

# Partners Praying Together

## September 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.

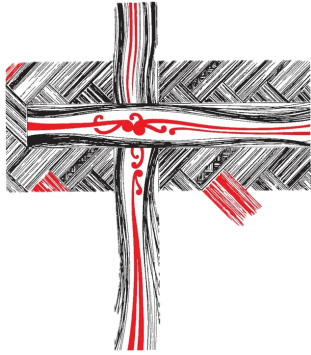
### **EACH DAY THIS MONTH**

- ✠ Lord God, we give You great thanks and praise. You know what goes into our bodies doesn't defile us, but what comes out can. We ask You to help to clean our hearts and renew a right Spirit within us, so that we may seek to serve You in joy and gladness and bring others into the glory of Your love.
- ✠ Give thanks for all legislation that protects workers' rights.
- ✠ Give thanks for all the farmers in Australia dealing with the newly-discovered tomato brown rugose fruit virus, and pray that the disease can be wiped out.
- ✠ Pray for all those suffering from or treating M-Pox.
- ✠ Pray for all those who cannot afford, or cannot find, childcare 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.
- ✠ Pray for soldiers facing brain injury as a result of discharging weapons.
- ✠ Father, write your Law of love on our hearts and send us out flowing with thankfulness all our earthly life till we meet you face to face.

# 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*

- ✚ Please pray for those who are sleeping rough right now. It's still fairly dark, wet and cold. We pray for churches and agencies that offer a listening ear; a hot mug of tea and companionship. Matthew 25:40 "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me".
- ✚ With the outcomes of the Abuse in Care Royal Commission of Inquiry now made publicly available, we pray for everyone who has been impacted either directly or indirectly by Anglican institutions and organisations in the past. We pray for the restoration and of hearts, minds and bodies.
- ✚ We give thanks for the strong support and level of partnership seen across the Anglican communion in responding to the tragedy that is Gaza and for the extraordinary work of the Al Ahli Anglican Arab Hospital.
- ✚ We pray for the three Archbishops of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia who have recently called on the New Zealand Government to retain Treaty-guaranteed rights that enable iwi, hapu and whānau to lead in the care of Māori children.
- ✚ We are thankful for the way congregations continue to look out and care for the last, the lost and the least.

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer 2023–2026, go to

[anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx](https://anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx)

## 香港聖公會

### *The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*

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

- ✠ Keeping our schools and their students and teachers in our prayers as they start their new academic year, may they receive new knowledge that shows them the beauty of God's creation.
- ✠ Pray for the Provincial Office's move back to Bishop's House after being away for 10 years: for a smooth transition, and a continuation of the Church's work at the same location as the first Anglican school campus in Hong Kong.
- ✠ For the 175th anniversary of St John's Cathedral; may they continue to fulfil their mission in being a place of God's grace, welcoming all, following Christ and changing lives in the heart of Hong Kong.



## 日本聖公会

### *The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*

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

- ✠ Give thanks for the cooler weather of Autumn and relief from the heat and humidity of summer
- ✠ As schools, colleges and universities return to session, please pray for all children and students as they go back to the classroom, that they may enjoy learning and opening their minds to new and unusual ideas
- ✠ Give thanks for all those offering themselves for ministry in Holy Orders and pray for those taking the Common Ordination Exams this season
- ✠ As the House of Bishops of the NSKK meet this month, pray for God's guidance and inspiration for their meeting and decisions
- ✠ Give thanks for the strong connection between the Anglican church in Korea and Japan and pray for the Bishop of Seoul diocese's consecration scheduled for this month in Korea and all the Japanese bishops who will attend; that this may help strengthen links between the two provinces
- ✠ Following recent strong earthquakes in the Japanese archipelago, please pray for all those involved in predicting and planning for such natural disasters and ask God to bless them with wisdom and compassion





## The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

### الكنيسة الأسقفية في القدس والشرق الأوسط

- ✦ A successful conclusion to the negotiations, leading to relief for the suffering, release of all captives, and an end to the war.
- ✦ 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.



## *Angliken Sios bilong Papua Niu Gini*

### The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

- ✦ Pray for good leadership and governance for ACPNG and its institutions.
- ✦ Pray for Port Moresby Diocese and on-going efforts in its restoration.
- ✦ Pray for the Modawa Institute of Higher Education and its development headed by Bishop Jeffrey Driver.
- ✦ Pray for St Margaret's Community Healthcare Worker Training Centre, for good Governance and leadership as it comes closer to being a part of the Modawa Institute

## The Episcopal Church in the Philippines



- ✚ Give thanks for a successful celebration of the 33rd Anniversary of women's ordination to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church in the Philippines with the ordination of the Rev Juliet Lumaguey-Taclobao in 1991 and pray that all women who are called to teach, baptise and nurture new believers may have the opportunity and support to do so.
- ✚ Give thanks for the continuing efforts of E-Care Foundation staff to respond to human need by loving service by actively assisting Filipino farmers to receive fair prices for their produce and pray that God, who blesses their ploughing and sowing, may give them understanding of the wise use of the land and multiply their harvests that, yielding its increase, all laborers and consumers may share abundantly in God's gifts and give thanks to His Name.
- ✚ Give thanks for a successful International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples webinar on the Doctrine of Discovery led by the Rev Canon Mary Crist and pray for the Episcopal Church's Indigenous Ministries team as they seek to raise awareness of the unjust structures of society it has created for indigenous people throughout the world and the need to address it as a means to pursue peace and reconciliation.

*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 Episcopal Churches of Sudan and South Sudan

### WEEK 1

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

*A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves.*

– Lao Tzu

God has guided us into the ninth month of the year and with gratitude, we invite you to join us to pray for the Episcopal Churches of Sudan and South Sudan. Join us to give thanks for the ministry and mission of the Churches under the leadership of the Most Rev Ezekiel Kondo (Sudan) and the Most Rev Dr Justin Arama Badi (South Sudan) Primate of Sudan and South Sudan respectively. We pray for the College of Bishops and Archbishops and all others who share in the leadership of the churches in Sudan and South Sudan. Join us to pray for the national, community, faith and sectional leaders in the war torn and ravaged countries of Sudan and South Sudan, who together with the church work towards the peace of the nations and to provide accountable leadership and stewardship of God's people. 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**

*So I will turn toward you and make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will confirm My covenant with you.*

– Leviticus 26.9

In the second week of the month of September, we pray that God will make his people in the Anglican Church and in the nations of Sudan and South Sudan fruitful, to increase and multiply in all their endeavours and to be healed of all their physical, emotional and psychological infirmities and diseases, especially of the trauma associated with the persistent conflicts in the two nations. We pray for God's continued mercy and healing of the trauma suffered by the many families and communities affected by the recurrent wars and tribal conflicts, insurgent attacks, and the associated displacement of people groups and communities and their devastating effects on lives and properties. Join us to pray for the safety of women, girls, children and the elderly who are adversely impacted by the



wars and tribal conflicts, for families separated by the fighting and for children abducted and drafted as child soldiers. We remember and pray for the many people who have migrated from their communities to seek protection from the ravages of the times and seasons in the country including those fleeing from the activities of bandits and insurgents in Sudan and South Sudan. 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 Episcopal Churches of Sudan and South Sudan and the respective countries.

### **WEEK 3**

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

*You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.*

– Isaiah 26.3

In the third week of September, we invite you to join us to pray for the peace of the nations, communities and dioceses of the Episcopal Churches of Sudan and South Sudan. We pray for peaceful co-existence of the various tribal and faith groups in the nations of Sudan and South Sudan and between the two nations and their neighbours. 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 and the Church. We pray that the nations and their peoples will know and experience the peace of Christ during the current challenging political, and socio-economic circumstances which has resulted in various uprising and protests. We pray for peaceful social and political relations between the various ethnic groups and peoples in the countries of Sudan and South Sudan and for the betterment of the nations and their people.

### **WEEK 4**

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

*... be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.*

– Ephesians 4.32

This fourth week of September, we pray for endearing love among the various faiths, tribes, communities and the members of the various dioceses in the Episcopal Churches of Sudan and South Sudan and the nations. 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 Sudan and South Sudan. 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 God. Pray for all who are socially disconnected, lonely and without any social connection or support.

## Additional Prayers

### Thanksgiving and Celebration

- ✠ Join the Province of Igreja Anglicana de Moçambique e Angola (IAMA) and the Diocese of Libombos, to give thanks to God for the ministry of the Most Revd Carlos Matsinhe, Bishop of the Diocese and acting Primate of the Province who brings his ministry in the two roles to an end in October 2024. At a Valedictory Service held in his honour and in thanksgiving to God in Maputo on July 14, Bishop Anthony Poggo (Secretary General of the Anglican Communion) said *"Archbishop Carlos has led this Province and the diocese.... From what I know in the five years that I have worked with him, I see him as a leader who has been humble, patient and led his church well. Thank you, Archbishop for all that you have done for God's Church in this province and in this Anglican Communion."* We invite you to join us to pray for the Rt Revd Augusto Domingos of the Diocese of Cristo Rei, the Dean of the Province who will oversee the province during the transition.
- ✠ Join CAPA to give thanks to God for the success of the Primates' and Spouses' Retreat hosted by the Church of Nigeria in Abuja from 11 to 14 July 2024. The theme for the retreat, "CAPA: An instrument of authentic life for Africa" was engaging and forward looking and provided the space for fellowship, reflection on the relevance and mandate of CAPA and CAPA's role as a credible platform for member provinces to share experiences, best practices, and resources from a uniquely African contextual perspective, and to consult about their work and the challenges encountered in the proclamation of the gospel, CAPA's provision of a voice and forum for African Anglican provinces to address common needs facing the continent and to articulate an authentic orthodox theology that aligns with the African cultural context, CAPA's function as an ecclesial body within the global Anglican community, bringing the African Anglican experience and expression to the table whenever the global church convenes, despite differing traditions and ceremonies across Africa. The retreat was addressed by the President of the Africa Development Bank, Dr Akinwumi Adesina who spoke on the topic "Food Security and Financial Sustainability in Africa: the role of the Church".
- ✠ We join the people of South Sudan in giving thanks to God for various efforts at promoting peace, working towards trauma healing and peaceful co-existence of

various tribal groups in the country. We give thanks to God for the success of the three-day trauma healing training for various community leaders in the Diocese of Rokon. The training was organized by the South Sudan Council of Churches (SSCC) and was facilitated by resources persons drawn from various groups across the spectrum of the Equatorial Region of South Sudan.

- ✚ Let us join the Diocese of Kampala (Church of Uganda) who successfully held a training and commissioning workshop for their Diocesan Green Anglicans Movement Champions and Chaplains. As these Champions and Chaplains commence their work, join us to pray for grace for all they aspire for and do to steward God's creation (5th Mark of Mission of the Anglican Church)
- ✚ Following the recent demonstrations by the Gen Zs in Kenya, the Anglican Church of Kenya led by the Primate, the Most Rev Dr Jackson Ole Sapit issued a statement which in part read *"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. Let us promote an all-inclusive engagement and support a rebirth of Kenya that serves all, not one that works like a limited company serving a collusion of political elites."* The statement was made on 19 July, on behalf of the Kenyan House of Bishops. It also called for the Anglican Church to dedicate Sunday 21 July, for prayers and fasting. Let us continue praying for Kenya and her leaders, especially for the leadership of the church.
- ✚ Join CAPA and the Commission on Theological Education in the Anglican Communion (CTEAC) to thank God for the success of the consultative workshop held in Limuru, Kenya between 14 and 17 July 2024. The workshop themed "Equipping for Mission" set in motion the process of Provinces and their theological education institutions to develop contextually appropriate resources for training ordained and lay leaders in key areas of mission. Five thematic areas of focus for the workshop were Intentional Discipleship, Science and Faith, Safe Church and Safe Guarding, Slavery to Freedom and Reconciliation. Participants for the workshop were from the provinces of Burundi, Central Africa, Indian Ocean, IAMA, Kenya, Southern Africa, Sudan, Tanzania and West Africa, with partners from USPG and the Episcopal Church.
- ✚ Let us join the Diocese of Upper Shire (Malawi) to give thanks to God for the success of their maiden Clergy and Spouses' Fellowship for peace held at the Holy Trinity Church, Liwonde. Addressing the group, the Diocesan Bishop, the Rt Rev William Mchombo highlighted the Church's mission as a peacemaker and reconciler and emphasized the fact that while reconciliation is at the heart of the Christian faith, conflict resolution is crucial in addressing disagreements and disputes that may arise within the church.
- ✚ We join the Diocese of Kubwa (Church of Nigeria) to give thanks to God for the success of their Diocesan Synod hosted by the Karshi Archdeaconry and under the

leadership of the Rt Rev Dr Duke Akamikoso. Join us to pray that all decisions arrived at and being implemented will foster the growth of the diocese and the expansion of God's kingdom here on earth and in particular in the Kubwa diocese.

## **New Ministries**

- ✠ We join the Association of Anglican Church Choirs, Ghana and the Rev Fr Benjamin Nii Lante Kumi-Bruce to give thanks to God on his appointment and installation as the National Chaplain of the Association. The installation Service, conducted by the Rt Rev Dr Daniel Sylvanus Torto, the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Accra, empowers Rev Fr Kumi-Bruce (an astute Musician) to provide spiritual leadership of the Association. The Association of Anglican Church Choirs brings together Diocesan Choirs from the 13 Anglican Dioceses in Ghana for fellowship and mutual support in their ministries as choristers in the Anglican Church.
- ✠ Join us to pray for the upcoming installation service of the Dean Designate, the Rev Bulelwa Shilali-Woolley as the Dean of the Cathedral Church of Christ in the Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Let us pray for the Primate, the Most Rev Dr Thabo Makgoba, the Diocesan Bishop, the Houses of Clergy and Laity and all the faithful in the diocese as well as the immediate and extended family and circle of friends of the new Dean. Importantly, let us pray for God's abounding grace for the various ministries in the Cathedral, the Diocese of St Mark and in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.
- ✠ Join us to thank God for the new ministry of the Ven Okechukwu Godson Okoye, who on 9 July 2024 was promoted to the rank of Air Commodore, making him the first Anglican clergyman in the Church of Nigeria to achieve such a high rank within the Air Force. The promotion, announced by Air Vice Marshal Edward Gabkwet, Director of Public Relations and Information for the Nigerian Air Force, comes in recognition of Ven Okoye's "unparalleled dedication and loyalty" throughout his service. Okoye's career began in 1986 as a church teacher in Anambra State. Following ordination in the Church of Nigeria, he joined the Nigerian Air Force in 1999 and completed training at the Nigerian Defence Academy in Kaduna. Since his commissioning as a Flying Officer, Ven Okoye has served as a chaplain in various NAF units, including pioneering the Protestant arm of the NAF Chaplaincy Directorate.
- ✠ Join us to commit to the Lord our Brothers in Christ and ministry, the Revd Prebendary John Kafwanka, the Revd Canon Dennis Milanzi and the Revd Canon Emmanuel Chikoya all of who will be ordained and consecrated into episcopal ministry within the Church of the Province of Central Africa and within the Zambia Anglican Council.

The Revd Prebendary John Kafwanka will be ordained as the substantive Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Zambia headquartered in Kitwe. Prior to his election, Prebendary John was the Vicar of St Augustine Church, Whitton in the

Diocese of London. He had earlier served as the Director of Mission at the Anglican Communion Office and the CMS-UK Manager for Southern Africa.

The Revd Canon Dennis Milanzi will be substantive Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Zambia. Prior to his election, Canon Milanzi was the Director of Theological Education by Extension, Zambia (TEEZ), a ministry he has grown beyond Zambia and how has outposts in DR Congo and other places in Africa.

The Revd Canon Emmanuel Chikoya will be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Lusaka. Prior to his election, Canon Chikoya served as the General Secretary of the Christian Council of Zambia (CCZ), the ecumenical body that brings together the Christian denominations in Zambia for fellowship and common action.

Their joint episcopal ordination and consecration service will be held at the Cathedral Church of the Holy Cross in Lusaka, Zambia on Sunday 25 August 2024. Please pray for them, the Church, their families and the dioceses they will be leading.

### Recent and Ongoing Events

- ✠ We join our prayers with those of the Church of Nigeria in giving thanks for the All Anglican Clergy Conference under the theme: “Maintaining Anglican Heritage and Identity in times like this”. Give thanks for the Primate of All Nigeria, the College of Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy from the 165 dioceses in Nigeria who travelled from various places to participate in the conference. The conference took place from 5 to 9 August in Lagos.
- ✠ Join us to continue praying for the on-going Partners-in-Resilience and Relief (PiRR) training being hosted and facilitated by CAPA, the Anglican Alliance (AA) and the Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD). The ten months long training aims to equip and empower various actors and stakeholders with knowledge and skills to be able to respond to incidence of disaster (of any form) in their context. The training will also develop capacity for accompanying dioceses, countries or provinces in the event of disaster.
- ✠ We invite you to pray for the on-going Climate Change webinars that seek to address practical ways in which the Church can and is responding to Climate Change in their context. The first webinar came off on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 and will happen every last Tuesday of each months until November. The first webinar was attended by over 50 participants from the CAPA provinces. Please pray for the speakers and facilitators. Register to participate using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83848411426?pwd=ZlZlc0N1bVZ0a0ZtFRj6Mlhw7m-NprgDjViVY#/registration>

## Prayer Requests from Various Provinces

### Kenya

- ✚ Let us continue to pray for Kenya following the actions by the Gen Z and although there is an uneasy calm, things and times are just unpredictable as no one seems to know the next line of action by the group. There are also concerns being raised about some of their actions such as Occupy JKIA (the International Airport) and the rationale behind those actions. Let us pray for wisdom, right discernment and leadership in the activities of the group.

### Nigeria/Rwanda

- ✚ Join us to give thanks for the success of the Bishops' and Spouses' Retreat of the Province of Rwanda held in Abuja, Nigeria between 22 and 31 July 2024 under the theme "Shepherding God's flock" (Acts 20.18-35). The retreat was attended by 10 Bishops and 9 Spouses and was hosted by the Diocese of Abuja.

### Nigeria

- ✚ We bring to God in prayer, the Church of Nigeria and her ministries. We give thanks for these two events: The Anglican Chancellors' and Registrars' Conference that took place from late July till 1 August on the theme, "To whom shall we go ; and the Health Summit on the theme, "Health Prosperity through UHC in the Decade of God's reign" which took place in mid-August in Abuja.

### CAPA

- ✚ Join CAPA to give thanks for their partnership with Ripple Effect (originally called Send a Cow), a partnership that will explore and link member dioceses and their ministries to appropriate initiatives being championed by Ripple Effect. Areas of common interest and action will include Community Development, Economic Empowerment (using CAPA's Wegrow Africa platform for VSLAs). Pray for the two-year workplan that has been developed and will soon be launched.
- ✚ Join us to give thanks for the next meeting of the Planning Committee of the CAPA Triple Event held on Wednesday 7 August 2024 under the Chairmanship of Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit (Primate of Kenya and CAPA Vice Chairman).

## 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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| 6 September  | The Kingdom of Eswatini: National Day           |
| 22 September | The Republic of Mali: Independence Day          |
| 24 September | The Republic of Guinea-Bissau: Independence Day |
| 30 September | The Republic of Botswana: National Day          |

Sep	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
Sun 1	<p>Pentecost 15 [OS 22]</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</li> <li><i>ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services</i></li> </ul>	
Mon 2	<p>The Martyrs of New Guinea († 1942)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of Adelaide – Archbishop Geoff Smith; Bishops Chris McLeod, Denise Ferguson and Tim Harris, the clergy and people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglican Church of Melanesia</li> <li><i>The ACOM Board of Mission</i></li> </ul>	
Tue 3	<p>Gregory of Rome, bishop and teacher († 604) Eliza Darling, pioneer social reformer in NSW († 1868)</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> <li><i>See p. 6</i></li> </ul>	



Wed 4	<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 Charity</li> </ul>
Thu 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>	
Fri 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>	
Sat 7	<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><i>See p. 6</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Police Cooperation</li> <li>World Duchenne Awareness Day</li> <li>International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies</li> </ul>

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Sun 8	Pentecost 16 [OS 23] <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>VIMROD – the Visayas-Mindanao Regional Office for Development of the IFI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Literacy Day</li> </ul>
Mon 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>International Day to Protect Education from Attack</li> </ul>
Tue 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>The Anglican Missions Board, AMB</li> <li>See p. 4</li> </ul>	

<b>Wed 11</b>	<p>Mother Esther CHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name, Melbourne († 1931)</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. 5</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Thu 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>• United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 13</b>	<p>Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr († 258)</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>	
<b>Sat 14</b>	<p><i>Holy Cross Day</i></p> <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>Sun 15</b>	<p><b>Pentecost 17</b> [OS 24]</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>• International Day of Democracy</li> </ul>

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<b>Mon 16</b>	<p>Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary († ca. 432)</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 of Science, Technology and Innovation for the South</li> <li>International Day for Interventional Cardiology</li> <li>International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 17</b>	<p>Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer († 1179)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Diocese of North Queensland – Bishop Keith Joseph, the clergy and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church of Pakistan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Patient Safety Day</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 18</b>	<p>John Ramsden Woollaston, priest and missionary of Western Australia († 1856)</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>International Equal Pay Day</li> </ul>

<b>Thu</b> <b>19</b>	<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>	
<b>Fri</b> <b>20</b>	<p>John Coleridge Patteson, first Bishop of Melanesia, martyr († 1871)</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 Agency, SUDRA</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Clean-Up Day</li> </ul>
<b>Sat</b> <b>21</b>	<p>Matthew, apostle, evangelist and martyr</p> <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 Peace</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b> <b>22</b>	<p>Pentecost 18 [OS 25]</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>	
<b>Mon</b> <b>23</b>	<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>International Day of Sign Languages</li> </ul>

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Tue 24	<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>	
Wed 25	Sergius of Moscow, abbot and teacher († 1392) <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>	
Thu 26	Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester († 1626) <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>World Maritime Day</li> <li>International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons</li> </ul>
Fri 27	Vincent de Paul, priest and worker with the poor († 1600) <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 Tourism Day</li> </ul>

<p><b>Sat</b> <b>28</b></p>	<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Day for Universal Access to Information</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sun</b> <b>29</b></p>	<p><b>Michaelmas</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 Awareness of Food Loss and Waste</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mon</b> <b>30</b></p>	<p>Jerome, priest and biblical scholar († 420)</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</li> </ul> <p><i>See p. 8</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Translation Day</li> </ul>
<p><b>Displacements and/or Omissions this month</b></p> <p>8 Sep: Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord</p> <p>15 Sep: John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother († 1947)</p>			



# *Personal Prayers*

