

# Partners Praying Together

## October 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**

- ✠ Holy Father, we give great thanks that you give us a spirit of contentment and peace, so we may enjoy who we are and what we have. Help us not only to appreciate what you have given us, but to be gracious and generous to others, neither hoarding nor squandering but using it for the benefit of all.
- ✠ Pray for the mental health of young Australians as financial hardship hits them.
- ✠ Pray for young people living with disability, remembering especially the social isolation they face
- ✠ Pray for all those living with inflammatory diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, and give thanks for the research going on to study such conditions
- ✠ Pray for all those who cannot afford, or cannot find, housing in Australia.
- ✠ 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 Yemen and the Ukraine.
- ✠ Lord Jesus, we give You thanks and pray that we find new joy in giving and serving freely, rejoicing in the privilege of following you.

# Prayer Points

from our

## Overseas Partners

### The Anglican Church of Ceylon



- ✠ Pray for the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Kurunagala – The committees entrusted, the reflections and planning ahead, the main service and then subsequent events to commemorate this milestone
- ✠ Pray for the need of Education and Schools in the Diocese of Kurunagala – For the Christian identity, collaboration with school Boards, the initiative of a Diocesan run mission school and its process ahead
- ✠ Pray for the most marginalized communities in our Diocese of Kurunagala –The plantation sector, labourer and farmer communities, their welfare from disasters and exploitation
- ✠ Pray for new enrollments for ministry – For vocations as clergy, lay workers, monastics and lay leaders, at a time when we are facing a severe shortage of ministry workers
- ✠ Pray for the country and the Church within it – As a new government is elected this September end, their own struggles and realities, the work of the Church within that governance framework, and our non-Christian communities within our Diocesan regions, for harmony and dialogue

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## 香港聖公會

### *The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*

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

- ✚ Pray for our schoolchildren and pupils, a third of which are presenting symptoms of depression and anxiety. Pray for their mental health, and a holistic change to the environment surrounding them that has led to a decade-high suicide rate. Pray for our teachers, parents, and social workers, for their strength and compassion in helping the affected students. Pray for hope, understanding, and love.
- ✚ Pray for our social services, especially the recently opened transitional housing and community pharmacy units. May they bring much needed charity to those who lack such basic needs in life, and in doing so, make known the love of Christ.
- ✚ Pray for the province's anniversary on 25 October. Long may God guide us in proclaiming his word in this city, welcoming all into his love.



## 日本聖公会

### *The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*

#### **The Anglican Communion in Japan**

- ✚ Give thanks for all the bishops of the province as they meet this month; pray for strength in difficult times and God's inspiration and guidance as they exercise their ministry of oversight, especially remembering the Diocese of Kyushu as it celebrates 130 years since establishment
- ✚ Please pray for the Japanese delegates and all those attending the CCEA General Assembly in Manila this month, and thank God for the support of larger churches in the region for the ministry of the NSKK
- ✚ Give thanks for the strong relationship between the Anglican churches in Korea and Japan as they celebrate the 40th anniversary of missionary collaboration. Also pray for the bishops of the two provinces as they meet to consider the future shape and direction of this collaboration
- ✚ Please pray for the seminar on human rights which will take place in Osaka this month and ask that God blesses the central government with wisdom; that they may introduce laws to protect and uphold these most fundamental rights



- ✦ Give thanks for the coming of Autumn and cooler weather, and remember all those whose livelihoods have been damaged or lost through heavy rains recently, especially those in the Noto Peninsular which suffered a huge earthquake on New Year's Day from which they are still trying to recover
- ✦ Please pray for all foreign students and trainees in Japan and ask for God's provision in any difficulties they may experience whilst in this country



## The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

### الكنيسة الأسقفية في القدس والشرق الأوسط

- ✦ Give thanks for the continuing operation of our Ahli Hospital in Gaza City
- ✦ Pray for the strengthening and support of the staff there and at St Luke's, Gaza
- ✦ Pray for the speedy release of Layan Nasir, who remains held without charge in Administrative Custody [see [archbishopofcanterbury.org/news/news-and-statements/archbishop-criticises-israels-renewed-detention-layan-nasir](https://archbishopofcanterbury.org/news/news-and-statements/archbishop-criticises-israels-renewed-detention-layan-nasir) for more details]
- ✦ Pray for those continuing to suffer from the war: who hunger, thirst, need medical attention, are being held captive
- ✦ Pray for a speedy end to the war with a negotiated settlement



## 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 24th to 26th 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 Community of the Sisters of Melanesia's General Conference.
- ✠ Pray for the Society of St Francis' Chapter Meeting
- ✠ Give thanks for the review of ACOM's safeguarding policy and awareness programs.
- ✠ Pray for the tour of the Diocese of Malaita.



## 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.





## The Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa

### Prayer Focus this month:

### The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

#### WEEK 1

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

*With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand*

– Psalm 78.72

We thank God for bringing us into the tenth month of the year and with gratitude, we invite you to join us to pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa (ACSA) under the leadership of the **Most Rev Dr Thabo Makgoba**. We pray for the College of Bishops and all others who share in the leadership of the churches in the constituent dioceses and countries of the province- South Africa, Eswatini, Lesotho, St. Helena and Namibia. Join us to pray for the national, community, faith and sectional leaders in the countries constituting the ACSA province who together with the church work towards the well being of the people, their prosperity and peace of the nations 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**

*Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul ...*

– 3 John 2

In the second week of the month, we pray that God will make his people in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and its constituent nations of South Africa, Eswatini, Lesotho, St Helena and Namibia 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 countries 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 induced by ClimateChange and other such incidences. 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 ACSA. We remember and pray for the many people who have



migrated from their communities to seek “greener” pastures within the region and suffer various xenophobic attacks in various places. 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 ACSA dioceses and their respective countries.

### **WEEK 3**

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

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.* – Matthew 5.9

In the third week of October, we invite you to join us to pray for the peace of the nations, communities and dioceses of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. We pray for the peaceful co-existence of the various tribal and faith groups in the constituent nations ACSA and between them and their neighbours. We pray for God’s peace to under gird 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-moulding actions and within the various institutions of the nations and the Church. We pray that the nations and their 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 in the countries of ACSA and for the betterment of the nations and their people.

### **WEEK 4**

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

*And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony*

– Colossians 3.14

This fourth week of October, we pray for endearing love among the various faiths, tribes, communities and the members of the various dioceses in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and the constituent nations 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 and of the countries of South Africa, Eswatini, Lesotho, St Helena and Namibia. 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 under girded 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

- ✠ We join the Church of the Province of Central Africa (CPCA) to give thanks to God for the successful service of episcopal ordination of the Rt Rev John Kafwanka as Bishop of Northern Zambia, the Rt Rev Dennis Melanzi as Bishop of Eastern Zambia and the Rt Rev Emmanuel Chikoya as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Lusaka. The colourful and Spirit-filled service was witnessed by the President of Zambia, a number of ministers and other international dignitaries including representatives from USPG, Diocese of Bath and Wells, Diocese of London, the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion, the Rt Rev Anthony Poggo, the former Secretary General of the Anglican Communion, the Most Rev R Josiah Fearon and other dignitaries from across Africa, Europe and other Ecumenical Partners who relate to the Anglican Church of Zambia, the Christian Council of Zambia and the Theological Education by Extension (TEEZ) where Bishops Chikoya and Melanzi worked respectively. On Saturday 31 August, the Rt Rev John Kafwanka was enthroned in the Cathedral Church of Michael and All Angels in Kitwe.
- ✠ We join the All Saints' Cathedral Diocese of the Anglican Church of Kenya to thank God for the successful graduation and commissioning of the 2024 cohort of Lay Reader and other Lay Ministers who have been licensed to start their ministries in various parishes and congregations within the diocese. The commissioning and licensing service was presided over by the Diocesan Bishop and Primate of Kenya, the Most Rev Dr Jackson Ole Sapit and was assisted by the Clergy of the Diocese. Congratulations to the Lay Readers and best wishes as they commence their new ministries.
- ✠ We join the Anglican Church of Kenya to thank God for the success of the provincial conference of the Kenya Anglican Youth Organization (KAYO) held in Kitale. Addressing the young people, the Archbishop, the Most Rev Dr Jackson Ole Sapit pledged that the Church will continuously engage with young people to secure a better nation. He said "together, we will strengthen our heritage of a growing Church Boldly proclaiming Christ." The conference was attended by over 2000 young people from across the country.
- ✠ The Anglican Young People's Association (AYPA) of the Anglican Diocese of Wiawso (Internal province of Ghana in the Church of the Province of West Africa) held its 20th Anniversary and Annual Camp meeting at Sefwi Anhwiam. We join them to give thanks to God for the success of the camp and anniversary celebration which was held under the patronage of the Rt Rev Kwame Kyem Ampomah, the Diocesan Bishop. The theme for the anniversary and camp meeting was "Take a stand, arise and be counted".

## New Ministries

- ✚ The Rt Rev Michael Chorey was on 25 August 2024 consecrated and enthroned as the fifth Bishop of Karamoja Diocese in the Church of Uganda, replacing the Rt Rev Joseph Abura, who had served as Diocesan Bishop for the last 17 years. The ceremony, held at St Philip's Cathedral in Moroto, was presided over by the Archbishop of the Church of Uganda, The Most Rev Dr. Stephen Samuel Kaziimba Mugalu, with Vice President H.E. Maj Jessica Alupo representing President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni as the Chief Guest. In his Charge, Bishop Chorey pledged to utilize Church lands for production to ensure that the diocese becomes self-sustainable. He said, "our Church is blessed with land resources that can be utilized for the benefit of our community. Developing these lands for agricultural and other productive purposes can create sustainable income streams, provide employment opportunities, and support those in need,". He added, "With the amount of land that this diocese has, we shall produce enough for commercial purposes, and in so doing, we will be moving towards a self-sustaining and self-supporting diocese. This will free us from the grips of mental dependency. Planning and working together in this venture with everyone in the diocese and beyond shall help us achieve this."
- ✚ We stand with the Anglican Diocese of Tema (Internal province of Ghana in the Church of the Province of West Africa), to give thanks to God for the successful inauguration of the Grace Lamptey Ministerial School. Performing the inauguration, the diocesan bishop, the Rt Rev Dr George Kotei Neequaye said that the school, will provide training for lay members as well as post-ordination training opportunities for the clergy of the diocese and beyond. The school commenced its training sessions on Monday 2 September and is named after Madam Grace Lamptey in recognition of her steadfast support to the Anglican Dioceses of Accra and Tema.
- ✚ Under the theme 'Hope and act with Creation', mass was celebrated to mark the beginning of the Season of Creation in the Anglican Diocese of Inhambane (IAMA). The service was presided over by Bishop Emanuel Boaventura Capeta, the Diocesan Bishop and also the Provincial President of Climate Change and Environment. He was assisted by Venerable Aurélio Uqueio (Provincial Coordinator of Green Anglican) and the Venerable Micaías Caessa (Diocesan Coordinator of Green Anglican). The service was attended by 87 participants and was marked by the planting of fruit trees (avocado trees) and shade trees (acacias) followed by some fun games. We thank God for the various activities of the Green Anglican Movement, Africa members across the continent.

## Various Prayers

- ✚ We invite you to join the Bishops of the Internal province of Ghana (Church of the Province of West Africa) to pray for peaceful electioneering processes in Ghana as the country prepares for national Presidential and Parliamentary elections on 7 December

2024. Pray for the various individuals and the political parties contesting for various positions either as President or Parliamentarians. Join us to pray for the two main political parties, the New Patriotic Party (NPP) and the National Democratic Party (NDC) that they will conduct their campaign in decorum, and peaceful manner.

- ✠ CAPA: Join CAPA to pray towards the finalization of a partnership agreement with the World Vision International (WVI). This partnership has been approved by both the Standing Committee and the Primates of CAPA.
- ✠ Join us to give thanks for the meeting of the Planning Committee of the CAPA Triple Event held on Thursday, September 26, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit (Primate of Kenya and CAPA Vice Chairman). Give thanks for the various sub-Committees that presented their status reports.
- ✠ Join us to give thanks for the Safe Church Conference that was held in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe in the Church of the Province of Central Africa from September 4 to 11, 2024. “It is important to assure safeguarding in the church and in other spaces where the Church has influence. If the Church cannot assure safety (of all forms) who else can? It is for this reason that CAPA was delighted to work with the CPCA and the ACO in equipping stakeholders to work towards awareness creation, building capacity and helping create contexts of safety. Our prayer is that the conference will make an important contribution to Anglican churches as they take concrete action on delivering safe church practices in their settings.”
- ✠ Join us to continue praying for the Partners in Resilience and Relief course being undertaken by CAPA, the Anglican Alliance and the Episcopal Relief and Development. Join us to pray for the trainees and the faculty and for the constituencies they represent.

## 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 –

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| 1 October  | The Republic of Guinea: Independence Day            |
| 1 October  | The Federal Republic of Nigeria: National Day       |
| 4 October  | The Kingdom of Lesotho: Independence Day            |
| 9 October  | The Republic of Uganda: Independence Day            |
| 12 October | The Republic of Equatorial Guinea: Independence Day |
| 24 October | The Republic of Zambia: Independence Day            |

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: white; margin: 0;"><i>Pray for</i></p> <p style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold; color: white; margin: 0;"><i>ABM</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
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Oct	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
Tue 1	<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. 6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Older Persons</li> </ul>
Wed 2	<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 of Non-Violence</li> </ul>
Thu 3	<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>	

<b>Fri</b> <b>4</b>	Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher († 1226) <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>• World Space Week begins (till 10 October)</li> </ul>
<b>Sat</b> <b>5</b>	<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 Teachers' Day</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b> <b>6</b>	<b>Pentecost 20</b> [OS 27] <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> </ul> <p><i>See p. 7</i></p>	
<b>Mon</b> <b>7</b>	<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> </ul> <p><i>See p. 6</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Habitat Day</li> <li>• World Cotton Day</li> </ul>

Oct	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/">www.un.org/en/observances/</a> international-days-and-weeks for more information about each
Tue 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 Post Day</li> </ul>
Wed 9	<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>World Mental Health Day</li> </ul>
Thu 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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Mental Health Day</li> </ul>



<b>Fri</b> <b>11</b>	<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. 5</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of the Girl Child</li> </ul>
<b>Sat</b> <b>12</b>	<p>Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, England († 1845)</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) <i>See p. 5</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Migratory Bird Day</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b> <b>13</b>	<p><b>Pentecost 21</b> [OS 28]</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 Day for Disaster Risk Reduction</li> </ul>
<b>Mon</b> <b>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>	
<b>Tue</b> <b>15</b>	<p>Teresa of Ávila, teacher († 1592)</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>	<p>The Church of Ceylon <i>See p. 4</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Rural Women</li> </ul>

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<b>Wed</b> <b>16</b>	<p>Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs († 1555)</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>World Food Day</li> </ul>
<b>Thu</b> <b>17</b>	<p>Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr († ca. 115)</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>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</li> </ul>
<b>Fri</b> <b>18</b>	<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>	
<b>Sat</b> <b>19</b>	<p>Henry Martyn, missionary and Bible translator in India and Persia († 1812)</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>	

Sun 20	<p>Pentecost 22 [OS 29]</p> <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</i></li> </ul>	
Mon 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>	
Tue 22	<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>	
Wed 23	<p>James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord, martyr († ca. 62)</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>	

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Thu 24	Inauguration of the United Nations, 1945 <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>United Nations Day</li> <li>World Development Information Day</li> <li>Disarmament Week (till 30 October)</li> <li>Global Media and Information Literacy Week (till 31 October)</li> </ul>
Fri 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>	
Sat 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>	
Sun 27	Pentecost 23 [OS 30] <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>World Day for Audiovisual Heritage</li> </ul>

<p><b>Mon</b> <b>28</b></p>	<p><b>St Simon and St Jude, apostles and martyrs</b> Establishment of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1925</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anglicare Australia: Chair, Bishop Chris Jones; Executive Director, Kasy Chambers</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Tue</b> <b>29</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anglican Discipleship – Jesus-Shaped Life</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>International Day of Care and Support</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Wed</b> <b>30</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CAPA, the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa</b> <i>See p. 8</i></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Thu</b> <b>31</b></p>	<p>Martin Luther († 1546) and other Continental Reformers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Religious Orders of the Anglican Church of Australia</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Mothers' Union</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>World Cities Day</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Displacements and/or Omissions this month</b> 6 Oct: William Tyndale, biblical scholar († 1536)</p>			



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