



# Cycle of Prayer

**Anglican Diocese of Bendigo**

**2017**



## **Our Diocesan Prayer**

Generous God,  
we thank you for the Diocese of Bendigo,  
the beautiful mountains, hills, plains and  
native forests that is our environment.

Bless the cities, towns and rural areas,  
the parishes, congregations and agencies  
in which we live and serve.

Give us vision, energy and hope  
to be a Missionary Church.

By the Spirit's gifts, equip us  
to live the Gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share the joys of the whole creation.

We make our prayer  
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.

Amen.



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For all Christians, daily prayer is a part of our daily lives. This Cycle of Prayer is designed to enhance our daily prayer life for the wider Anglican Church, and particularly our own Diocese of Bendigo.

This version of the Cycle has been carefully revised, with up-to-date information from each parish and agency.

- For each day of the month, information is given on a diocese or aspect of our national life as Anglicans (whose vision, *in italics*, offers a guide for prayer);
- God's mission across the Diocese of Bendigo;
- the ministry of Christ in each parish, arranged by deaneries.
- A Sunday prayer cycle, index of churches by dedication, and prayers from the Anglican tradition, complete the book.

*Every time you cross my mind,  
I break out in exclamations  
of thanks to God.  
Each exclamation  
is a trigger to prayer*

Philippians 1:3 (*The Message* translation)



Bishop Andrew Curnow

## DAY ONE

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA</b></p> <p>Primate: Archbishop Philip Freier          Bishop Assisting Bishop John Harrower          General Secretary: Anne Hywood</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Anglican Church’s greater engagement with all levels of Australian society, particularly indigenous Australians, the young, and those of non-English-speaking backgrounds</li> <li>• Our General Synod representatives – Bishop Andrew, Greg Harris, John Roundhill, Ian Dallas</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>THE BISHOP</b></p> <p>Bishop: Andrew Curnow, and Jan</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop Andrew, Jan and their family</li> <li>• the bishop as he travels extensively around the diocese</li> <li>• Bishop Andrew’s leadership in the mission of the diocese and in the national church.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Central Goldfields Shire</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF MARYBOROUGH WITH AVOCA</b></p> <p><i>Christ the King Maryborough, St John’s Dunolly, St Michael &amp; All Angels Talbot, St John the Divine Avoca, St Mary &amp; St John Barkly, St Mark’s Elmhurst, St Paul’s Moonambel</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Vacant          Assistant priest: Malcolm Thomas (Locum)          OLM deacon: Sandra Field, and Jim</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our involvement in Highview Christian College and its Christian Witness to young people.</li> <li>• Anglicare in Maryborough and their ministry to those in need.</li> <li>• A renewed energy in the parish and a building up of the ministry of all the baptised.</li> <li>• Caring for the fabric of our historic buildings and planning for future development.</li> <li>• The Chaplaincy ministry at Maryborough Health Services led by Revd Canon Sandra.</li> </ul>

## DAY TWO

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE</b></p> <p>Archbishop: Geoff Smith          Assistant bishop: Timothy Harris          Indigenous bishop: Chris McLeod          Dean: Frank Nelson</p> <p><i>... choose life so that you might live (Deuteronomy 30.19)</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p> <p><b>City of Greater Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>ANGLICARE VICTORIA (FORMERLY ST LUKE'S)</b></p> <p><i>Centres: Bendigo, Swan Hill, Castlemaine, Kyneton, Maryborough, Echuca, Albury, Deniliquin.</i></p> <p>CEO: Paul McDonald          Regional Director: Vacant</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The commitment and skill of the Anglicare Victoria staff, whose work often takes them into emotionally challenging and stressful places</li> <li>• The openness of the community, who give generously in time and talent to vulnerable people through Anglicare Victoria</li> <li>• The resilience of Anglicare Victoria's clients, who retain hope, embrace opportunities for change and graciously accept support in the tough times.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Hepburn Shire</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF DAYLESFORD</b></p> <p><i>Christ Church Daylesford</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Jeff O'Hare</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the future leadership of the parish and its relationship with other congregations</li> <li>• the 5000 Club lunches and interaction opportunities they give</li> <li>• a growing desire and ability to be a church in mission</li> <li>• our Telecare Pastoral Care Ministry</li> </ul> <p>a greater awareness of the call to minister which each Christian has in their baptism better stewardship and increased generosity.</p> <p>For the Stanbridge Hall development</p>

## DAY THREE

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE</b></p> <p>Bishop: Rick Lewers</p> <p><i>... Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God (1 Peter 3:18)</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>ABORIGINAL &amp; TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MINISTRY</b></p> <p>Pioneer minister: Robyn Davis, Ed King (<i>Walkabout Ministries</i>)</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robyn and Ed’s ministry with Indigenous people</li> <li>• Robyn as our diocesan NATSIAC representative</li> <li>• a greater awareness of Indigenous people and issues across the diocese</li> <li>• our respect as Australian Christians for the heritage of Indigenous people, and our response to their needs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Mount Alexander Shire</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE</b></p> <p><i>Christ Church Castlemaine, St John’s Chewton, St Mary’s Elphinstone</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Anne McKenna</p> <p>Associate clergy: Bishop Jeremy Ashton, and Betty Des Benfield, and Allison</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• our stimulating and creative local community, and opportunities to connect through music and the arts</li> <li>• our Word Mine, the Castlemaine Writers’ Centre</li> <li>• the diversity of the parish and the richness of lay ministry</li> <li>• our network of families, whatever their make-up, and our monthly Upside-down Church</li> <li>• our Council, and the sustainability movement in the Shire</li> <li>• the deep commitment of emergency services personnel, and their safety</li> <li>• our work with the disadvantaged, giving thanks for our accessibility, set on Agitation Hill.</li> <li>• for the Parochial Nominators and their part in the selection of a new priest</li> <li>• for our service to the community, especially through catering and the generosity of volunteers.</li> </ul>



## DAY FOUR

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF BALLARAT</b></p> <p>Bishop: Bishop Garry Weatherill</p> <p><i>... to live as Jesus lived, love as he loved, to preach and teach as he taught us and to lead others into sharing life in him.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>LAY MINISTRIES</b></p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the ministries of all Anglicans in their homes, friendships, daily lives and work in the wider community</li> <li>• pastoral care visitors, community volunteers</li> <li>• mission secretaries, children’s and youth ministry members, Bible study and small group leaders</li> <li>• music directors, musicians and singers</li> <li>• readers, intercessors, liturgical assistants, servers</li> <li>• welcomers and sidespeople, caterers and cleaners</li> <li>• Churchwardens, Parish Councillors, secretaries, treasurers, synod representatives, incumbency committee members.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Macedon Ranges Shire</b></p>	<p><b>CENTRAL HIGHLANDS CLUSTER:</b></p> <p><b>PARISH OF KYNETON</b></p> <p><i>St Paul’s Kyneton, St John’s Malmsbury</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Ian Howarth, and Allison</p> <p>OLM: Neil Fitzgerald</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the continued growth of co-operation between congregations in both the parish and the cluster.</li> <li>• for St John's Malmsbury celebrating its 150th year: for continued ideas for outreach and involving the local community.</li> <li>• the opportunities that present themselves for community engagement: Kyneton Farmers Market, concerts and developing more creative uses for our sacred spaces and grounds in each centre.</li> <li>• the Parish Council in discerning present and future priorities and good stewardship of our resources and revising our Parish MAP.</li> <li>• continued working together with the four centres of the Central Highlands Cluster.</li> </ul> <p>Make us a people of prayer, Lord. When we care for each other, forming a strong bond of fellowship, we will continue to grow. Help us to focus on generosity, tolerance, humility and healing where it is needed most. <b>Amen</b></p>

## DAY FIVE

<b>National Church</b>	<b>DIOCESE OF BATHURST</b> Bishop: Ian Palmer <i>... celebrating a century and a half of mission and ministry</i>
<b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b>	<b>YOUTH MINISTRIES</b> <i>We give thanks and pray for</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• effective fellowship, training and outreach activities among youth and youth leaders</li><li>• Rob Edwards, children’s and youth minister, South East Bendigo parish</li><li>• LaTrobe University (Bendigo Campus) chaplaincy – coordinator: Trish Blanks Anglican team members: John Bovaird, Gregory Chiang, Brian Stanmore, Sandra Tunley-Cooper</li><li>• guidance for future directions and creativity in initiating future events for young people.</li></ul>
<b>Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery</b> <b>Mount Alexander Shire</b>	<b>PARISH OF MALDON</b> <i>Holy Trinity Maldon, All Saints’ Newstead</i> Parish priest: Don Bellamy, and Yvonne <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• our parish community and the local communities of which our churches are a part</li><li>• all who enter Holy Trinity, open daily, to visit, reflect, pray</li><li>• cooperative links and opportunities, especially with the Newstead community garden, the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, Maldon Community Lunch, and the Maldon and Newstead Folk Festivals</li><li>• a deepening of faith as we study and share activities across the parish and with other churches</li><li>• discerning stewardship of parish and personal resources, so that outreach, welcome and growth may be our consistent focus.</li></ul>

## DAY SIX

<p><b>National Church - Cross-cultural mission agencies</b></p>	<p><b>ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION – AUSTRALIA</b>          Executive Director: John Deane  <i>... to see people everywhere experience the wholeness of life God offers in Jesus Christ</i></p> <p><b>CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY</b>          Victorian Director: Wei-Han Kuan  <i>... committed to seeing the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection proclaimed around the world.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>ANGLICAN PROVINCE OF VICTORIA</b>  <i>Ballarat, Bendigo, Gippsland, Melbourne, Wangaratta dioceses</i></p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the opportunities to share and exchange new ideas about what it means to be the Anglican Church in this state.</li> <li>• Provincial Council representatives –              Michael Hopkins, Dale Barclay (clergy)              Naomi Fountain, Ian Dallas</li> </ul> <p><b>THE VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES</b>          President: Mr Frank Stuart JP          General Secretary: The Rev'd Ian Smith  <i>... that we all may be one, so that the world may believe</i></p>
<p><b>Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Macedon Ranges, and Hepburn Springs Shires</b></p>	<p><b>CENRAL HIGHLANDS CLUSTER: THE PARISH OF WOODEND</b>  <i>St Mary's Woodend, St George's Trentham</i></p> <p>Assistant Curate: Melissa Clark          Honorary Associate : Charles Sherlock          OLM: Neil Fitzgerald</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• people who work in our communities and reflect God's love in our towns</li> <li>• faithful ministry to the vulnerable, especially to refugees and those affected by natural disaster</li> <li>• our vibrant monthly family service</li> <li>• the ongoing success of Gay and Pray ministry</li> <li>• deeper connections with our wider communities.</li> </ul>

## DAY SEVEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF BRISBANE</b></p> <p>Archbishop: Phillip Aspinall Regional bishops: Alison Taylor (South) Jeremy Greaves (North) Cameron Venables (West) Assistant bishop: Jonathan Holland</p> <p><i>... reflecting something of the unity in diversity of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS</b></p> <p>Anne Caudle, Bethlehem Home Bendigo Health (acute campus): Terry Templer &amp; Geoff Chittenden St John of God: Roger Rich</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• doctors, nurses, allied health staff, volunteers and all who give of their time and expertise in hospital settings</li><li>• those who enter our hospitals seeking healing and care</li><li>• palliative care teams and all who minister to the dying</li><li>• all involved in parish healing ministries</li></ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Loddon Deanery Buloke Shire</b></p>	<p><b>NORTH CENTRAL CLUSTER: PARISH OF CHARLTON-DONALD</b></p> <p><i>St Paul’s Birchip, St Martin’s Charlton, St George’s Donald, Christ Church Fenton’s Creek, Holy Trinity Wedderburn</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Vacant</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• those leading worship services across our parish</li><li>• the faithful few at the smaller centres</li><li>• co-operation between the five centres in the parish and a continuation of the great goodwill and fellowship</li><li>• the relationship with the parishioners of link parish, St James’ Dandenong.</li></ul>

## DAY EIGHT

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF BUNBURY</b></p> <p>Bishop: Alan Ewing</p> <p><i>... a diocesan family, growing into the likeness of Jesus, all owning the ministry of Christ</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESAN FINANCES</b></p> <p>The Finance and Investment Committee, Anne Baker (Chair), Jenny Dawson, Chris Dalton, Naomi Fountain (Registrar), Ashley Hill, Andrew Apostolou (Project Accountant)</p> <p><i>We give thanks for the financial and material resources with which God has provided this diocese.</i></p> <p><i>As our rural communities contract, our focus tends to become inward looking, and so we pray:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not to forget those outside and those on the fringe of society, especially the lost, hurting and unemployed</li> <li>• for the development and implementation of diocesan goals</li> <li>• for those who make decisions about the life of the diocese</li> <li>• for those who manage the financial resources provided for the mission of God through this diocese.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Loddon Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Loddon Shire</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF PYRAMID HILL / BOORT</b></p> <p><i>St Andrew’s Boort, St Thomas’ Pyramid Hill, St John’s Bears Lagoon</i></p> <p>Priest OLM: Pam Lawry, and Keith</p> <p>Parish Administrator: David Murray</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• our opportunities for offering worship, ministry and service across our parish</li> <li>• the life of the Anglican Church in our three centres</li> <li>• the opening up of our church life to the wider community</li> <li>• the discernment and implementation of a new, viable and sustainable model of ministry</li> <li>• hearts and minds open to the Holy Spirit’s leading</li> <li>• an ever-increasing desire to welcome people returning, newcomers, seekers and visitors</li> <li>• our eyes to be ever open to the needs of people around us.</li> </ul>

## DAY NINE

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF CANBERRA &amp; GOULBURN</b></p> <p>Bishop: Stuart Robinson  Assistant Bishops: Trevor Edwards, Stephen Pickard, Matt Brain</p> <p><i>... I dream of a Diocese in which the love of Jesus transforms people and communities</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM</b></p> <p>Bishop: Bishop Andrew Curnow  Vicar General: John Roundhill  Registrar: Naomi Fountain  Archdeacon of Bendigo: Greg Harris</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team members as they exercise their ministries of stewardship and strategic planning</li> <li>• their effective leadership in our diocese</li> <li>• all who hold positions of responsibility in our diocese, especially for travel in safety.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Loddon Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Northern Grampians Shire</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF ST ARNAUD</b></p> <p><i>Christ Church Old Cathedral St Arnaud, All Saints’ Emu, St David’s Bealiba, St Peter’s Carapooee (the ‘Pebble Church’)</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Canon Heather Blackman</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• grace to be a people seeking to know God’s love for each of us</li> <li>• ways to learn to share our faith with those who live in our community and to connect with them</li> <li>• growth in faith and attendance at services of worship</li> <li>• the church in St Arnaud and out-centres at Bealiba, Emu and Carapooee</li> <li>• people’s generosity in their giving to God</li> <li>• for our Bible study groups and new initiatives in the parish</li> <li>• God’s guidance and wisdom in the decisions to be made for the future directions of the Parish of St Arnaud.</li> </ul>

## DAY TEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>BISHOP TO THE DEFENCE FORCES</b></p> <p>Bishop: Ian Lambert</p> <p><i>Anglican Christians who serve in the Australian Defence Force. Our commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ is expressed in ministry.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>RURAL DEANS</b></p> <p><i>The Rural Deaneries and Rural Deans:</i></p> <p>Bendigo East: Glenda Templer          Bendigo West: Roger Rich          Campaspe: Jude Benton          Loddon: Simon Robinson          Mallee: Dale Barclay          Mt Alexander: Ian Howarth</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for the rural deans, that</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rural deaneries may bring leaders together to support and empower one another in their shared ministry responsibility</li> <li>• they may have wisdom and insight in order to be obedient to the purposes of God for the diocese as a whole</li> <li>• each rural dean may give effective leadership to and encourage mutual support among deanery clergy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Loddon Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Rural City of Swan Hill</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF SWAN HILL</b></p> <p><i>Christ Church Swan Hill, All Saints' Nyah West, Ultima</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Jan Harper          Assistant priest: Denis Gell, and Helen          Pioneer priest: Robyn Davis, and Ed King</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our clergy's ministry as they balance their time commitments in the parish</li> <li>• Vibrant learning at the 7 Streams of Grace Bible Study in May</li> <li>• Our monthly Café Church to continue to grow in number and vitality</li> <li>• Hospitality and outreach through our Op-Shop, Drop-in Centre and Community Men's Shed at Nyah West</li> <li>• The monthly Garage/Cottage Crafts/Boot Sale in Swan Hill</li> <li>• The Uniting Church Community Issues Group &amp; Refugee Welcome</li> <li>• Preserve and promote our Saturday morning Foyer Café.</li> <li>• Development of ministry to disadvantaged groups in the community through St Luke's Family Care</li> <li>• More connection with the surrounding towns and rural areas</li> <li>• Greater commitment to our pastoral care plan</li> <li>• Creative fund raising events to replace the Art Show</li> <li>• Robyn and Ed as they minister to communities during Reconciliation week</li> <li>• A strengthening bond through God's Spirit as we work together, so we can truly be a family that it is a joy to belong to.</li> </ul>

## DAY ELEVEN

<b>National Church</b>	<b>DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND</b> Bishop: Kay Goldsworthy <i>... a sign of the presence of Jesus Christ in our communities, through which people are drawn by God's Spirit to respond to Christ and build God's community together.</i>
<b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b>	<b>SERVICE RELIEF TEAM</b> Coordinator: Bishop Jeremy Ashton, and Betty  Members: Val Barker, Des Benfield, Ian Cutlack, John Geldart, Christine Kimpton, Peter Monsbrough, +John Noble, Barry Rainsford, Noel Richards, Charles Sherlock, Peta Sherlock, John South, Richard Stamp, John Steele, +Ron Stone, Gayle Teasdale, George Thomas, Malcolm Thomas, Glenis Traill, Heather Vander Reest, Tom Williams, Ron Wood, John Worrall.  <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the dedicated ministry of the team members, in varied places</li><li>• safety in travel, in view of the vastness of the diocese.</li></ul>
<b>Parishes: Loddon Deanery</b>  <b>Gannawarra Shire</b>	<b>GANNAWARRA CLUSTER</b> <i>St John's Kerang, Cranmer the Martyr Cohuna, Latimer the Martyr Leitchville, Christ Church, Gunbower,</i>  Team leader: Simon Robinson, and Katrina (Kerang)  <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fresh expressions of church</li><li>• Creative mission to our towns</li><li>• Congregations growing younger</li><li>• Building improvements at Cohuna</li><li>• Leadership and cooperation</li></ul>



## DAY TWELVE

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF GRAFTON</b>          Bishop: Sarah Macneil  <i>... embracing the Spirit of Christ in our time.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESAN REGISTRY STAFF</b>          Registrar: Naomi Fountain (Registrar/General Manager)          Registry staff: Jackie Mullan, and David (Finance Manager)          Andrew Apostolou (Project Accountant)          Sarah Crutch (Bishop's PA)          Rhonda Dallow, and Kevin (Reception)          Heather Marten (Ministry Development)          Deb Allan (Human Resources)</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registry staff in their working relationships, diocesan roles and administrative and financial responsibilities</li> <li>• communication within and beyond the diocese</li> <li>• the Keith Cole Library, and effective use of its resources.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes: Mallee Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Rural City of Mildura</b></p>	<p><b>ANGLICAN / UNITING CO-OPERATING PARISHES</b></p> <p><b>Central Mallee:</b> <i>Ouyen, Underbool, Walpeup, Patchewollock, Murrayville (Diocese of The Murray)</i></p> <p>UCA presbyter: Andrew Gall (UCA), and Kareen</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lay leaders across the parish, both Anglican and Uniting</li> <li>• efficient and responsible use of resources, especially water</li> <li>• support of senior citizens, with thanks for local facilities</li> <li>• safety for those who visit or pass through our area</li> <li>• continued growth in faith and fellowship across the parish.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tyrrell:</b> <i>Berriwillock, Sea Lake, Woomelang</i></p> <p>UCA presbyter: Vacant          Anglican ministry: Diocesan service relief team</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a continued sense of unity within the parish</li> <li>• grace to reach out to 'fringe' people within the parish</li> <li>• a sensitivity to the needs of others.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

## DAY THIRTEEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>MINISTRY WITH THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLES OF AUSTRALIA</b></p> <p>Bishop: Chris McLeod</p> <p><i>Lord God, bring us together as one, different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ, together as your body, your Church, your people.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>RURAL COMMUNITIES</b></p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• our rural communities, as services to them seem to be continually withdrawn</li> <li>• the preservation, through mutual aid and encouragement, of the integrity of small worship centres</li> <li>• practical and creative ways to be found to assist struggling parishes in rural areas</li> <li>• God's enabling to become the church that we are called to be as part of rural Australia.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes: Mallee Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Rural City of Mildura</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF SUNRAYSIA SOUTH</b></p> <p><i>St Mark's Red Cliffs</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Dale Barclay, and Rachel Pastoral worker: Fay Groves, and Robert</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the continued support of the <i>Bush Church Aid Society</i>, and for our local giving to continue to grow</li> <li>• the gifted and dedicated people of the parish</li> <li>• the development of our new ministry and resource plan</li> <li>• God to help us be a parish that leads people into a growing relationship with Christ, and that as individuals and a community we will live with Jesus as our Lord and Saviour</li> <li>• God to provide the workers necessary to carry out his mission, especially with children and youth</li> <li>• the parish's partnering with Foodbank, and other means of engaging with the community</li> <li>• Messy Church continuing to develop and grow as an effective outreach</li> <li>• church leaders to have continued wisdom and guidance.</li> </ul>

## DAY FOURTEEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>MINISTRY WITH THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES OF AUSTRALIA</b></p> <p>Bishop: Vacant</p> <p><i>... that the Light of Christ may continue to shine on this land</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>POLICE AND PRISON CHAPLAINCIES</b></p> <p>Tarrengower, Loddon: Graeme Castleman, Julia Nutting and Rodger O’Hara</p> <p>Dhurrungile: Vacant</p> <p>Police Chaplains: Ian Cutlack, Gary Fordham, Ron Wood</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• people in prison, their families and associates</li> <li>• the prison ministries of clergy and lay volunteers</li> <li>• members and families of the Victoria Police</li> <li>• those who work in prisons, courts and justice system</li> <li>• the work of Anglican Criminal Justice Ministry Victoria.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes: Mallee Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Rural City of Mildura</b></p>	<p><b>PARISHES OF NORTHERN MALLEE AND WENTWORTH (RIVERINA)</b></p> <p><i>St Margaret’s Mildura, , St Luke’s Irymple, St John’s Merbein, St Peter’s Robinvale, St Andrew’s Manangatang, St Martin’s Dareton (Riverina), St John’s Wentworth (Riverina)</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Michael Hopkins, and Kris</p> <p>OLM curate: Keith Nicholas, and Barbara</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God to call people to fill our staff vacancies: Families &amp; Children’s Minister, Assistant Priest, Parish Administrator;</li> <li>• Our OLM Ministry – its development and our discernment, as God calls people in the parish to active ordained ministry roles;</li> <li>• A growth in faith in the people of the region and an awareness of the contribution of being an ‘Anglican’ has in their spiritual development;</li> <li>• Courage and strength as we discern anew how to be your church in the various communities in which we serve.</li> </ul>

## DAY FIFTEEN

### National Church

#### DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Archbishop: Philip Freier  
Assistant Bishops: Genieve Blackwell, Philip Huggins, Paul White  
Paul Barker, Brad Billings

*... to 'make the Word of God fully known' in word and action in all parts of the Diocese – urban, developing and rural.*

### The Diocese of Bendigo

#### NEW HORIZONS WELFARE SERVICES

Manager: Jackie Mullan, and David

*We give thanks and pray for:*

- the dedication and passion of NHWS chaplains in helping those experiencing hardship, disadvantage or illness
- dedicated volunteers who work to assist those in need and contribute to making a positive difference in the community
- opportunities to fund projects in the diocese that relieve need, especially among those affected by flood
- all who access chaplaincy services, that their experience may enhance their sense of belonging and self-worth
- chaplains, staff and volunteers, to be guided and supported by a strong sense of faith, mission and passion for helping others
- the success of projects meeting needs of parish communities.

### Parishes: Bendigo West Deanery City of Greater Bendigo

#### PARISH OF EAGLEHAWK

*St Peter's Eaglehawk, Benetas (St Laurence Court) Chapel*

Parish priest: Brendan McDonald, and Virginia  
Honorary Assistants: Barry Rainsford and Peter Monsborough  
Parish Administrator: Rodger O'Hara

*We give thanks and pray for*

- cultivating welcome, witness, worship and work for God
- to give of energy, finance and time with enthusiasm
- Continued opportunities to connect with members of our community through Saltworks
- New leaders to be raised up to continue ministry efforts

## DAY SIXTEEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE</b></p> <p>Bishop: Vacant  Assistant Bishop: Peter Stuart</p> <p><i>... to be a Missional Church in which the gifting of every baptized Christian is recognized and affirmed.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>CLERGY HOUSEHOLDS AND WIDOWS</b></p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clergy households, to be lovingly supported by effective networks of friends and colleagues</li> <li>• new clergy and their families moving into the Diocese, as they adjust to differences they find in new communities</li> <li>• clergy widows and families:  Elsie Algreen-Ussing, Fay Beatty, Linda McKanna, Chris Cameron, Joy Cole, Merle Cole, Lois Davis, Mavis Davis, Barbara Gibbins, Mary Graco, Esme Hall, Hilda Hammerston, Rosie Hassing, Phyl Reid, Jan Smith, Sylvia Tett, Margaret Volk, Jennifer Warburton, Hermione Weragoda, Verlie Withington, Annette Wright, Heather Zakrzewski.</li> </ul>
<p><b>City of Greater Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>SEEDS (Bendigo)</b>, based at St Matthew’s Long Gully</p> <p>Coordinators: Dave and Kylie Fagg</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• opportunities to connect with our neighbours, and courage in crossing boundaries in our neighbourhood</li> <li>• new people joining Seeds, new initiatives at St Matthew’s: community garden, toy library</li> <li>• the birth of an informal church gathering</li> <li>• ability to provide for the discipling and pastoral needs of those with whom we connect.</li> </ul>

## DAY SEVENTEEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND</b>          Bishop: Bill Ray  <i>... Always surrounded by the glories of God.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>CURSILLO MOVEMENT</b>          Lay director: Susan Turner  <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• continuing growth of the Cursillo movement in the diocese, and for all to keep growing in holiness and godly learning, and to share their faith</li> <li>• leaders and members of Cursillo three-day weekends.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes: Bendigo West Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Loddon Shire</b></p>	<p><b>NORTH CENTRAL CLUSTER: PARISH OF INGLEWOOD</b>  <i>Holy Trinity Bridgewater, St Augustine's Inglewood, St John's Newbridge, St John the Baptist Rheola</i></p> <p>Parish deacons: Vacant</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• openness to the Spirit, leading us into deeper relationships with each other and with our Father through the Lord Jesus</li> <li>• better ways of communicating and connecting with each other and the wider community</li> <li>• meaningful worship, fellowship and Bible study in different ways and different places, including an ecumenical focus</li> </ul>

# DAY EIGHTEEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF NORTH WEST AUSTRALIA</b>          Bishop: Gary Nelson  <i>... seeking to know Christ and to make him known.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b>   <b>City of Greater Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>COMMON GROUND MAIDEN GULLY</b>  <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i>          Priest: Brendan McDonald, and Virginia          Associate priest: Val Barker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• divine insight and wisdom in the early years of this new ministry</li> <li>• willingness to discover fresh expressions of doing church faithfully</li> <li>• openness to respond to people at their point of need</li> <li>• joyful hearts in the service of God’s kingdom.</li> </ul> <p><b>STRATHFIELDSAYE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>          Parish Priest: Steve Weickhardt, and Vanessa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discernment to minister well to housing estates, and across surrounding districts</li> <li>• Good relationships with Diocese, (Uniting) Presbytery, and BCA.</li> <li>• Increase in giving to go with increase in numbers.</li> <li>• Gospel outreach to the young families of Strathfieldsaye.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Bendigo East Deanery</b>   <b>City of Greater Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF GOLDEN SQUARE</b>  <i>St Mark’s Golden Square</i>          Parish priest: Glenda Templer, and Terry  <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the people of Golden Square, and the community that gathers around St Mark’s</li> <li>• grace to welcome all who seek to encounter God</li> <li>• to continue to discern and to respond to God’s call to ministry, to raise up and equip leaders within this community of faith</li> <li>• continued growth in generosity and compassion</li> <li>• continued discernment in our outreach to families with young children, and to others, who seek connection with Christ</li> <li>• faithfulness as we seek, in practical ways, to respond to human need</li> </ul>

## DAY NINETEEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF PERTH</b></p> <p>Archbishop: Vacant  Assistant Bishops: Kate Wilmot, Jeremy James</p> <p><i>Proclaim, worship, serve ... daring to live God's promises</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>PIONEER MINISTRIES</b></p> <p>Bendigo bicycling community: Eddie Barkla, and Maree  Aboriginal &amp; TSI ministry: Robyn Davis  East Loddon community: Sue Allen, and Neil</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's Spirit to give inspired wisdom to all OPMs</li> <li>• Bishop Andrew as he discerns OPM opportunities</li> <li>• Heather Marten and the Board of Ministry, preparing men and women for pioneer ministries</li> <li>• pioneer and fresh expressions ministries across the diocese</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Bendigo East Deanery</b></p> <p><b>City of Greater Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST PAUL</b></p> <p>The Dean: John Roundhill, and Frances Thompson  Assistant priests: Angela Lorrigan, Noel Richards, , Christine Kimpton</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Cathedral Community as we fully move into the refurbished Cathedral.</li> <li>• leaders thinking strategically for the short and long term and for the financial stability of the Cathedral.</li> <li>• For ecumenical and interfaith relationships.</li> <li>• For growth in faith, service and generosity, and understanding of what mission means here at the heart of Bendigo. For support for the stand that the Cathedral takes on social justice issues.</li> <li>• work with youth and young families and ministry with the Karen community</li> <li>• give thanks for the active seniors in our congregations.</li> </ul>



# DAY TWENTY

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF RIVERINA</b>          Bishop: Rob Gillion  <i>... communities of ministry serving God's mission.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>RETIRED CLERGY</b>  <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the ministries and well-being of retired clergy and their families in the diocese, and their fellowship gatherings</li> <li>• the ministries of former bishops retired in the diocese:              Aipo Rongo: Bishop Jeremy Ashton, and Betty              Nth Queensland: Bishop John Noble, and Loreen              Rockhampton: Bishop Ron Stone, and Lisbeth</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes: Bendigo East Deanery</b></p> <p><b>City of Greater Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF SOUTH EAST BENDIGO</b>  <i>Holy Trinity Flora Hill</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Greg Harris, and Karen          Associate priest: Trevor Bell, and Cindy          Youth &amp; children's minister: Rob Edwards, and Michelle</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• our parish's faithfulness to the 4 W's of Welcome, Word, Worship and Witness.</li> <li>• spiritual and numerical growth in the parish across the 5 weekly congregations; that all congregations may continue to be committed to Christ, to each other and the community</li> <li>• parishioners' generosity to meet budget needs to maintain and develop varied ministries and mission support</li> <li>• the building of the final upgrades to our facilities</li> <li>• the growth and vitality of Life Groups (small groups),</li> <li>• the 3 playgroups that reach out to the surrounding community</li> <li>• for Greg's role at Girton Grammar</li> <li>• for stronger connections with the university students and staff</li> <li>• every member being a blessing to the community into which the Lord plants us (work, schools, tertiary education, homes, clubs, neighbourhoods etc.)</li> </ul>

# DAY TWENTY-ONE

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON</b></p> <p>Bishop: David Robinson</p> <p><i>... incarnational, intelligent, biblical faith that cares for humanity and creation, expressed in relationship with God and each other.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>MINISTRIES OF FAMILY LIFE</b></p> <p><i>Mothers' Union/Caritas</i></p> <p>Diocesan president: Gail Brabazon</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian men and women in their vocations of family life</li> <li>• MU and Caritas and the fellowship they offer to women</li> <li>• the ministry of mothers and fathers, especially in the home, and through MU and Caritas</li> <li>• women and men seeking to live a celibate lifestyle for Christ</li> <li>• parish playgroups and parent support ministries</li> <li>• those for whom living a holy sexual life is a struggle.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Bendigo East Deanery</b></p> <p><b>City of Greater Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>ELMORE/HEATHCOTE CLUSTER</b></p> <p><b>PARISH OF HEATHCOTE</b></p> <p><i>St John's Heathcote, St Paul's Axedale</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Tracey Wolsley</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's goodness and provision for flexible ministry</li> <li>• recognition of spiritual gifts, and active witness to the Gospel, by all members</li> <li>• community outreach, especially in support of families and in new endeavours with service providers</li> <li>• Outreach to the community through the operation of Buddies Opportunity Shop providing a variety of preloved items together with a warm, welcome and ready ear.</li> <li>• ongoing good relationships between church and community leaders</li> <li>• an increase in numbers of weekly worshippers, and spiritual growth in all parishioners.</li> </ul>

# DAY TWENTY-TWO

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF SYDNEY</b></p> <p>Archbishop: Glenn Davies</p> <p>Regional Bishops: Peter Lin, Peter Hayward, Ivan Lee, Chris Edwards, Michael Stead</p> <p><i>... to glorify God by proclaiming our saviour the Lord Jesus Christ in prayerful dependence on the Holy Spirit.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>COMMUNICATIONS: THE SPIRIT, DIOCESAN WEBSITE</b></p> <p><i>The Spirit</i> editor: Sarah Crutch</p> <p>Consulting editor: Charles Sherlock</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the ongoing publication and production of <i>The Spirit</i></li> <li>• parish and agency correspondents preparing material</li> <li>• Sarah Crutch in her ministry as editor</li> <li>• the Committee’s editorial guidance and practical support</li> <li>• the diocesan website, David Willsher as webmaster, and the opportunities for communicating God’s truth it offers</li> <li>• user-friendly, mission-oriented design and functioning of parish and agency websites and magazines</li> <li>• the development of a sense of community through the various parish, diocesan and provincial publications.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Bendigo East Deanery</b></p> <p><b>City of Greater Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF KANGAROO FLAT</b></p> <p><i>St Mary’s Kangaroo Flat</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Vacant</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That our various small groups might offer encouragement and welcome to regular members and newcomers.</li> <li>• That we will grow in personal spirituality and have courage to live publically as disciples of Jesus Christ.</li> <li>• That our connections with the Kangaroo Flat community will deepen and develop into relevant and meaningful loving service</li> <li>• That we will continue to take risks and find new ways to reach out in love to residents of Kangaroo Flat.</li> <li>• That we will respond generously to needs outside our community and work creatively and consistently for justice in the world.</li> </ul>

## DAY TWENTY-THREE

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF TASMANIA</b></p> <p>Bishop: Richard Condie          Missioner bishops: Chris Jones</p> <p><i>... a healthy church – transforming life.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT</b></p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• living out the ‘Fifth Mark of Mission’ across the diocese – ‘to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth’</li> <li>• the churches’ contribution to public awareness and policy on environmental matters</li> <li>• Bendigo North parish’s involvement with <i>Landcare</i></li> <li>• Castlemaine parish’s involvement with the Mount Alexander Sustainability Group</li> <li>• God’s wisdom for diocesan committees in their work in relation to ecological policy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Bendigo East Deanery</b></p> <p><b>City of Greater Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF BENDIGO NORTH</b></p> <p><i>St Luke’s White Hills, St Clement’s Huntly</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Gordon Lingard, and Judy</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the ministry of our new rector</li> <li>• the strength of the parish community</li> <li>• unity as we learn afresh to be one in Christ</li> <li>• wisdom as we talk with other agencies such as <i>St Luke’s Anglicare</i> and the wider community surrounding OPP shops and other service ministries to the community.</li> </ul> <p><b>PARISH OF EAST BENDIGO (CHRIST’S TRUE LIGHT CHURCH)</b></p> <p>Minister: Simon Chan, and Iris          Honorary Associate: Gregory Chiang, and Priscilla</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the House to reach out more effectively to Australians and new immigrants, and baptise 20 adults each year</li> <li>• the Lord to send some more committed Christians who share the vision of growth and multiplication.</li> </ul>

# DAY TWENTY-FOUR

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY</b>          Bishop: John Ford  <i>being a faithful Church, founded on Christ, built in his love</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>THE BOARD OF MINISTRY/MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT</b>          Executive officer: Heather Marten (MDO)          Members: David Beagley, Ian Howarth, Gayle Teasdale, Rhonda Jewell</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heather Marten as Diocesan Ministry Development Officer</li> <li>• the Board’s work of recommending and guiding ordinands, and fostering ministry development across the diocese</li> <li>• wisdom among clergy and parishioners in discerning those whom God may be calling to ordained ministries</li> <li>• Heather Marten, especially in running Training in Ministry, Holy Safety days and the Keith Cole Library</li> <li>• Heather Marten and Sharon Valentino as they lead the Ministry Formation Group, training OLM and Pioneer ministers</li> <li>• ordinands preparing to be ministers of Word and sacrament.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes: Campaspe Deanery</b>  <b>Campaspe Shire</b></p>	<p><b>CAMPASPE CLUSTER: ECHUCA</b>  <i>Christ Church Echuca</i></p> <p>Parish Priest: George Hemmings, and Sarah</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our vision to see people transformed by the light, love and life of Jesus</li> <li>• The launch of our second service. Please pray that both services will continue to develop their distinctive identity but that we will keep growing together as a parish</li> <li>• That we will see both congregations grow as people come to put their faith in Christ.</li> <li>• The growth of Mainly Music and our connections with young families.</li> <li>• Our bible study groups, prayer chain, sing for joy and other regular ministries</li> <li>• The dedicated team who run our op-shop</li> <li>• For the developing relationship with Moama Anglican Grammar</li> <li>• That God will continue to provide the people, gifts and resources that we need to fulfil his mission in Echuca-Moama</li> </ul>

## DAY TWENTY-FIVE

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</b></p> <p>Bishop: Greg Anderson</p> <p>... act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.</p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>BENETAS AND AGED CARE MINISTRY</b></p> <p><i>St Laurence Court Chapel (Eaglehawk parish)</i></p> <p>Benetas CEO: Sandra Hills</p> <p>St Laurence Court Manager: Elaine Fitzgerald (Eaglehawk) Cindy Godfrey (Kangaroo Flat)</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benetas CEO and Board, discerning how best to respond to changing community needs and government policy</li> <li>• a greater awareness of and commitment to issues of social justice for senior citizens across the diocese</li> <li>• creativity and flexibility in recognising and utilising the wisdom of older people in parish life.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Campaspe Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Campaspe Shire</b></p>	<p><b>CAMPASPE CLUSTER: ROCHESTER &amp; LOCKINGTON</b></p> <p><i>Holy Trinity, Rochester, St Mary’s Lockington, St David’s Milloo</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Stuart Winn, and Alison</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For small group Bible studies across the parish – for increased participation and spiritual growth.</li> <li>• For our Men’s and ‘Friends &amp; Fellowship’ (Women’s) groups – that they will be not only places of building relationship, but create opportunities to connect people with the gospel.</li> <li>• For the gathering of a community around the development of a second worship service which may be a connection point for young families associated with our parish.</li> <li>• For us all to grow as disciples and be actively involved in ministry in God’s world and church, particularly for increased and re-invigorated lay-ministry.</li> <li>• For our re-evaluation and clarification of our commitment to World Mission.</li> <li>• For increased unity and cooperation within the Campaspe Cluster.</li> <li>• God to lead us to new ways of engaging our community with the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ.</li> </ul>

## DAY TWENTY-SIX

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA</b></p> <p>Bishop: John Parkes</p> <p><i>... trusting in God, and opening ourselves to the risk and opportunity of becoming a mission-shaped Diocese.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>ORDAINED LOCAL MINISTERS</b></p> <p>Sandra Field, Neil Fitzgerald, Terry Templer, Keith Nicholas, Angela Lorrigan, Pam Lawry, Denis Gell, Geoff Chittenden</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ministry Formation Program which trains OLM clergy</li> <li>• For the ministry of OLM clergy across the Diocese</li> <li>• For Canon Heather Marten and her leadership of the Ministry Formation Program</li> <li>• For the Rev'd Glenda Templer and her pastoral support of OLM clergy</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes: Campaspe Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Campaspe Shire</b></p>	<p><b>GOULBURN RIVER CLUSTER: PARISH OF TONGALA / STANHOPE</b></p> <p><i>St James' Tongala, St Matthew's Stanhope</i></p> <p>Locum: Roger Ross</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good teamwork in the parish</li> <li>• The commitment to care for each other</li> <li>• The decisions made in the past that continue to provide for present ministry</li> <li>• Wisdom to plan for the future</li> <li>• Continued ministry to the Tongala Aged Care Centre</li> <li>• Good community interaction</li> </ul>

## DAY TWENTY-SEVEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA</b>          Bishop: John Stead  <i>... little tribe, big vision.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>SCHOOL CHAPLAINS</b>  <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clergy and lay people who teach Christian Religious Education in our State primary schools</li> <li>• Sue Allen, Chaplain, East Loddon P-12 School</li> <li>• Christians involved as staff, School Council members and volunteers in all schools across the diocese.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Campaspe Deanery</b>   <b>City of Greater Bendigo, Campaspe Shire</b></p>	<p><b>ELMORE/HEATHCOTE CLUSTER</b>  <b>PARISH OF ELMORE</b>  <i>St Peter’s Elmore, St John’s Colbinabbin, St George’s Goornong, St Mary’s Raywood</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Tracey Wolsley</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• each person’s ongoing growth in faith and trust in and of God</li> <li>• our openness to, and effectiveness in, seeing Christ in one another</li> <li>• our involvement in the local community and outreach within it, especially through our Op Shop, Music Makers (pre-school children and their carers) and participation in community groups and their activities.</li> <li>• eagerness to join together for worship in our centres, and as a parish</li> <li>• our pastoral ministry with Ross and all other members of the parish</li> <li>• the ongoing implementation of the recommendations from our parish consultation and development of our MAP program.</li> </ul>



## DAY TWENTY-EIGHT

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>ANGLICARE AUSTRALIA</b></p> <p>Chair: Bishop Chris Jones</p> <p>Executive Director: Kasy Chambers</p> <p><i>... in the name of Christ, caring and advocating for all in need</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESAN COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE</b></p> <p><i>Diocesan Council:</i> the Bishop, Vicar-General, Archdeacons, Chancellor, Registrar, eight clergy, eight laity, two appointees</p> <p><i>Diocesan Executive:</i> the Bishop, Vicar-General, Ian Dallas, Jenny Dawson, Greg Harris, Craig Tweed, Derek Shepherd</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the willingness of members to contribute time and expertise</li> <li>• wisdom for the Council in discerning what God’s mission means for the diocese</li> <li>• guidance for the Executive in its supervising the day-to-day operations of diocesan administration</li> <li>• creative use of meeting times and processes</li> <li>• effective and timely decision-making and administration.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Campaspe Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Campaspe Shire</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF KYABRAM</b></p> <p><i>St Andrew’s Kyabram</i></p> <p>Parish priest: David Willsher, and Rosalind</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• our worship, bringing joy to God and expressing our enjoyment of God.</li> <li>• our fellowship, living in the Spirit as members together of the body of Christ.</li> <li>• our discipleship, learning how to be more like the Lord Jesus in our daily living.</li> <li>• our ministry, developing our God-given Spiritual Gifts to see God’s kingdom go forward through a healthy church.</li> <li>• the care and concern we show to one another, growing in and expressing the fruit of the spirit.</li> <li>• our mission, God and People, Reconciliation and Love.</li> </ul>

## DAY TWENTY-NINE

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION, SPARKLIT</b></p> <p><i>Trinity College Theological School</i>  Dean: Dorothy Lee</p> <p><i>Ridley Melbourne Mission &amp; Ministry College</i>  Principal: Brian Rosner</p> <p><i>SparkLit</i>  National Director: Michael Collie</p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>MINISTRY FORMATION, TRAINING IN MINISTRY</b></p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• candidates preparing for Ordained Local Ministry and Ordained Pioneer Ministry</li> <li>• Heather Marten leading the Ministry Formation Groups</li> <li>• Heather Marten and her work in formation with clergy those in their first parishes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes: Campaspe Deanery</b></p> <p><b>City of Greater Shepparton</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF MOOROOPNA</b></p> <p><i>“The Canteen” (food for the soul)</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Stuart Winn, and Alison (from July 2017)</p> <p>Parish Administrator: Andrew Guyatt</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• continued growth in parishioners, in finding their ministry in God’s church and world</li> <li>• the future ministry of the parish as a whole, that we can discern and be effective in our ministry to the town</li> <li>• completion of the purchase of the “Canteen”</li> <li>• wisdom for the building committee in the development of the buildings.</li> </ul> <p>for the nominators in their search for a new priest to lead us forward.</p>

## DAY THIRTY

<p><b>Anglican Communion</b></p>	<p><b>THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b></p> <p>Archbishop of Canterbury: Justin Welby</p> <p><i>The Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to proclaim the good news of the kingdom</li> <li>• to teach, baptise and nurture new believers</li> <li>• to respond to human need by loving service</li> <li>• to seek to transform the unjust structures of society</li> <li>• to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth.</li> </ul> <p><i>Anglican Communion Office</i></p> <p>General Secretary: Vacant</p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>OUTBACK, RURAL AND REGIONAL MINISTRIES</b></p> <p><i>The Bush Church Aid Society – ‘Australia for Christ’</i></p> <p>National Director: Mark Short State secretary: Adrian Lane</p> <p><i>Anglican Outback Fund – supporting clergy and parishes throughout regional Australia</i></p> <p>Chair: Bishop John Parkes</p>
<p><b>Parishes: Campaspe Deanery</b></p> <p><b>City of Greater Shepparton</b></p>	<p><b>GOULBURN RIVER CLUSTER: PARISH OF TATURA</b></p> <p><i>All Saints’ Tatura</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Jude Benton, and Andy</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The continued growth of our mainly music group, and to build strong relationships with the families who come.</li> <li>• Courage to face a changing world, and to have the strength and willingness to speak God’s word into the local community.</li> <li>• Our chaplaincy ministry into Moyola &amp; Parkvilla aged care facilities, that this can bring God’s peace and presence to residents, staff and families.</li> </ul> <p>A greater awareness of the Holy Spirit giving each person gifts and abilities in order that together we may hear God’s message to us</p>

## DAY THIRTY ONE

### National Church

#### THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN AUSTRALIA

President: Reverend Dr Mike Semmler  
General Secretary: Tara Curlewis

*... that they may all be one so that the world would believe.*

#### ANGLICAN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

Community of SS Barnabas & Cecilia (Willochra diocese)  
Oratory of the Good Shepherd (Brisbane diocese)  
St Mark's Benedictine Abbey (Ballarat diocese)  
Community of the Sisters of the Church (Sydney, Grafton dioceses)  
Community of the Holy Name (Melbourne diocese)  
Society of St Francis (First Order – Brisbane, Newcastle)  
Third Order - national)  
Society of the Sacred Advent (Brisbane diocese)  
Society of the Sacred Mission (Adelaide diocese)  
Sisters of the Incarnation (Adelaide diocese)  
Little Brothers of Francis (Grafton diocese)

### The Diocese of Bendigo

#### DIOCESE OF BENDIGO

*We give thanks and pray for:*

- depth in Christian devotion and worship
- the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all we do
- the diocese to be guided by truth and held by love, praising God and working as faithful slaves of Jesus Christ
- our partnerships with other Christian churches
- opportunities to co-operate with people of goodwill to see the values of God's kingdom flourish
- the unemployed and underemployed, that the people of this land may use God's gifts of wealth and resources so that all may find suitable and fulfilling work
- those with intellectual, physical and sensory disablements, that clergy and congregations may be aware of all of God's children so that disabled persons are treated as whole people
- the provision of specific ministries responding to particular needs in the communities in which God sets us.

## Sunday Prayer Cycle

Diocese	Parish and/or Group	Sunday 2017/18	Day No.
Adelaide (p. 7)	St Paul's Cathedral Tyrrell (Sea Lake, Woomelang)	1 January 2017 2 July 2017 31 December 2017	Nineteen Twelve
Armidale (p. 8)	SEEDS (Long Gully) Christ's True Light Church Youth Ministries	8 January 2017 9 July 2017 7 January 2018	Sixteen Twenty-three Five
Ballarat (p. 9)	South East Bendigo Bendigo North Diocesan Council & Executive	15 January 2017 16 July 2017 14 January 2018	Twenty Twenty-three Twenty-eight
Bathurst (p. 10)	Castlemaine Diocesan Registry Diocesan Finance Committee	22 January 2017 23 July 2017 14 January 2018	Three Twelve Eight
Bendigo (p. 6)	The Bishop Charlton / Donald Senior Leadership Team	29 January 2017 30 July 2017 21 January 2018	One Seven Nine
Brisbane (p. 12)	Senior Staff Daylesford	5 February 2017 6 August 2017 28 January 2018	Ten Two
Bunbury (p. 13)	Eaglehawk Anglicare Victoria Rural Deans and deaneries	12 February 2017 13 August 2017 4 February 2018	Fifteen Two Ten
Canberra and Goulburn (p. 14)	Echuca Elmore Ministry Formation Group	19 February 2017 20 August 2017 11 February 2018	Twenty-four Twenty-seven Twenty-nine
Gippsland (p. 16)	Golden Square Heathcote Care for our Environment	26 February 2017 27 August 2017 18 February 2018	Eighteen Twenty-one Twenty-three
Grafton (p. 17)	Inglewood New Horizons Welfare Services	5 March 2017 3 September 2017 25 February 2018	Seventeen Fifteen
Melbourne (p. 20)	Kangaroo Flat Board of Ministry Lay Ministries	12 March 2017 10 September 2017 4 March 2018	Twenty-two Twenty-four Four

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Newcastle (p. 21)	Maiden Gully Pioneer Ministries	19 March 2017 17 September 2017 11 March 2018	Eighteen Nineteen
Northern Territory (p. 30)	Kyabram Kyneton Clergy households	26 March 2017 24 September 2017 18 March 2018	Twenty-eight Four Sixteen
North Queensland (p. 22)	Maldon Police and prison chaplains Outback ministry: BCA, AOF	2 April 2017 1 October 2017 25 March 2018	Five Fourteen Thirty
North West Australia (p. 23)	Maryborough with Avoca Sunraysia South	9 April 2017 8 October 2017 1 April 2018	One Thirteen
Primate, General Synod (p. 6)	Benetas, Aged Care Aboriginal & TSI ministry Anglican Religious Comm's	16 April 2017 15 October 2017 8 April 2018	Twenty-five Three Thirty-One
Perth (p. 24)	Northern Mallee Rochester / Lockington	23 April 2017 22 October 2017 15 April 2018	Fourteen Twenty-five
Riverina (p. 25)	Mooroopna Central Mallee Co-operating	30 April 2017 29 October 2017 22 April 2018	Twenty-nine Twelve
Rockhampton (p. 26)	Pyramid Hill / Boort The Spirit, website	7 May 2017 5 November 2017 29 April 2018	Eight Twenty-two
Sydney (p. 27)	Strathfieldsaye Service relief team	14 May 2017 12 November 2017 6 May 2018	Eighteen Eleven
Tasmania (p. 28)	St Arnaud Cursillo Diocesan Registry Staff	21 May 2017 19 November 2017 13 May 2018	Nine Seventeen Twelve

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The Murray (p. 29)	Swan Hill Tatura Rural communities	28 May 2017 26 November 2017 20 May 2018	Ten Thirty Thirteen
Wangaratta (p. 31)	Tongala / Stanhope Woodend	4 June 2017 3 December 2017 27 May 2018	Twenty-six Six
Willochra (p. 32)	Provincial Council, Synod Representatives; VCC OLM clergy	11 June 2017 10 December 2017 3 June 2018	Six Twenty-six
Defence Forces (p. 15)	Retired Clergy Clergy households & widows	18 June 2017 17 December 2017 10 June 2018	Twenty Sixteen
Anglican Mission Organisations (p. 11)	Hospital Chaplaincies Ministries in family life, MU & Caritas	25 June 2017 24 December 2017 17 June 2018	Seven Twenty-one





## Feasts of Title

Date	Church	Location
March 1	St David	Bealiba
March 21	Cranmer the Martyr	Cohuna
April 23	St George	Donald, Elmhurst, Goornong, Trentham, Woomelang
April 25	St Mark	Elmhurst, Golden Square, Red Cliffs
May 1 or 3	St Philip	Boundary Bend
May 6 or Dec 27	St John the Evangelist	Avoca, Barkly, Bears Lagoon, Chewton, Colbinabbin, Dunolly, Heathcote, Kerang, Malmsbury, Merbein, Newbridge, Toolamba
May 26	St Augustine of Canterbury	Inglewood
Trinity Sunday	Holy Trinity	Ardmona, Bridgewater, Flora Hill, Maldon, Rochester, Wedderburn
June 11	St Barnabas	Patchewollock
June 22	St Alban	Mooroopna
June 24	St John Baptist	Rheola
June 29	St Peter and St Paul	<i>Paul:</i> Cathedral (November 12—anniversary of dedication), Birchip, Carisbrook, Koondrook, Kyneton, Moonambel <i>Peter:</i> Axedale, Carapooee, Eaglehawk, Elmore, Robinvale
July 25	St James	Tongala

<b>Date</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Location</b>
August 3 or Dec 26	St Stephen	Barfold [Union Church]
August 6	Transfiguration of our Lord (Christ Church)	Castlemaine, Daylesford, East Bendigo, Echuca, Gunbower, Quambatook, St Arnaud Old Cathedral, Serpentine, Swan Hill, Underbool
August 10	St Laurence	St Laurence Court (Eaglehawk)
August 15	St Mary, Mother of our Lord	Barkly, Kangaroo Flat, Lockington, Raywood, Woodend
August 31	St Aidan	
Sept 21	St Matthew	Long Gully, Stanhope
Sept 29	St Michael & All Angels	Talbot
October 16	Latimer the Martyr	Leitchville
October 18	St Luke	Irymple, White Hills
October 28	St Jude	California Gully
Nov 1	All Saints	Emu, Nyah West, Ouyen, Newstead, Tatura, View Hill
Nov 11	St Martin	Charlton
Nov 16	St Margaret of Scotland	Mildura
Nov 20 - 26 (Sunday)	Christ the King	Maryborough
Nov 23	St Clement	Huntly
Nov 30	St Andrew	Boort, Kyabram, Manangatang
Dec 21 or July 3	St Thomas	Pyramid Hill



God of holy dreaming, God of all loveliness, three persons, one God, ever to be worshipped and adored: bless the members of the Diocese of Bendigo, that we may delight to serve you to the full.

Bless our ears, that we may be attentive to your voice.

Bless our eyes, that we may discern your glory in the world.

Bless our lips, that we may speak your truth and sing your joy

Bless our hands, that we may write and serve as you guide us

Bless our imaginations, that we may be fired with wonder in the truth

Bless our hearts, that we may be filled with your love.

Bless us through and through, that we may delight to serve you to the full,

O triune God - Eternal Majesty, incarnate Word, abiding Spirit - ever to be worshipped and adored.

**Amen.**



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