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> See p. 8 	
Thu 2	<p>Basil of Caesarea († 379) and Gregory of Nazianzus († 389), bishops and teachers</p> <p>Eliza Hassall. Pioneer of CMS (Australia) and missionary training († 1917)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop Geoff Smith; Bishops Chris McLeod, Tim Harris, and Sophie Relf-Christopher, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anglican Church of Melanesia The ACOM Board of Mission 	
Fri 3	<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> See p. 11 	

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Sat 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> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Braille Day
Sun 5	<p>Christmas 2</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> 	
Mon 6	<p>The Epiphany 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> <i>See p. 10</i> 	
Tue 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Brisbane – Archbishop Jeremy Greaves, Bishops Cameron Venables, John Roundhill and Sarah Plowman, 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> <i>See p. 7</i> 	

<p>Wed 8</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</i>, IFI) • <i>VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development of the IFI</i> 	
<p>Thu 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – Bishop Mark Short; Bishops Carol Wagner and Vanessa Bennett, 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 	
<p>Fri 10</p>	<p>William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, martyr († 1645)</p> <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> <p>See p. 4</p>	
<p>Sat 11</p>	<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 <p>See p. 6</p>	

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Sun 12	<p>The Baptism of our Lord – Ordinary Sunday 1</p> <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) <i>See p. 7</i> 	
Mon 13	<p>Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and teacher († 367)</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 – Daehan Seonggonghoe – 대한성공회 <i>See p. 9</i> 	
Tue 14	<p>Sava, first archbishop of the Serbian Church († 1235)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander People of Australia – Torres Strait clergy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of Bangladesh 	
Wed 15	<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 <i>See p. 4</i> 	

<p>Thu 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 	
<p>Fri 17</p>	<p>Anthony of Egypt, abbot († 356)</p> <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 	
<p>Sat 18</p>	<p><i>The Confession of Peter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of North West Australia – Bishop Darrell Parker, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of South India 	
<p>Sun 19</p>	<p>Ordinary Sunday 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of Perth – Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishops Kate Wilmot, Hans Christiansen and David Bassett, 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) 	
<p>Mon 20</p>	<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> 	

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Tue 21	<p>Agnes, martyr at Rome, virgin († 304)</p> <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 	
Wed 22	<p>Vincent (of Saragossa), deacon and martyr († 304)</p> <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 	
Thu 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"> Nungalinya College, Darwin 	
Fri 24	<p>The Companions of St Paul – including Timothy, Titus and Silas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocese of the Murray – the Ven Simon Waters (Administrator), the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray for the staff and students of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns, as they grieve the college’s closure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Education
Sat 25	<p><i>The Conversion of St Paul</i></p> <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) 	

<p>Sun 26</p>	<p>Ordinary Sunday 3 <i>Australia Day</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocese of Wangaratta – Bishop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alongside Hope (formerly the Primate’s Fund for World Relief and Development, Canada) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Day of Clean Energy
<p>Mon 27</p>	<p>John Chrysostom Bishop of Constantinople, teacher († 407)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremy James TSSF, the clergy and people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USPG (UK and Ireland) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
<p>Tue 28</p>	<p>Thomas Aquinas, theologian († 1274)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy Chambers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy 	
<p>Wed 29</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 	
<p>Thu 30</p>	<p>Charles I, King of England († 1649)</p> <p>Traditional Day of Prayer for Mission</p> <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 <p>See p. 11</p>	

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Fri 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Orders of the Anglican Church of Australia 		
There are no Displacements and/or Omissions this month			

