

# Partners Praying Together

## June 2024



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?

**W**E 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.

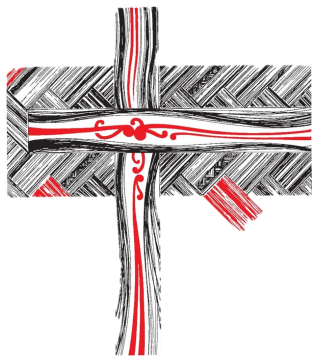
### **EACH DAY THIS MONTH**

- ✠ Almighty and everlasting God, you have revealed yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Hold us firm, so that by faith we may know you in all your ways and rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons in one God, now and for ever. Amen.
- ✠ Pray that banks in Australia will take their social obligations seriously as some have been failing customers in need
- ✠ Pray that those parents who seek to profit from images of their children on social media may stop and protect their children from harm.
- ✠ Pray for all those in war zones, and those displaced by war, especially the people of the occupied Palestinian Territories and Israel, as well as the Ukraine.
- ✠ Pray that the courts will be able to meet the challenges posed by the fraudulent use of artificial intelligence
- ✠ May God the Holy and Indivisible Trinity make us strong in faith and love, defend us on every side, and guide us in truth and peace.

# Prayer Points

from our

## Overseas Partners



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

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

- ✚ We give thanks that for one or two exceptions, the annual Pacific tropical cyclone season which is now officially over has been relatively quiet.
- ✚ We give thanks for the Anglican Church in Polynesia and Melanesia for the work they are both doing to increase the resilience of communities to be better able to respond to and prepare for future natural disasters. And we give thanks for agencies like Anglican Missions, the Anglican Missions Board and Anglican Overseas Aid which are also committed to this work.
- ✚ We pray for those who are forced to live rough as a result of poverty, mental health or family situations. We give thanks for churches and agencies which support homeless people especially given the onset of winter.
- ✚ We pray that people who are already vulnerable and disadvantaged in our society will not be negatively impacted by the budget that will be shortly released.

香港聖公會

**The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui**

**The Anglican Church of Hong Kong**



- ✚ Pray for the Province's 10th General Synod, to take place on 21-25 June; for enthusiastic and constructive discussion, from both clergy and laity alike, 5-3-1 Prayer Movengaging in this church that we all share within Christ.

- ✠ Pray for the Diocese of Hong Kong Island, which began on 31 May, encouraging current church members to pray for 5 friends, invite 3 to join them in church activities, with the hope that 1 may be baptised in the future. May this initiative in evangelism bear spiritual fruits, to the glory of God.
- ✠ Pray for the Safeguarding Committee and their workshops over the Summer, on the subject of ensuring there is a safe environment for children and the vulnerable. May the whole church come together to strive for the vulnerable, following the footsteps of Christ.

日本聖公会

**The Nippon Sei Ko Kai**  
**The Anglican Communion in Japan**



- ✠ Give thanks for the work of all at Provincial Office in Tokyo who organised and ran the General Synod of the NSKK last month and pray for all who hold new positions following that meeting: all committee chairs and members
- ✠ We pray for the leadership of the NSKK, and especially our new Primate, as we start a new synodical period and for the House of Bishops as they meet this month
- ✠ With the rainy season upon Japan, we give thanks for those who must work outside in all weathers and especially the emergency services and all essential workers
- ✠ As we consider God's creation, we remember the world we live in and pray for all those who seek to protect and maintain the integrity of what is not ours to own; and as this month sees the NSKK's week of campaign for a nuclear-power-free world, we ask God to guide governments to seek other sources of energy and for us all to seek other ways of living
- ✠ Give thanks for the often unseen support offered by the women's groups of the NSKK and pray for God's inspiration and guidance as the diocesan representatives meet this month in Yokohama
- ✠ As we remember the war in Okinawa, we pray for those still living with the legacy and pain of that time and ask for God's healing in their lives

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## The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

### الكنيسة الأسقفية في القدس والشرق الأوسط

- ✠ Safety, adequate supplies, and fortitude for the doctors and staff of our Ahli Hospital and Rafah Outreach Clinic
- ✠ An extended humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza and a successful negotiation of captives
- ✠ Safety for our Churches and Institutions in the West Bank, and increased freedom of movement for those living there
- ✠ A renewed initiative for a two-state solution leading to a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land



## The Anglican Church of Melanesia

- ✠ Pray for successful Provincial Board meetings this month
- ✠ Give thanks that the climate justice and resilience program continues
- ✠ Pray for the medical supplies shortage in the provinces. Pray that God's care will be with people who have difficulties in having medical access to medicine.
- ✠ Pray for all those dealing with rising sea level and floodings in communities.



## The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

- ✠ Give thanks for the ministry of licensed Lay Ministers, especially the 1,698 lay throughout the ECP who were granted new or renewed licenses last year. Pray that in partnership with their clergy they may uphold in faith and love the people committed to their charge, so that together they may fulfill their common ministry to worship and serve God as they proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
- ✠ Give thanks for the successful conclusion of the 12th Regular Synod of the ECP, especially the approval of the establishment of the Visayas Missionary Diocese and the election of the next Prime Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Nestor Poltic. Pray that through these decisions the ECP will continue to be strengthened as it strives to be a faithful witness to God's love among the people of the Philippines.
- ✠ Give thanks for the opportunity to assist landless households to own land at the new

Lonoy mission center of the Visayas Missionary Diocese in Roxas City and pray that through the ECP's witness of loving service to the community, many will come to know the power of God's forgiveness and the hope of the resurrection.

- ✠ Pray for all those, especially the E-Care Foundation, who continue to call attention to the scandalous economic situation in the Philippines where a very small sector of the population is enjoying so much wealth while the vast majority of its people are wallowing in massive grinding poverty.
- ✠ Pray for the continued determination of the ECP to succeed in its plan to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2030 through solarization of its offices, churches and institutions, and by intensifying and leveling up its reforestation projects as it strives to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

### **The Episcopal Church of South Sudan**

- ✠ We thank God for the successful consecration of a Diocesan bishop and two suffragan bishops. Duk Diocese, Duk Padiet and Lietnhom area dioceses.
- ✠ Continue to pray for the Church in South Sudan as the rainy season comes, flooding is expected in Jonglei, Upper Nile and Bhar El Ghazal.
- ✠ Pray for the country to implement peace and especially the ongoing peace negotiations in Nairobi.



*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 the Nations**

*Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.* – Luke 22.26

We come into the sixth month of the year with joy and great expectations. In this new month we invite you to stand with us in prayer for the Church of the Province of Indian Ocean. Join us to give thanks for the ministry and mission of the Church under the leadership of the Primate, **the Most Rev Dr James Wong**, his College of Bishops and others who share in the leadership of the church in the constituent dioceses in Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles. Join us to pray for the national, community and sectional leaders in the countries of the province, especially for **the Rev Canon Wavel Ramkalawan**, the President of the Republic of Seychelles, who together with the church, work towards the peace of the nations and provide accountable leadership and stewardship of God's people. Join us to pray for wisdom and for any virtue that these leaders need to shepherd the people of faith and none and that enlightened by the Holy Spirit, they will pursue justice, peace and respect for each other in their various faith, clan and sectional communities. Join us to pray for godly leadership in the missional, institutional and socio-economic development efforts in all dioceses in the province and in the countries that constitute the province.

### WEEK 2

#### **A Prayer for Mercy, Healing and Fruitfulness**

*Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.* – Jeremiah 33.6

In the second week of the month, we pray that God will make his people in the churches in Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles to be fruitful, to increase and multiply and be healed of all their infirmities and diseases. We pray for God's guidance as the region prepares for the cyclone season and the devastation often associated with the season. We remember and pray for the many people who seasonally migrate from their communities to seek protection from the ravages of the times and seasons within the region. Let us pray for the



various health and healing ministries of the Church and for all whose work brings healing and restoration to the sick, the traumatized and those challenged emotionally and psychologically with the region and province.

### **WEEK 3**

#### **A Prayer for Peace**

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

– Philippians 4.6-7

In the third week of June, we invite you to pray for the peace of the constituent nations and dioceses of the province. We pray for God's peace to undergird and rule in the church and in the nations and for the pursuit of justice and godly actions in governance, commerce and trade, education and life molding actions and within the various institutions of the nations. Let us pray that all the countries and their people will know and experience the peace of Christ during difficult and challenging socioeconomic context in especially Madagascar and the other countries. Let us pray for peaceful social and political relations between various ethnic groups and peoples in the countries of the province for the betterment of the nations and their people.

### **WEEK 4**

#### **A Prayer for Love**

*Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.*

– Deuteronomy 7.9

In the fourth week of the month, join us to pray for endearing love among the various sections and people of the various dioceses and nations of the province. Let us pray for love among people of differing faith, tribe, and political and economic affiliations in the constituent parishes, dioceses and countries of the province. Pray that all people will bear the burden of loving one another and experience 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 various policies, programmes, actions and thoughts of leaders and members of the church and 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 God. Pray for all who are socially disconnected, lonely and without any social connection or support.

## Additional Prayers

### Thanksgiving and Celebration

- ✠ Join CAPA and ABM/AID to thank God for the success of the joint Partners' visit to Zambia and Kenya from 14 April to 1 May. The Australian Board of Mission/ Anglicans in Development (ABM/AID) has been partnering with the Zambia Anglican Council Outreach Programme (ZACOP) and the Anglican Development Services, Eastern Kenya (ASDE) to develop and implement various initiatives aimed at securing livelihoods, promoting gender equity and inclusion (including empowerment of women and People With Disabilities (PWD) in various communities in the two countries. The visits highlighted the socioeconomic disparities among communities in the two countries and the mission of the Church to bridge the gaps between communities and groups as well as work towards ending practices that are inimical to the development and advancement of the members of the communities (especially issues related to GBV, Child Marriages, Unequal access to social infrastructure and services) as well as promoting Climate-smart agriculture and actions to secure livelihoods.
- ✠ Join the Green Anglicans Movement, Africa (GAMA) to give thanks to God for the successful [launch](#) of its EcoTheology Study Booklet which took place on 23 April 2024. The Study Booklet is the contribution of GAMA to discourses on the need for Church action to safeguard the integrity of creation and to work towards Wholesome Creation.

### New Ministries

- ✠ We join the Diocese of Upper Shire (Malawi) in the Church of the Province of Central Africa to pray towards the installation and enthronement of their new Bishop, the Rt. Rev. William Joseph Mchombo. He joins the Diocese of Upper Shire from the Diocese of Eastern Zambia where he has been the Diocesan Bishop for the last 21 years. Join us to pray that his new ministry will bring about healing and restoration in the Diocese of Upper Shire and for the growth of the Church in Malawi in general.
- ✠ We join the Anglican Diocese of Cameroon, under the leadership of the Rt Rev Thomas Elango Dibo to give thanks to God for the successful completion of their Diocesan Centre. The Centre was commissioned and inaugurated on Sunday, 12 May 2024 and we ask for your prayers in support of this new ministry in the Diocese of Cameroon.

### Other Prayers

- ✠ Join us to thank God for the efforts of the Green Anglicans Movement in the Diocese of Lake Malawi (Lilongwe South Archdeaconry) in cleaning the Dedza District Hospital and to grow trees as part of their support to the mission and ministry of the hospital.

- ✠ Join the Diocese of eSwatini and CAPA to thank God for the success of the Leadership Envisioning Process towards the uptake of the CCMP (Church Community Mobilisation Process) in the diocese. Thank God for the commitment of the Diocesan Bishop and her leaders as well as the selected persons to be trained as Facilitators of the process as evident from the practice session. Please give thanks for the Facilitators training that began on 2 June 2024.

## **Prayer Requests from Various Provinces**

### **Tanzania**

- ✠ We uphold in prayer the people in the communities of Tanganyika who have been affected by the recent floods in the country. Let us pray that God will provide for the affected individuals, families and communities as well the nation during these trying moments and especially as the weatherman has warned of further rains in the coming months.

### **Kenya**

- ✠ The news of the recent floods in Kenya is heartbreaking. At the last count, over 170 people have died in the floods, over 196 have been declared missing while over 6000 have been displaced. These figures are those who have officially been recorded but it is believed that there are many more who have not made it onto the official statistics. As the waters recede, we pray that people who had been washed away will be recovered so they can be given descent burials and their families would have closures while those who were swept away but managed to survive will be found.
- ✠ Join us to pray for the government and various county, community and sectarian leaders to rise up to the occasion in the midst of the devastating havoc caused by the floods. Join us to pray for leadership to accept responsibility for their part in the system failures that have led to some of the havocs experienced. The systems that have failed (especially in the urban areas) include poor infrastructure, uncontrolled and poor planning and physical development oversight and individual disregard for the rules of engagement and maintenance. This is particularly important against the backdrop of the forecast of further rains.
- ✠ On a sad note, we invite you to pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Emeritus the Rt Rev Stephen Njihia Mwangi, the 4th Diocesan Bishop of Nakuru, which occurred in the early morning of 2 May 2024 in Nairobi. Please bear the immediate and extended families, the diocese and the entire province of Kenya in prayers as they have laid the late bishop to rest. May he rest in peace and rise in glory in Christ Jesus.

### **CAPA**

- ✠ Please pray for the CAPA Secretariat as we face dire financial situation made worse by the recent floods that inundated parts of the office and destroyed a number of

legacy records. As further rains are predicted, pray for the safety of the CAPA House whose structural integrity has been affected by the various highrise building whose basement parking have been dug below the level of the foundation of our building, thus compromising the stability of our structure.

- ✠ Join us to continue praying for the work of the Planning Committee of the CAPA 2025 Tripple Event – 13th CAPA Assembly, CAPA@45 and the Third All Africa Bishops’ Conference (AABC III) all to be held in 2025. Pray for the leaders of the various action Committees as they commence the uptake of their various tasks towards the planning, implementation and accounting for successful events.

## **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 –

- 18 June        The Republic of Seychelles: National Day
- 25 June        The Republic of Mozambique: Independence Day
- 26 June        The Republic of Madagascar: National Day
- 27 June        The Republic of Djibouti: Independence Day
- 30 June        The Democratic Republic of the Congo: Independence Day

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June	Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer	ABM Partner + <i>development arm</i> – where appropriate	UN Days see <a href="http://www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks">www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks</a> for more information about each
Sat 1	Justin, martyr at Rome († ca. 167) • 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"> <li>• The Anglican Church of Kenya</li> <li>• <i>ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Day of Parents</li> </ul>
Sun 2	Pentecost 2 [OS 9] • The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop Geoff Smith; Bishops Chris McLeod, Denise Ferguson and Tim Harris, the clergy and people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Anglican Church of Melanesia</li> <li>• <i>The ACOM Board of Mission</i> See p. 6</li> </ul>	
Mon 3	The Martyrs of Uganda († 1886) John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, reformer († 1963) Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, martyr († 1977) • The Diocese of Armidale – Bishop Rod Chiswell, the clergy and people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</li> <li>• <i>Anglicare-PNG, a community development organization of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Bicycle Day</li> </ul>

<b>Tue</b> <b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Ballarat – Bishop Garry Weatherill, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of the Province of Central Africa</li> <li><i>The Zambia Anglican Council's Outreach Program</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Innocent Child Victims of Aggression</li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b> <b>5</b>	<p>Boniface of Mainz, bishop and martyr († 754)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Bathurst – Bishop Mark Calder, the clergy and people.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of the Province of Myanmar</li> <li><i>CPM's Development Desk, and the diocesan Development Desks</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Environment Day</li> <li>International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated</li> </ul>
<b>Thu</b> <b>6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Bendigo – Bishop Matt Brain, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Episcopal Church in the Philippines</li> <li><i>E-CARE, a community development organisation of the ECP</i></li> <li><i>See p. 6</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russian Language Day</li> </ul>
<b>Fri</b> <b>7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Brisbane – Archbishop Jeremy Greaves, Bishops Cameron Venables and John Roundhill, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East</li> <li><i>The Diocese of Jerusalem's Development Desk</i></li> <li><i>See p. 6</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Food Safety Day</li> </ul>



June	Lectionary and ABM Commemorations and the Australian Cycle of Prayer	ABM Partner + development arm – where appropriate	UN Days see <a href="http://www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks">www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks</a> for more information about each
Sat 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Bunbury – Bishop Ian Coutts, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Philippine Independent Church – (<i>Iglesia Filipina Independiente</i>, IFI)</li> <li><i>VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development of the IFI</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Oceans Day</li> </ul>
Sun 9	<p>Pentecost 3 [OS 10]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – Bishop Mark Short; Bishops Carol Wagner and Stephen Pickard, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Amity Foundation – an expression of the National Committee of the Three-Self Patriotic Movement of the Protestant Churches in China</li> </ul>	
Mon 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry to the Forces – Bishop Grant Dibden, chaplains and members of the Armed Forces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</li> <li><i>The Anglican Missions Board, AMB</i></li> <li>See p. 4</li> </ul>	

<b>Tue 11</b>	<p><b>Barnabas, apostle and martyr</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Gippsland – Bishop Richard Treloar, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Hong Kong – <i>Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui</i> – 香港聖公會 <i>See p. 4</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Play</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Grafton – Bishop Murray Harvey, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Japan – <i>Nippon Sei Ko Kai</i> – 日本聖公会) <i>See p. 5</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Day against Child Labour</li> </ul>
<b>Thu 13</b>	<p>Anthony of Padua, missionary and preacher († 1231)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia – Bishop Chris McLeod, Aboriginal clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Korea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Albinism Awareness Day</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander People of Australia – Torres Strait clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of Bangladesh</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Blood Donor Day</li> </ul>
<b>Sat 15</b>	<p>Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer († 1941)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Melbourne – Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Andrew Curnow, Paul Barker, Genieve Blackwell, Brad Billings, Kate Prowd, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of Ceylon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Elder Abuse Awareness Day</li> </ul>

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Sun 16	Pentecost 4 [OS 11] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Newcastle – Bishop Peter Stuart; Bishops Charlie Murry and Sonia Roulston, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of North India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Family Remittances</li> </ul>
Mon 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of North Queensland – Bishop Keith Joseph, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of Pakistan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought</li> </ul>
Tue 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of North West Australia – Bishop Darrell Parker, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of South India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day for Countering Hate Speech</li> <li>Sustainable Gastronomy Day</li> </ul>
Wed 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Perth – Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Kate Wilmot, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict</li> </ul>

Thu 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of the Riverina – Bishop Donald Kirk, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Episcopal Church of South Sudan</li> <li><i>The Church's Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency, SUDRA</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Refugee Day</li> </ul>
Fri 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Rockhampton – Bishop Peter Grice, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Episcopal Church of Sudan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Yoga</li> <li>International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice</li> </ul>
Sat 22	<p>Alban, first British martyr († ca. 209)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Sydney – Archbishop Kanishka Raffel; Bishops Peter Lin, Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Gary Koo, Peter Hayward, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council</li> </ul>	
Sun 23	<p>Pentecost 5 [OS 12]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Tasmania – Bishop Richard Conde, Bishop Chris Jones, clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nungalinga College, Darwin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Nations Public Service Day</li> <li>International Widows' Day</li> </ul>
Mon 24	<p>The Birth of John the Baptist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of the Murray – the Ven Simon Waters (Administrator), the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Women in Diplomacy</li> </ul>

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Tue 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of the Northern Territory – Bishop Greg Anderson, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Episcopal Relief and Development (USA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day of the Seafarer</li> </ul>
Wed 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Wangaratta – Bishop Clarence Bester, the clergy and people.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund (Canada)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</li> <li>United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture</li> </ul>
Thu 27	Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and teacher († 444) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Willochra – Bishop Jeremy James TSSF, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USPG (UK and Ireland)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day</li> </ul>
Fri 28	Irenaeus of Lyons, bishop and teacher († ca. 200) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy Chambers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Sat</b> <b>29</b></p>	<p><b>SS Peter and Paul, apostles and martyrs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anglican Discipleship – Jesus-Shaped Life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of the Tropics</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sun</b> <b>30</b></p>	<p><b>Pentecost 6</b> [OS 13]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAPA, the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa See p. 8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Asteroid Day</li> <li>International Day of Parliamentarism</li> </ul>
<p><b>Displacements and/or Omissions this month</b></p> <p>9 June – Columba of Iona, abbot and missionary († 597)</p>			



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