

# Partners Praying Together

## November 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.

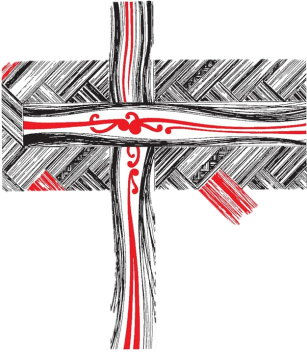
### **EACH DAY THIS MONTH**

- ✠ Lord God You have called us to know You, You have called us to love you,. You have called us to Serve you, You have called us to proclaim you. Guide and strengthen us by your Holy Spirit S, make us worthy of our calling, that we may live to you praise and glory.
- ✠ 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 that children's rights may be protected in the Northern Territory, not eroded by the lowering of the age of criminal responsibility to an internationally unacceptable age.
- ✠ Pray that children are able to learn in safe environments in Australia, and that the curriculum may reflect the needs of our children today.
- ✠ Pray that Australian media can be free from misinformation and disinformation.
- ✠ Lord God, we are very thankful for those who call us to repentance, and offer us the hope of new life in Christ, to your honour, praise, and glory.

# Prayer Points

from our

## Overseas Partners



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

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

- ✚ We give thanks for the Wellington City Mission and its brand-new, purpose-built community hub and social housing apartment building known as *Whakamaru* which will shortly open its doors to anyone and everyone.
- ✚ We pray for the Diocese of Polynesia as it prepares for the forthcoming annual Pacific Tropical Cyclone season. Thank you for the commitment the Diocese and Anglican Missions have put into ensuring that parishes are increasingly resilient.
- ✚ We pray for all victims of abuse and acknowledge the commitment from Church leaders to addressing the findings of fault against the Anglican Church which are recorded in the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care's report *Whanaketia - Whakairihia ki te tihi o Maungarongo* ('Through pain and trauma, from darkness to light').
- ✚ We continue to pray for the coalition of agencies led by the Anglican Alliance and the Diocese of Jerusalem and which includes Anglican Missions and Anglican Board of Missions. We pray for the second phase of the programme which focusses on supporting the outreach clinic of Ahli Hospital to continue providing medical services to the thousands of people who have been displaced.
- ✚ We pray for the thousands of families in Aotearoa New Zealand which have recently been impacted by job losses and employment restructures.



**The Anglican Church of Ceylon**

- ✚ Pray for the Diocese of Kurunagala's 75th-anniversary celebrations. The anniversary service is to be held on 1 February 2025, Pray for the preparations, social involvements, and for a new face of mission and ministry of the Diocese,

especially its teaching ministry. Pray for the Diocesan School, clergy training and upgrading, lay preachers' ministry, and the Youth and women empowerment processes.

- ✠ Pray for new vocations in the Diocese of Kurunagala as more priests are needed there.
- ✠ Pray for God's guidance and wisdom so that diocesan properties may bring in more funds so that the impact allows the mission of the Diocese of Kurunagala to be greater.
- ✠ Please, uphold the church of Ceylon, both the Dioceses of Colombo and of Kurunagala to be effective agents for transformation in our land.
- ✠ Uphold our country as we are going through another Parliamentary election. We have experienced positive changes in government with the new president. So, please, pray for the establishment of accountability and good governance in Sri Lanka.

## 香港聖公會

### *The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*

### **The Anglican Church of Hong Kong**

- ✠ Pray for the annual provincial clergy conference. For the Spirit's guidance as the Church gathers to discuss the topic of 'Church Revival in an Age of Religious Decline'. Pray for renewed zeal in our clergy, and in our laity.
- ✠ Pray for the youth ministry in all three Dioceses of Hong Kong Island, Eastern Kowloon, and Western Kowloon. For their joint work in supporting the young in our midst, creating a space of God's love for them. For their after-work cross-diocese meet-ups.
- ✠ For the partnership between Ming Hua Theological College and St Joseph's University, Macau. For academic excellence in studying and understanding our Father's wondrous creation. For the wisdom of God as we try to delve deeper into Asian understandings of Asian Christianities.



日本聖公会

**The Nippon Sei Ko Kai**

**The Anglican Communion in Japan**



- ✠ As we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, please give thanks for all those of the NSKK who have died and especially those who passed to glory during these past twelve months
- ✠ Please remember the dioceses of Osaka and Kyushu and pray for them as they try to elect new bishops this month
- ✠ Give thanks for all those who work with archival material of the NSKK ensuring history can be researched in the future; and pray that these may lead to the NSKK learning from the past to walk closer with God
- ✠ Please pray for all dioceses as they hold their diocesan synods this month, and ask God to guide their discussions and inspire their decisions
- ✠ Give thanks for the work of the church as it attempts to increase awareness of gender-based violence and pray that society itself may follow this lead
- ✠ Pray for the church as it seeks to promote activities in the name of human rights and those of minorities; also give thanks for its work amongst the disabled community
- ✠ And as the Autumn colours appear on the foliage, may we all be thankful for the beauty of the created world in which we live

**The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East**

الكنيسة الأسقفية في القدس والشرق الأوسط



- ✠ A speedy end to the present series of wars between Israel and surrounding jurisdictions, including Gaza, Lebanon, Iran, Yemen, Syria, and Iraq, leading to relief for the suffering, release of all captives, and the return of all refugees to their homes.
- ✠ Strength for our al-Ahli Hospital staff to persevere in their healing ministry in the midst of great hardships.
- ✠ An end to settler violence against Palestinians in the West Bank.
- ✠ A renewed movement towards a larger agreement for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land.

## The Anglican Church of Kenya

- ✠ Thank God for the Anglican Church of Kenya's leadership.
- ✠ Thank God for a successful retired Archbishops' and Bishops' fellowship organised by the current Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapiit from 16-19 September 2024. They had a time to pray together, reconnect, learn and encourage each other.
- ✠ Give thanks for the successful Provincial Synod gathering which took place from 24 to 26 September 2024. The delegates met at All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi.
- ✠ Pray for smooth leadership transitions in the Dioceses of Mt. Kenya West, Maseno East and Nairobi respectively.
- ✠ Pray for the government of Kenya leadership to put the welfare of the citizens as a priority.



## The Anglican Church of Melanesia

- ✠ Pray for the preparations being undertaken for the inauguration of the new Diocese of South Malaita and Sikaina.
- ✠ Pray for the Bishop's tour of his Diocese of Temotu.
- ✠ Pray for the success of the Climate Justice and Safe Church Awareness programs
- ✠ Pray for the success of the upcoming graduation at Bishop Patteson Theological College.



## The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

- ✠ Give thanks for the successful consecration of Krus na Banal Episcopal Church in Roxas City, the first Episcopal Church building in the Province of Capiz. Pray for the clergy and lay ministers of the Visayas Missionary Diocese as they proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom in new mission fields.
- ✠ Give thanks for the successful joint meeting of the newly elected national commissions of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, and pray especially for the Commission on Liturgics and Christian Education as it takes on the challenge of pioneering the production of a Book of Common Prayer in the Tagalog language in partnership with



the Diocese of Central Philippines, as well as exploring regional languages, as the Church intentionally strives to teach, baptise and nurture new believers more effectively.

- ✠ Pray for the resumption of formal peace negotiations between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP).
- ✠ Give thanks for the successful ecumenical Walk for Creation hosted by St Andrew's Theological Seminary, especially for those who braved the stormy weather to attend, and pray that we will take this Season of Creation as an opportunity to continue praying for creation and to again seriously consider and do everything we can every day, individually and collectively, to protect our earthly home.
- ✠ Give thanks for the recent CCEA (Council of the Church in East Asia) Full Assembly hosted in Manila. We praise God for the opportunity to meet with one another, to strengthen friendships and to learn what is happening around our provinces
- ✠ Give thanks for the upcoming chaplaincy training which is a part of the church's Re-framing of the mission of ECP Schools. It will be undertaken early December by a priest from Australia, the Rev Matt Campbell.

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# The Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa

## Prayer Focus this month: The Anglican Church of Tanzania



### WEEK 1

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

*Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.* – Hebrews 13.7

We thank God for bringing us into the eleventh month of the year and with gratitude, we invite you to join us to pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania under the leadership of the **Most Rev Dr Maimbo Mndolwa**. We pray for the College of Bishops and all others who share in the leadership of the churches in the constituent dioceses of the Anglican Church of Tanzania. Join us to pray for the national, community, faith and sectional leaders in the country of Tanzania who, together with the church, work towards the well-being of the people, their prosperity and peace of the nation and to provide accountable leadership and stewardship. We pray for wisdom for these leaders as they shepherd the people of faith and none, that they may be enlightened by the Holy Spirit to 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**

*A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.* – Proverbs 17.22

In the second week of the month, we pray that God will make His people in the Anglican Church of Tanzania and its constituent dioceses to be fruitful, to increase and multiply in all their undertakings and to be healed of all their infirmities and diseases, especially those that plague people in the various dioceses and under different circumstances. We pray for God's continued mercy and healing of the trauma suffered by the many families and communities affected by the recurrent challenges caused by both human and natural disasters including those affected by the impact of Climate Change and other such incidents. Join us to pray for the safety of women, girls, children and the elderly who are adversely impacted by challenging situations in the constituent dioceses of the Anglican Church of Tanzania. We remember and pray for the many people who have migrated from their communities and countries to seek security and safety. We remember and pray especially for those fleeing vicious atrocities in Cabo Delgado (Mozambique) and have been forced to take refuge in Tanzania. Let us pray for the various health and healing

ministries of the Church and for all whose work and ministries bring healing and restoration to the sick, the traumatized and those challenged emotionally and psychologically within the Anglican Church of Tanzania's dioceses and their respective dioceses and communities. We pray for the ministries of the various groups in the Church, the Mothers' Union, 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.

### **WEEK 3**

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

*Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.*

– 2 Thessalonians 3.16

In the third week of the month of November, we invite you to join us to pray for the peace of Tanzania, as a country and for the communities and dioceses of the Anglican Church. We pray for the peaceful co-existence of the various tribal and faith groups in Tanzania and between the country and its neighbours. We pray for God's peace to underpin and rule in the Church and in the nation 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 Tanzania and its peoples will know and experience the peace of Christ in the challenging political and socio-economic circumstances. We pray for peaceful social and political relations between the various ethnic groups and peoples as well political parties and faith groups in the country and for the betterment of the nations and their people.

### **WEEK 4**

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

*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.*

– John 13.34

This fourth week of November, we pray for endearing love among the various faiths, tribes, communities and the members of the various dioceses in the Anglican Church of Tanzania and the constituent dioceses of the province. We pray for love among people of differing faith, tribes, and political and economic affiliations in the constituent dioceses of the Church. Let us 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 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

- ✠ *Synod of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa:* We join the Anglican Church of Southern Africa to give thanks to God for the successful holding of the 37th Session of its Provincial Synod (25-27 September) which was preceded by the Episcopal Synod (23-25 September). The synod was attended by delegates from all the 25 dioceses in Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and St Helena, the countries that constitute the province. Among the many decisions and resolutions made was the Call for Ceasefire in Gaza and Palestine and for peaceful resolution of the conflict between Hamas and Israel. The synod also voted to reject the proposed prayers for the blessing of same-sex marriages and to work towards pragmatic Youth Engagements that will inspire hope, build capacity and engender entrepreneurial opportunities for the teeming unemployed youth in the province. The synod also thanked the Bishops of Pretoria and Port Elizabeth for their services as they prepare to retire. Other persons were acknowledged for the various contributions to the life and ministry of various dioceses and groups within the province. Present at the synod were the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion, the General Secretary of USPG and that of CAPA. Copies of the Africa Study Bible were given to all the Bishops in the province.
- ✠ *New Archbishops and Bishops in the Church of Nigeria:* We join the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) to give thanks to God and commend to his gracious mercy the ministries of the new Archbishops and Bishops in various Episcopal provinces and Dioceses in Nigeria.

The Archbishops are:

1. Enugu Province – The Most Rev Sosthenes Eze, Bishop of Enugu North
2. Kwara Province – The Most Rev Israel Afolabi Amao, Bishop of New Bussa
3. Ibadan Province – The Most Rev Dr Williams Aladekugbe, Bishop of Ibadan-North
4. Lokoja Province – The Most Rev Daniel Yisa, Bishop of Minna

The newly consecrated Bishops are

1. Jos Diocese – The Ven Prof Ephraim Gongdem
2. Okigwe Diocese – The Ven Dr John Obinali
3. Enugu Diocese – The Ven Prof Samuel Ike
4. Ijebu North Diocese – The Ven Dr Godwin Odubena
5. Ahoada Diocese – The Ven Bernard Hanson
6. Wusasa Diocese – The Ven Titus Alkali
7. Osun North Diocese – The Ven Samuel O. Ifeyemi

Join us to pray for them, their families and their new areas of ministry and jurisdiction.

✚ *Episcopal Church of South Sudan:* Join us to thank God for the success of the ECSS Education Department's workshop (with support from the Liliane Foundation), on how to support and empower children and youths with disabilities in South Sudan. The workshop sought to equip Education stakeholders (through the Education Department of the ECSS) on how to support children and youth with disabilities to be able to access and benefit from formal and inclusive education.

The Christian Initiative for Restoration and Development Agency (CIRDA), has been conducting a series of training on sexual Gender-Based Violence for different denominations across Aweil East County of South Sudan. Currently, more than 100 church leaders have received training. Join us to continue to pray against the ever-rising incidence of GBV and the work of Church and Community Leaders to stem the trend in South Sudan and in other countries in Africa.

We join the members of the Africa Hub of the Ecumenical Network of South Sudan, under the auspices of the All Africa Conference of Churches AACC) to give thanks to God for the success of the ecumenical solidarity visit in support of the South Sudan Council of Churches and to join its leadership in planning for the Council's upcoming General Assembly and election of new leaders. Pray for CAPA's role in the network even as we encourage stronger Anglican involvement through the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

In the Diocese of Wanyjok in South Sudan, massive flooding resulting from heavy rainfall has destroyed lives and property and displaced large portions of the communities in the diocese. We ask for your prayers for the affected persons and communities and we appeal for your support to enable the diocese to provide relief and humanitarian assistance to the affected persons.

✚ *Summit of the Future:* We join together in thanking God for the voices of young Anglicans at the Summit of the Future. Ms Grace Maghanga, a member of the Green Anglicans Movement (Kenya), in her blog reflected that, '**Listening to the voices of youth to create a better future,**' is the crucial role that the young people played in the Gen-Z protests in Kenya and their importance in shaping national governance. The Most Revd Dr Jackson Ole Sapit reminds us saying '**Let us all work together towards a Kenya where justice, integrity and inclusivity reign supreme, and where the aspirations of each Kenyan, especially our youth, are considered and where all can meaningfully participate in creating the Kenya we want.**'

✚ *Ghana Clergy Association (Internal Province of Ghana, Church of the Province of West Africa):* We join our brothers and sisters in the Ghana Anglican Clergy Association to give thanks to God for the successful holding of their National Conference from 23rd to 27th September 2024 in Tamale, Northern Ghana. The Conference, under the theme '**Changing the story of the Anglican Clergy**' was addressed by the Primate of the Church of the Province of West Africa who is also the Archbishop of the Internal Province of Ghana.

- ✠ *National Union of Anglican Students, (Internal Province of Ghana, Church of the Province of West Africa):* We thank God for the successful conclusion of the 60th National Congress of the National Union of Anglican Students (NUAS) in the Internal Province of Ghana. The Union brings together Anglicans in secondary and tertiary institutions into an organized body that ministers to the needs of their members and strategizes with the Church on youth engagements. Their anniversary thanksgiving service was held at the St George's Garrison Church of the Burna Camp in Accra.
- ✠ *Diocese of Northern Zambia (Church of the Province of Central Africa):* We join the Rt Rev John Kafwanka and the leadership of his diocese to give thanks to God for the various leadership engagements with the ministry leaders in the diocese. The engagements with the Dean of the Cathedral and the Archdeacons and the leaders of the Mothers' Union, the St Veronica's Guild, Youth and others were to share ideas on the vision of the diocese and how to achieve the vision
- ✠ *Diocese of Upper Shire, Malawi (Church of the Province of Central Africa):* The cost of the impact of Climate Change cannot be over-emphasized and it ranges from drought and its attendant food insecurity for a large number of people (especially those on the margins) to floods and rising water levels in lakes and the sea. This month, we pray for the Diocese of Upper Shire (Malawi) where the rising water level of the lake is eroding the land on which the Diocesan Health Centre is sited and operates. It is now costing the Centre and the Diocese so much to construct a stone defence wall against the rising water levels.

### **Various Prayers**

- ✠ *South Sudan:* Join us to pray for the repose of the souls of the victims of the road carnage on the Juba – Nimule Road when the bus on which they were travelling to Kampala, Uganda was set ablaze. Pray for God to rest the souls of those who perished in the carnage and for those who have been abducted. May God save their innocent lives and keep them safe wherever they have been taken to and comfort and heal the wounds of those who have injuries on their bodies
- ✠ *Province of Alexandria:* We join the Province of Alexandria and its leadership to give thanks to God for their ministry in support of the teeming number of displaced Sudanese who are being hosted by the Church in Egypt. Give thanks to God for the success of the Sudan Pastors Conference held to celebrate and strategize on how best to minister appropriately to the community. Speaking at the conference, Archbishop Samy Shehata (Primate of the Province of Alexandria) observed that advocacy should be at the top of the priority in working towards lasting peace in Sudan
- ✠ *Anglican Church of Kenya, Diocese of Nairobi:* We join the Diocese of Nairobi and the Anglican Church of Kenya to give thanks to God for the life, work and ministry of the Rt Rev Joel Waweru, who retires from ministry as the Bishop of the Diocese of

Nairobi. The service was presided over by the Most Rev Dr Jackson Ole Sapit, Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Kenya. In attendance were Bishops and Church Leaders from the Christian community in Kenya and also the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion, the Rt Rev Anthony Poggo. Join us to wish Bishop Waweru all the best in the next phase of his personal, family and ministerial life. Congratulations, Bishop Joel.

- ✠ *Green Anglicans Movement, Anglican Church of Southern Africa:* Join us to give thanks to God for the ministry of the Green Anglicans Movement in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; for their work and commitment to promoting actions towards safeguarding the integrity of God's creation. As a sign of their commitment, they provided a tree seedling, which was blessed by the Bishops present at the closing eucharist of the 37th Session of the Provincial Synod to be planted in the Diocese of Highveld.
- ✠ *Safe Church Conference, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe:* Join us to give thanks to God for the success of the Safe Church Conference hosted by the Diocese of Mataberland, Zimbabwe. The conference brought together over 235 participants from across the Anglican Communion to reflect, create awareness and build capacity to position the church and her ministries as safe spaces, where the love of Christ is reflected and experienced by all. The conference was hosted by the Church of the Province of Central Africa and organised by the International Safe Church Commission of the Anglican Communion, working with the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa (CAPA) and the Episcopal Ministry team of the Anglican Communion Office.
- ✠ *Mothers' Union, Anglican Church of Tanzania:* We join the Provincial Mothers' Union office in Tanzania to celebrate and pray towards their ministry and work of coordinating the Church and Community Mobilization Process in 13 Dioceses and reaching over 400 groups. Join them to pray for resources (human and financial) to be able to meet their target of reaching all the 28 Dioceses in the province.
- ✠ *Anglican Communion Health Network Steering Committee:* Give thanks for the successful meeting hosted by the Anglican Church in Hong Kong from 11 to 16 October.
- ✠ *The Anglican Alliance Board of Trustees:* Give thanks for a successful meeting of the Trustees who met at Christ Church, Jebel Ali, in Dubai from 14 to 19 October. At this meeting, the Board of Trustees bade farewell to the Rev Canon Rachel Carnegie and saluted her 10 years' service to the Alliance, as well as welcomed Robert Dawes, the new Executive Director of the Alliance. Please pray for the staff, Trustees and all those associated with this and other engagements in the coming months.

## 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 November           The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria: Anniversary of the Revolution
- 11 November        The Republic of Angola: National Day
- 28 November        The Islamic Republic of Mauritania : 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.



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Nov	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
Fri 1	<p>All Saints' Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate – Archbishop Geoff Smith; the General Secretary – Anne Hywood; the General Synod and the Standing Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Kenya <i>ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services</i> See p. 7</li> </ul>	
Sat 2	<p>All Souls' Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop Geoff Smith; Bishops Chris McLeod, Tim Harris, and Sophie Relf-Christopher, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Melanesia <i>The ACOM Board of Mission</i> See p. 7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists</li> </ul>
Sun 3	<p>Pentecost 24 [OS 31]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Armidale – Bishop Rod Chiswell, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea <i>Anglicare-PNG, a community development organization of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</i></li> </ul>	

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<b>Mon</b> 4	<p><i>Day for Australian Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another</i></p> <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>	
<b>Tue</b> 5	<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 Tsunami Awareness Day</li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b> 6	<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. 7</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict</li> </ul>

<p><b>Thu</b> <b>7</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Diocese of Brisbane – Archbishop Jeremy Greaves, Bishops Cameron Venables, John Roundhill and Sarah Plowman, 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>• See p. 6</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Fri</b> <b>8</b></p>	<p>The saints, martyrs, missionaries and teachers of the Anglican Communion</p> <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, IFI</i>)</li> <li>• <i>VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development of the IFI</i></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Sat</b> <b>9</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – Bishop Mark Short; Bishops Carol Wagner and Vanessa Bennett, 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Week of Science and Peace (till 15 November)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sun</b> <b>10</b></p>	<p><b>Pentecost 25</b> [OS 32]</p> <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Science Day for Peace and Development</li> </ul>

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<b>Mon 11</b>	<p>Martin, Bishop of Tours († ca. 387)</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</li> </ul> <p>See p. 5</p>	
<b>Tue 12</b>	<p>Charles Simeon, evangelist († 1836)</p> <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</li> </ul> <p>See p. 6</p>	
<b>Wed 13</b>	<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>	
<b>Thu 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 Diabetes Day</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 15</b>	<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>	<p>The Church of Ceylon</p> <p>See p. 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day for the Prevention of and Fight against All Forms of Transnational Organised Crime</li> </ul>

<p><b>Sat</b> <b>16</b></p>	<p>Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor († 1093)</p> <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 for Tolerance</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sun</b> <b>17</b></p>	<p><b>Pentecost 26</b> [OS 33]</p> <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 of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mon</b> <b>18</b></p>	<p><b>Luke, evangelist and martyr</b></p> <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>World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tue</b> <b>19</b></p>	<p>Elizabeth of Hungary, princess and philanthropist († 1231)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Perth – Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishops Kate Wilmot, Hans Christiansen and David Bassett, 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>World Toilet Day</li> </ul>

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Wed 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>Africa Industrialization Day</li> <li>World Children's Day</li> </ul>
Thu 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>World Philosophy Day</li> <li>World Television Day</li> </ul>
Fri 22	<p>Ember Week – Prayers for the ministry of the church are appropriate (till 30 November)</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>	
Sat 23	<p>Clement of Rome, bishop and martyr († ca. 100)</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>Nungalinya College, Darwin</li> </ul>	

Sun 24	<p><b>Christ the King</b> [OS 34]</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>Pray for the staff and students of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns, as they grieve the college’s closure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Conjoined Twins Day</li> </ul>
Mon 25	<p>James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal deacon († 1941) The Diocese of the Northern Territory – Bishop Greg Anderson, the clergy and people</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Episcopal Relief and Development (USA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women</li> </ul>
Tue 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>Alongside Hope (formerly the Primate’s Fund for World Relief and Development, Canada)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Sustainable Transport Day</li> </ul>
Wed 27	<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>	
Thu 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St 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>	

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<b>Fri</b> <b>29</b>	<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 Solidarity with the Palestinian People</li> </ul>
<b>Sat</b> <b>30</b>	<b>St Andrew, apostle</b> Traditional Day of Prayer for Mission <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 <i>See p. 9</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare</li> </ul>
<b>Displacements and/or Omissions this month</b> 3 Nov: Richard Hooker, priest and teacher († 1600) 10 Nov: Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher († 461) 17 Nov: Hilda of Whitby, abbess († 680) 17 Nov: Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln († 1200)			