



# **Cycle of Prayer**

**Anglican Diocese of Bendigo**

**2019 - 2020**



## **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.



# Cycle of Prayer

For all Christians, daily prayer is an essential part of life. This Cycle of Prayer is designed to fuel your prayers so that you can do the most practical and spiritually powerful thing any Christian can do – asking God to act!

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 Matt Brain**

## DAY ONE

<b>National Church</b>	<b>ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA</b> Primate: Archbishop Philip Freier, and Joy Bishop Assisting Bishop John Harrower, and Gaylene General Secretary: Anne Hywood <i>We give thanks and pray for</i> <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 Matt, Greg Harris, Naomi Fountain, Ian Dallas</li></ul>
<b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b>	<b>THE BISHOP</b> Bishop: Matt Brain, and Rachael <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bishop Matt, Rachael and their family</li><li>• Bishop Matt as he travels extensively around the diocese</li><li>• Bishop Matt’s leadership in the mission of the diocese</li></ul>
<b>Parishes – Mount Alexander Deanery</b> <b>Central Goldfields Shire</b>	<b>PARISH OF MARYBOROUGH WITH AVOCA</b> <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> Parish priest: Canon Heather Blackman <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i> <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></ul>

## DAY TWO

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE</b></p> <p>Archbishop: Geoff Smith, and Lyn  Assistant bishop: Timothy Harris, and Fiona  Denise Ferguson, and Mark</p> <p>Indigenous bishop: Chris McLeod, and Susan</p> <p>Dean: Frank Nelson, and Christine</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</b></p> <p><i>Centres: Bendigo, Swan Hill, Castlemaine, Kyneton, Maryborough, Echuca, Albury, Deniliquin.</i></p> <p>CEO: Paul McDonald</p> <p>Regional Director: Francis Lynch</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 (OLM): Neil Fitzgerald</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• our North Korean humanitarian projects (InterAid)</li> <li>• a growing desire and ability to be a church in mission</li> <li>• our Gay &amp; Pray ministry</li> <li>• a greater awareness of the call to minister which each Christian has in their baptism better stewardship and increased generosity.</li> <li>• For the Stanbridge Hall development</li> </ul>

## DAY THREE

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE</b></p> <p>Bishop: Rick Lewers, and Janene</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 long ministry with Indigenous people</li> <li>• Robyn as lifetime NATSIAC member</li> <li>• a greater awareness of Indigenous people and issues across the diocese and growing links with representative groups</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,</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Anne McKenna</p> <p>Associate clergy: Bishop Jeremy Ashton, and Betty</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our gathered community of living faith</li> <li>• The variety of our gifts which enable our ministry to the community</li> <li>• Our music ministry which enriches our liturgy</li> <li>• The faithful dedication of all our volunteers</li> <li>• The beauty and peace of our churches</li> <li>• The spiritual growth and transformation of lives</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: PARISH OF KYNETON-MALMSBURY</b></p> <p><i>St Paul’s Kyneton, St John’s Malmsbury</i></p> <p>Parish priest:            Ian Howarth, and Allison</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The continued development of our VEWS worship Service on Sundays at 5pm.</li> <li>• The Kyneton Farmers Market for fundraising and community exposure</li> <li>• Further restoration projects to St Paul's, St John's and church grounds that support community engagement.</li> <li>• Planning for upgrades to St Paul's Park to support the wider community use of the park.</li> <li>• The establishment of small teams to further parish growth and collaborate in ministry through:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finance, Property and Fundraising</li> <li>- Worship &amp; Learning</li> <li>- Care &amp; Outreach</li> <li>- Admin &amp; Archives</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>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></i></p>

## DAY FIVE

<b>National Church</b>	<b>DIOCESE OF BATHURST</b> Bishop: Ian Palmer, and Elizabeth <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>• BCA's partnership with us to enable effective fellowship, training and outreach activities among youth and youth leaders</li><li>• Diocesan Youth and Children's Ministry Officer Trevor Bell</li><li>• Rob Edwards, children's and youth minister, South East Bendigo parish</li><li>• LaTrobe University (Bendigo Campus) chaplaincy – coordinator: Sandra Tunley-Cooper with John Bovaird, Brian Stanmore, Simon Chan, Patricia Blanks, Steve Blyth and Howard Beard</li><li>• guidance for future directions and creativity in initiating future events for young people.</li><li>• Children in schools</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 locum: Des Benfield, and Allison <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, and Valerie  <i>... committed to seeing the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection proclaimed around the world.</i></p> <p><b>SPARKLIT</b>          National Director Michael Collie, and Elspeth</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 –              Greg Harris, Heather Blackman (clergy)              Naomi Fountain, Ian Dallas (laity)</li> </ul> <p><b>THE VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES</b>          President: Bishop Peter Danaher          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-TRENTHAM</b>  <i>St Mary's Woodend, St George's Trentham</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Melissa Clark, and Ray</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• people who live and work in our towns and reflect God's love to the wider community</li> <li>• faithful ministry to the vulnerable, especially to refugees and aged</li> <li>• engagement and support through our Gay and Pray ministry</li> <li>• deeper connections with those who are searching for God</li> </ul>

## DAY SEVEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF BRISBANE</b>          Archbishop: Phillip Aspinall, and Christa          Regional bishops: John Roundhill (South), and Frances          Jeremy Greaves (North), and Josie          Cameron Venables (West), and Kate          Assistant bishop: Jonathan Holland, and Kerry  <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>          Anne Caudle, Bethlehem Home          Bendigo Health (acute campus): Terry Templer &amp; Geoff Chittenden          St John of God Hospital, Bendigo: Peter Dyke</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-Mallee Deanery</b>  <b>Buloke Shire</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF CHARLTON-DONALD</b>  <i>St Paul's Birchip, St Martin's Charlton, St George's Donald, Holy Trinity Wedderburn</i></p> <p>Parish OLM: Judi Bird, and Alan</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 four 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:                    Ian Coutts, and Anne</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, Chris Dalton (Chair), Bishop Matt Brain, Jenny Dawson, Ashley Hill, Neil Lowe (Consultant), Naomi Fountain (Registrar), 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-Mallee 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><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: Mark Short, and Monica  Assistant Bishop: Stephen Pickard, and Jennifer</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 Matt Brain  Vicar General: TBC  Registrar: Naomi Fountain  Archdeacons: Anne McKenna  MDO: Heather Marten  Dean: Elizabeth Dyke</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> <li>• For the long ministries of Archdeacons Michael Hopkins and Greg Harris and their successors</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes – Loddon-Mallee 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</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Canon Jan Harper</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognition of God’s love for each of us</li> <li>• growth in faith and worship</li> <li>• variety in style and places of worship</li> <li>• sharing our faith and connecting with our community</li> <li>• ministry to Coates Hostel and Kara Court aged care</li> <li>• generosity in our regular giving to God’s vision for us</li> <li>• involvement in Bible studies and craft group</li> <li>• wise maintenance and use of our buildings &amp; grounds</li> </ul>

## DAY TEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>BISHOP TO THE DEFENCE FORCES</b></p> <p>Bishop: Ian Lambert, and Jill</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: Brendan McDonald          Campaspe: George Hemmings          Loddon 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-Mallee 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: Peter Blundell, and Jeanette          Assistant priest: Denis Gell, and Helen</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Peter and Denis balancing priorities in ministry and family life</li> <li>• The monthly Café Church, for its growth and opportunity to connect with new people</li> <li>• Friendly bridge building through the Op Shop, Drop-in Centre and Mens Shed at Nyah West</li> <li>• The monthly car-boot sale and stall at Swan Hill for ongoing energy and success</li> <li>• Further connections with surrounding towns and rural areas.</li> <li>• For the ecumenical weekly bible study at Nyah West and other parish bible study groups</li> </ul>

## DAY ELEVEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND</b></p> <p>Bishop: Richard Treloar, and Leanne</p> <p><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></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>SERVICE RELIEF TEAM</b></p> <p>Coordinator: Christine Kimpton, and Ian</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>+Jeremy Ashton, Edward Barkla, Des Benfield, Geoff Chittenden, +Andrew Curnow, Ian Cutlack, Sally Boothey, David Farlie, John Geldart, Christine Kimpton, Greg Magee, Peter Monsborough, Linda Osmond, Barry Rainsford, Roger Rich, Charles Sherlock, Peta Sherlock, John South, Richard Stamp, John Steele, +Ron Stone, Gayle Teasdale, Malcolm Thomas, Glenis Traill, Heather Vander Reest, Ron Wood, John Worrall.</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <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>
<p><b>Parishes: Loddon-Mallee Deanery</b></p> <p><b>Gannawarra Shire</b></p>	<p><b>GANNAWARRA CLUSTER</b></p> <p><i>St John's Kerang, Cranmer the Martyr Cohuna, Latimer the Martyr Leitchville, Christ Church, Gunbower</i></p> <p>Pastor: Sue Allen, and Neil</p> <p>Priest in Charge: Peter Blundell, and Jeanette</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <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>• Leadership and cooperation</li> <li>• Solid ecumenical partnerships</li> <li>• A greater measure of the Holy Spirit</li> </ul>



## DAY TWELVE

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF GRAFTON</b></p> <p>Bishop: Murray Harvey, and Leanne</p> <p>... embracing the Spirit of Christ in our time.</p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESAN REGISTRY STAFF</b></p> <p>Registrar: Naomi Fountain, and Travis (Registrar)</p> <p>Registry staff: Jackie Mullan, and David (Manager Payroll) Andrew Apostolou (Project Accountant) Sarah Crutch (Bishop's PA) Melissa Ford, and Matthew (Administration) Heather Marten (Ministry Development) Deb Allan (Human Resources) Glenda Templer (OLM &amp; OPM support) Mel Clark (Registrar Support) Trevor Bell (Young People's Officer)</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: Loddon-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> Ouyen, Underbool, Walpeup, Patchewollock, Murrayville (Diocese of The Murray)</p> <p>Team Leader: Appointment being sought</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> Berriwillock, Sea Lake, Woomelang</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 a sensitivity to the needs of others.</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, and Susan</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: Loddon-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</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>• That we will develop and grow an effective evangelism and discipling culture in the parish</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 Rodger O’Hara</p> <p>Dhurrungile: David Willsher</p> <p>Police Chaplain: Heather Blackman</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: Loddon-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 Peter’s Robinvale</i> <i>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>PTO clergy: Alan Colley, and Isabel</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

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE</b></p> <p>Archbishop: Philip Freier, and Joy  Assistant Bishops: Genieve Blackwell (&amp; John), Kate Prowd (&amp; Roger), Paul Barker, Brad Billings (&amp; Karen)</p> <p><i>... to 'make the Word of God fully known' in word and action in all parts of the Diocese – urban, developing and rural.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>NEW HORIZONS WELFARE SERVICES</b></p> <p>Manager: Jackie Mullan, and David</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the dedication and passion of NHWS chaplains in helping those experiencing hardship, disadvantage or illness</li> <li>• dedicated volunteers who work to assist those in need and contribute to making a positive difference in the community</li> <li>• opportunities to fund projects in the diocese that relieve need, especially among those affected by flood</li> <li>• all who access chaplaincy services, that their experience may enhance their sense of belonging and self-worth</li> <li>• chaplains, staff and volunteers, to be guided and supported by a strong sense of faith, mission and passion for helping others</li> <li>• the success of projects meeting needs of parish communities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parishes: Bendigo West Deanery</b></p> <p><b>City of Greater Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>HARVEY TOWN CLUSTER: PARISH OF EAGLEHAWK</b></p> <p><i>St Peter's Eaglehawk, Benetas (St Laurence Court) Chapel</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Brendan McDonald, and Virginia  Honorary Assistants: Barry Rainsford and Peter Monsborough  Parish Administrator: Rodger O'Hara</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cultivating welcome, witness, worship and work for God</li> <li>• to give of energy, finance and time with enthusiasm</li> <li>• Continued opportunities to connect with members of our community through Saltworks</li> <li>• New leaders to be raised up to continue ministry efforts</li> </ul>

## DAY SIXTEEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE</b></p> <p>Bishop: Peter Stuart, and Nicola  Assistant Bishops: Sonia Roulston &amp; Charlie Murry (&amp; Melissa)  <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, Frances Bonsey, Linda McKanna, Chris Cameron, Lois Davis, Mavis Davis, Barbara Gibbins, Mary Graco, Hilda Hammerston, Rosie Hassing, Susan Officer, Phyl Reid, Jan Smith, Sylvia Tett, Margaret Volk, Jennifer Warburton, Hermione Weragoda, Carol Williams, 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

<b>National Church</b>	<b>DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND</b> Bishop: Keith Joseph <i>... Always surrounded by the glories of God.</i>
<b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b>	<b>CURSILLO MOVEMENT</b> Lay director: Vacant <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the Cursillo movement in the diocese, and its ministry to help many grow in holiness and godly learning, and to share their faith</li></ul>
<b>Parishes: Bendigo West Deanery</b> <b>Loddon Shire</b>	<b>PARISH OF INGLEWOOD</b> <i>Holy Trinity Bridgewater, St Augustine's Inglewood, St John's Newbridge</i> Parish locum: Malcolm Thomas <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i> <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><li>• for parish unity and faithfulness as we face changes and challenges in 2018</li></ul>

# DAY EIGHTEEN

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF NORTH WEST AUSTRALIA</b></p> <p>Bishop: Gary Nelson, and Christine</p> <p><i>... seeking to know Christ and to make him known.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p> <p><b>City of Greater Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>HARVEY TOWN CLUSTER: COMMON GROUND MAIDEN GULLY</b></p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <p>Priest: Brendan McDonald, and Virginia</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></p> <p>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></p> <p><b>City of Greater Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH OF GOLDEN SQUARE</b></p> <p><i>St Mark’s Golden Square</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Glenda Templer, and Terry</p> <p><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 those 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: Kay Goldsworthy, and Jeri  Assistant Bishops: Kate Wilmot  Jeremy James (&amp; Lynne)</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: Edward Barkla, and Maree  Aboriginal &amp; TSI ministry: Robyn Davis, and Ed King  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 Matt 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>Dean: Elizabeth Dyke, and Peter  Assistant priests: Angela Lorrigan, Noel Richards, Roger Rich  Canon Heather Marten, Peter Dyke  Karen Chaplain: Baw Mu Htoo, and Bee</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth in our I lam congregation, especially with young families</li> <li>• Karen community worker, Baw Mu and his work</li> <li>• Opportunities to reach out into the community</li> <li>• Bendigo Winter Night Shelter, led by Andrew Howe</li> <li>• Partnership with diocese and parishes for mutual support, encouragement and leadership</li> <li>• Next steps in safe guarding our buildings for future ministry</li> <li>• A great team of clergy and their mutually enhancing gifts</li> </ul>



# DAY TWENTY

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF RIVERINA</b>          Bishop: Donald Kirk, and Camryn  <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 bishops retired in the diocese:            Aipo Rongo: Bishop Jeremy Ashton, and Betty            Nth Queensland: Bishop John Noble, and Lorene            Rockhampton: Bishop Ron Stone, and Lisbeth            Bendigo: Bishop Andrew Curnow, and Jan</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          Curate: Karen Reid          Youth &amp; children's minister: Rob Edwards, and Michelle          Community Chaplain: Fiona Preston, and Nigel</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>for the new Ministry Team arrangements and the role this will play in promoting growth and vitality throughout the various parish congregations and groups</li> <li>for stronger connections with the community, particularly through the ministry of Fiona (Community Chaplain)</li> <li>for the continued growth in the children's and youth ministry</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> <li>for Greg's ministry in the diocese and for he and Karen as they take up their new role with BCA</li> <li>ongoing generosity to meet budget needs in supporting parish ministries and mission support</li> </ul>

## DAY TWENTY-ONE

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON</b></p> <p>Bishop: David Robinson, and Jan</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: Leone Tress</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>PARISH OF HEATHCOTE</b></p> <p><i>St John's Heathcote, St Paul's Axedale</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Vacant</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, and Dianne          Regional Bishops: Peter Lin (&amp; Isobel)          Peter Hayward (&amp; Julie)          Ivan Lee (&amp; Virginia)          Chris Edwards (&amp; Belinda)          Michael Stead (&amp; Felicity)</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          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 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>          Parish priest: Tracey Wolsley</p> <p><i>We give thanks for the various groups that meet at St Mary's and pray that people may come to know Gods love through their connection with the Church.</i></p> <p><i>We pray :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for all who come to St Mary's that they may find it a welcoming and inclusive place where they can grow and be encouraged in their faith and ministry.</li> <li>• that we may bless our community and faithfully proclaim the good news of the Gospel in word and deed</li> <li>• for God to draw people to himself</li> <li>• Thy Kingdom Come Lord, Come Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Refresh, renew, revive your Church</li> <li>• Empower and equip your church to respond generously to the world around us and creatively work for peace and justice.</li> </ul>

## DAY TWENTY-THREE

<b>National Church</b>	<b>DIOCESE OF TASMANIA</b> Bishop: Richard Condie, and Helen Missioner bishops: Chris Jones, and Christine <i>... a healthy church – transforming life.</i>
<b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b>	<b>CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT</b> <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i> <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>
<b>Parishes – Bendigo East Deanery</b> <b>City of Greater Bendigo</b>	<b>PARISH OF BENDIGO NORTH</b> <i>St Luke’s White Hills, True North at St Clement’s Huntly</i> Parish priest: Suzannah Daniels, and Paul Locum: Linda Osmond <i>We give thanks and pray for</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the ministry of our new leader</li><li>• the strength of our parish community</li><li>• unity as we learn afresh to be one in Christ</li><li>• wisdom as we increase our planned parish outreach into the Huntly community, opening our second op shop</li></ul> <b>CHRIST’S TRUE LIGHT CHURCH</b> Minister: Simon Chan, and Iris Honorary Associate: Gregory Chiang, and Priscilla <i>We give thanks and pray for:</i> <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: Vacant  <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: Canon Heather Marten (MDO)          Members: David Beagley, Ian Howarth, Gayle Teasdale, Rhonda Jewell, Deborah Coulthard</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heather Marten as 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, Safe Church Workshops and the Keith Cole Library</li> <li>• Heather Marten as she leads 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></p> <p><b>Campaspe Shire</b></p>	<p><b>CAMPASPE CLUSTER: ECHUCA</b>  <i>Christ Church Echuca</i>          Parish Priest: George Hemmings, and Sarah          Student Minister: Jacob Kelly, and Sarah</p> <p><i>We give thanks and pray for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our mission to see people and our community transformed by the light, love and life of Jesus</li> <li>• The launch of Vision 2030, our guide for what we aim under God to do in the next ten years. Pray for wisdom and courage as we seek to implement the vision.</li> <li>• The growth of all three of our services as people come to put their faith in Christ. As we give thanks for their distinctive identity, pray that we will keep growing together as a parish</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 we will continue to trust in God to provide for all our needs</li> </ul>

## DAY TWENTY-FIVE

<p><b>National Church</b></p>	<p><b>DIOCESE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>          Bishop: Greg Anderson, and Annette  <i>... act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.</i></p>
<p><b>The Diocese of Bendigo</b></p>	<p><b>BENETAS AND AGED CARE MINISTRY</b>  <i>St Laurence Court Chapel (Eaglehawk parish)</i>          Benetas CEO: Sandra Hills          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>  <i>Holy Trinity, Rochester, St Mary’s Lockington</i>          Parish priest: Anthony Stones, and Jo          Regular clergy support: John Geldart, and Marj</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, and Margaret</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, Judi Bird</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> <li>• For Canon Sandra (and Jim) as she takes leave from her usual ministry</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>Acting Rector:     Roger Ross, and Kris</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, and Jan  <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, as she lays down her ministry as Chaplain, East Loddon P-12 School</li> <li>• Carl Rusbridge, Chaplain at Weeroone Secondary College</li> <li>• Megan Haddon, Chaplain at Lockwood South &amp; Heathcote Primary Schools</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>PARISH OF ELMORE</b>  <i>St Peter’s Elmore, St John’s Colbinabbin, St George’s Goornong, St Mary’s Raywood</i>          Parish priest: Anthony Stones, and Jo  <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, and Christine</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>BISHOP IN COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE</b></p> <p><i>Bishop in Council:</i> the Bishop, the Registrar, Vicar-General, Archdeacon/Dean, Chancellor, Advocate, six clergy, six laity</p> <p><i>Diocesan Executive:</i> the Bishop, Vicar-General Greg Harris, Ian Dallas, Jenny Dawson, 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</b></p> <p><i>Trinity College Theological School</i>  Dean: Bob Derrenbacker, and Cynthia</p> <p><i>Ridley Melbourne Mission &amp; Ministry College</i>  Principal: Brian Rosner, and Natalie</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: Simon Robinson, and Katrina</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>

# DAY THIRTY

<p><b>Anglican Communion</b></p>	<p><b>THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION</b></p> <p>Archbishop of Canterbury: Justin Welby, and Caroline</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> Secretary General: The Most Revd Dr Josiah Atkins Idowu-Fearon</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: David Crain (Interim) Greg Harris</p> <p>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>PARISH OF TATURA</b></p> <p><i>All Saints’ Tatura</i></p> <p>Parish priest: Simba Musvamhiri, and Helen</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>



## Sunday Prayer Cycle

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<b>Sunday 2019/20</b>	<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Parish and/or Group</b>	<b>Day No.</b>
16 June 2019 15 December 2019	Adelaide (p. 7)	St Paul's Cathedral Tyrrell (Sea Lake, Woomelang)	Nineteen Twelve
23 June 2019 22 December 2019	Armidale (p. 8)	SEEDS (Long Gully) Christ's True Light Church Youth Ministries	Sixteen Twenty-three Five
30 June 2019 29 December 2019	Ballarat (p. 9)	South East Bendigo Bendigo North Bishop in Council & Executive	Twenty Twenty-three Twenty-eight
7 July 2019 5 January 2020	Bathurst (p. 10)	Castlemaine Diocesan Registry Diocesan Finance Committee	Three Twelve Eight
14 July 2019 12 January 2020	Bendigo (p. 6)	The Bishop Charlton / Donald Senior Leadership Team	One Seven Nine
21 July 2019 19 January 2020	Brisbane (p. 12)	Senior Staff Daylesford	Ten Two
28 July 2019 26 January 2020	Bunbury (p. 13)	Eaglehawk Anglicare Victoria Rural Deans and deaneries	Fifteen Two Ten
4 August 2019 2 February 2020	Canberra and Goulburn (p. 14)	Echuca Elmore Ministry Formation Group	Twenty-four Twenty-seven Twenty-nine
11 August 2019 9 February 2020	Gippsland (p. 16)	Golden Square Heathcote Care for our Environment	Eighteen Twenty-one Twenty-three
18 August 2019 16 February 2020	Grafton (p. 17)	Inglewood New Horizons Welfare Services	Seventeen Fifteen
25 August 2019 23 February 2020	Melbourne (p. 20)	Kangaroo Flat Board of Ministry Lay Ministries	Twenty-two Twenty-four Four

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1 September 2019 1 March 2020	Newcastle (p. 21)	Maiden Gully Pioneer Ministries	Eighteen Nineteen
8 September 2019 8 March 2020	Northern Territory (p. 30)	Kyabram Kyneton Clergy households	Twenty-eight Four Sixteen
15 September 2019 15 March 2020	North Queensland (p. 22)	Maldon Police and prison chaplains Outback ministry: BCA, AOF	Five Fourteen Thirty
22 September 2019 22 March 2020	North West Australia (p. 23)	Maryborough with Avoca Sunraysia South	One Thirteen
29 September 2019 29 March 2020	Primate, General Synod (p. 6)	Benetas, Aged Care Aboriginal & TSI ministry Anglican Religious Comm's	Twenty-five Three Thirty-One
6 October 2019 5 April 2020	Perth (p. 24)	Northern Mallee Rochester / Lockington	Fourteen Twenty-five
13 October 2019 12 April 2020	Riverina (p. 25)	Mooroopna Central Mallee Co-operating	Twenty-nine Twelve
20 October 2019 19 April 2020	Rockhampton (p. 26)	Pyramid Hill / Boort The Spirit, website	Eight Twenty-two
5 May 2019 27 October 2019 26 April 2020	Sydney (p. 27)	Strathfieldsaye Service relief team	Eighteen Eleven
12 May 2019 3 November 2019 3 May 2020	Tasmania (p. 28)	St Arnaud Cursillo Diocesan Registry Staff	Nine Seventeen Twelve

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19 May 2019 10 November 2019 10 May 2020	The Murray (p. 29)	Swan Hill Tatura Rural communities	Ten Thirty Thirteen
26 May 2019 17 November 2019 17 May 2020	Wangaratta (p. 31)	Tongala / Stanhope Woodend	Twenty-six Six
26 May 2019 24 November 2019 24 May 2020	Willochra (p. 32)	Provincial Council, Synod Representatives; VCC OLM clergy	Six Twenty-six
2 June 2019 1 December 2019 31 May 2020	Defence Forces (p. 15)	Retired Clergy Clergy households & widows	Twenty Sixteen
9 June 2019 8 December 2019 7 June 2020	Anglican Mission Organisations (p. 11)	Hospital Chaplaincies Ministries in family life, MU & Caritas	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
May 26	St Augustine of Canterbury	Inglewood
Trinity Sunday	Holy Trinity	Bridgewater, Flora Hill, Maldon, Rochester, Wedderburn
June 11	St Barnabas	Patchewollock
June 22	St Alban	Mooroopna
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, St Arnaud Old Cathedral, 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
Sept 21	St Matthew	Long Gully, Stanhope
Sept 29	St Michael & All Angels	Talbot
October 16	Latimer the Martyr	Leitchville
October 18	St Luke	White Hills
Nov 1	All Saints	Emu, Nyah West, Ouyen, Newstead, Tatura
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
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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