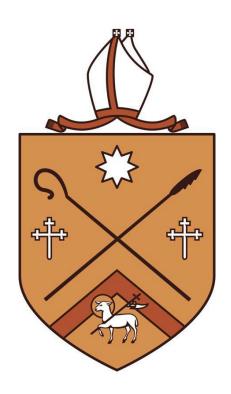
Anglican Diocese of the Northern Territory



Prayer Cycle 2023

'I pray that out of the Father's glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith...and that you may have power...to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.' Ephesians 3:16, 18

KUNWINJKU

God nungka nawu namakkaykenh dja kakarrme kunwern kunmakmak, wanjh ngaye ngadjawan ba bu nungka nuye Namalngmakkaykenh karrurrkmirri kore kukange ngudberre dja mak ngunwon ngudberre kundulkarre... Dja ngaye ngadjawan God bu ngunmarnbun ngudda ngudberre dja mak nawu birribuyika bininj rowk nawu God nuye ba bu ngurridjarrkburrkburrkbekkan kore Christ nungka ngundjalwernhmarnedjare bulkkidj duninjh. Ephesians 3:16, 18

WUBUY

Ngaya nganu-yandhawiwanjii, nambanii-dharrganjii danu-wuy nugurri-wuy lhud, nigawi-nyinyung-mirri Manngulg Mawurr, nguynju yadhu numburru-burraa numburru-wada-wadad analhirribala nugurri-rruj...Marri nganu-yandhawiwanjii na-Baba, nguynju yadhu nambani-yiyina niga, ngurru marri nigawi-nyinyung warra-wurru-wurruj, warraarrawindi-lhangu, nambani-yiyina anubani-yung ngarranii-damarr-ngu-burraayinyung niga na-Christ ngagurri-wuy. Ephesians 3: 16, 18

ANINDILYAKWA

Ningu-buburiyaminama arngkababurna-langwa ngawa amurndakenena ayakwa enuwa-wa. "Wurre-ngbudirrkina wurruwurrakakina warnumamalya nungkwa-langwa-murra Amawurrina. Wurre-ngbudirrkina kanjungwa marrubuda mangma karruma-wilyakini-yada wurrakina warniki-yama-langwa eningaba.... Akwa ngarningka aburra-wilyakina milyenjirra mangma wurrababurna-langwa warnumamalya nungkwa-langwa ababurna-langwa angalya kajungwa warningmi-yada Christ ni-lyelyingmina- mulangwa angwurra wurrakina."

Ephesians 3: 16, 18

KRIOL

Mi oldei askim God blanga gibit yumob pawa garram im Holi Spirit blanga meigim yumob jidan strongbala insaid...en mi oldei askim im blanga meigim yumob en ola najalot Kristjan pipul sabi Jisas Krais bin laigim yumob brabliwei. Ephesians 3: 16, 18

DAY 1 THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

The Primate: Archbishop Geoffrey Smith (Lynn); Archdeacon Assisting the Primate: David Bassett; the General Secretary: Anne Hywood; staff of the General Synod office; the General Synod Standing Committee (including Kate Beer)

ALICE SPRINGS ANGLICAN PARISH

Rector: Kristan Slack (Kath); Assistant Minister in Training: Topher Hallyburton (Chica) (BCA); Honorary Assistant Priest: Hiley Diwuela (Rita)

Pray that we will keep Jesus at the centre of our church, listening to his Word and living in obedience to him, and that we will keep Jesus at the centre of our community by sharing God's good news of rescue and loving our neighbors.

THE BISHOP OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Bishop: Greg Anderson (Annette)

Pray for closeness to God, wisdom, resilience, and energy in leading the Diocese and managing the challenges and complexities that arise.

DAY 2 THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

Archbishop: Geoffrey Smith (Lynn); Assistant Bishops: Timothy Harris (Fiona), Chris McLeod (Susan) and Denise Ferguson (Mark); clergy and people

ALYANGULA: ST BARNABAS' CHURCH WITH NHULUMBUY Pray for Christians in Alyangula and Nhulunbuy that they may be encouraged in their meeting and worship together and by the ministry support they receive from the NT Diocese.

DARWIN: THE DIOCESAN OFFICE BUSINESS STAFF

Registrar: David Ray (Suzie); Assistant Business Manager: vacant; Property Manager: Lee Walton (Ruth) (BCA)

Pray that our staffing needs will be met, and that God will provide the resources that will advance ministry in the Diocese.

DAY 3 THE DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE

Bishop: Rod Chiswell (Jenni); clergy and people

ANGURUGU: ST ANDREW'S WITH ST MARK'S BICKERTON ISLAND

Deacon: Gayangwa Lalara; church support workers: Matt & Kate Vinicombe (CMS, on leave); Bickerton church leaders: Veronica Wurramara, Violet Huddleston

Pray for strength for Gayangwa and other church leaders.

Pray that God will raise up the next generation of Christians.

Pray that emerging leaders at both places can be discipled and encouraged.

Pray for healing of Kate Vinicombe following the severe car accident at Christmas 2022.

ARCHDEACON

Simon Koefoed (Claire) (CMS)

Pray for wisdom and full dependence on Christ's power in all things, looking only to God for success.

DAY 4 THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT

Bishop: Garry Weatherill; clergy and people

DARWIN: CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Dean: Rob Llewellyn (Laura); Assistant Minister: Matt Goldman (Emily)

(BCA); Parish Administrator: Sundida David

Pray that the Cathedral will be a place of welcome for the community of Darwin and the Northern Territory, where all may find Christ in our words, our actions and our love.

THE MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Greg Anderson, Simon Koefoed (Claire), Naomi Ireland, Ruth Walton (Lee), Matt & Lisa Pearson, Derek & Rosemary Snibson, Matt & Kate Vinicombe (on leave), Josh & Steph Mackenzie, Zoe Creelman, Natalie Watson (Jim)

Pray for the members of the Ministry Development Team as they:

- work to equip ministry leaders,
- support those in ordination training, and
- resource parishes and Aboriginal churches.

DAY 5 THE DIOCESE OF BATHURST

Bishop: Mark Calder (Susan); clergy and people

FRED'S PASS: THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AND ST FRANCIS', BATCHELOR

Rector: Steve Walker (Liz); Honorary Associate Priest at Batchelor: Ruth Walton (Lee) (BCA)

Please pray for the parish as it implements its vision and plan for ministry and outreach while seeking the resources needed for effective ministry.

SAFE MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Safe Ministry Officer: Simon Koefoed; Diocesan Safe Ministry Administrator: Janis Lampard; Directors of Professional Standards: Greg Miles, Peter Barnett; Professional Standards Committee/Faithfulness-in-Service Committee: Kristan Slack, Ruth Brigden, Rosemary Snibson, Cindy McDonald; Safe Ministry Reference Group: Peter Barnett, Ruth Brigden, Naomi Ireland, Simon Koefoed, Suzie Ray; Parish Safe Ministry Administrators

Pray that our screening, training, and policies will be effective in making our churches safe places for everyone.

DAY 6 THE DIOCESE OF BENDIGO

Bishop: Matt Brain (Rachael); clergy and people

GUNBALANYA (OENPELLI): EMMANUEL CHURCH

Priest-in-charge: Lois Nadjamerrek; church support workers: Matt & Lisa Pearson (CMS)

Pray for the church support workers and parishioners as they face many problems in their community but continue to respond and rejoice in Christ.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN THE NT

Children's Ministry Officer: Naomi Ireland (BCA)

Pray for Naomi as she continues to work supporting all the parishes in the Diocese as they teach the Bible to kids. Thank God for the ministry to children in our churches and schools and pray that God will continue to raise up leaders to teach the Bible to kids.

DAY 7 THE DIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Archbishop: vacant; Regional Bishops: Jeremy Greaves (Josie), John Roundhill (Frances), Cameron Venables (Kate); clergy and people

KATHERINE: ST PAUL'S AND THE COMMUNITY CHURCHES OF PINE CREEK, MATARANKA AND TIMBER CREEK

Rector: (vacant); Deacon: Glenys Hannah (Denis)

Pray for the appointment of a rector in Katherine and that our church in Katherine grows so that we are better placed to reach these communities with good news of Jesus the Rescuer.

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL/PROPERTY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Diocesan Council: Bishop (Greg Anderson); Chancellor (Mark Fowler); Administrator (Joshua Kuswadi); Treasurer (Alex Pullar); Registrar (David Ray): Ruth Brigden, Glenys Hannah, Gnano Kandiah, Rob Llewellyn, Kristan Slack, Mick Tong; Property and Finance Committee: Greg Anderson, Chris Bigg, Richard Hart, Janis Lampard, Alex Pullar, David Ray, Lee Walton

DAY 8 THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY

Bishop: Ian Coutts (Anne); clergy and people

MINYERRI: ST BARNABAS' CHURCH WITH ST JAMES', KEWULYI

Priest-in-charge: Darryn Farrell (Beth). Kewulyi church leaders: Estelle Farrar and Mandy Sammy

Pray that young people in Minyerri will engage positively with their community and with the church.

PASTORAL SUPPORT FOR WOMEN

Natalie Watson (Jim)

Pray that as Natalie begins her new role, she will quickly build relationships and networks.

DAY 9 THE DIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

Bishop: Mark Short (Monica); Asst Bishop: Carol Wagner (Jay); clergy and people

NGUKURR (ROPER RIVER): ST MATTHEW'S WITH ST PHILIP'S, URAPUNGA

Deacons-in-charge: William & Marjorie Hall; Deacon: Craig Rogers (Rose); Church support worker: Zoe Creelman (CMS); Urapunga church leaders: James Woods, Miriam Numamurdirdi and Sandra John

Pray that God will give good health to the church leaders and that they will work effectively together. Pray for stronger gospel contact with men and young people in these communities.

ANGLICARE NT LTD AND ANGLICARE NT CHAPLAINS

(Also see the Anglicare NT Prayer Diary available from Anglicare)

CEO: Craig Kelly; Chair: Richard Giles; Members of the Board: Greg Anderson, Howard Bath, Mun Li Chee, David Ray, Pauline Schober, Ruth Walton, Sally Yule; staff and volunteers. Chaplains: Darwin: Jo Vandersee; Alice Springs: Kristan Slack; Katherine: Glenys Hannah Pray for Craig Kelly as he settles into the role of CEO. Pray for Anglicare workers in their frontline dealings with people. Pray for staff chaplains to be an encouragement to workers. Pray that all staff, management and the Board might work towards a full life and social justice for all.

DAY 10 THE DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND

Bishop: Richard Treloar (Leanne); clergy and people

NIGHTCLIFF: ST PETER'S

Rector: Joshua Kuswadi (Jo); Assistant Minister: Jesse Morrison (Amy) Children and Families' Minister: Laura Wolfenden (Zac); Administrator: Jenny Riley (Richard)

Please pray that we may continue to help everyone grow in Jesus Christ.

NUNGALINYA COLLEGE

Principal: Ben van Gelderen; Assistant Principal: Mark Holt; Chief Financial Officer: Jacob Joseph; Anglican Board Members: Greg Anderson, William Hall, Mildred Mamarika; Anglican Staff: Annette Anderson, Hannah Harper, Mark Holt, Emily Quinn (BCA), Ruth Walton (BCA), Ian and Jenny Wood (CMS), Marlene Andrews (CMS), Mandy Manggurra (CMS), James Woods (CMS); students and administration staff

DAY 11 THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop: Murray Harvey (Leanne); clergy and people

NUMBULWAR: THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Priest: Yulki Nunggumajbarr; Deacon: Edwin Rami; Church support Workers: Josh & Steph Mackenzie (CMS)

Pray for faithful gospel witness, especially among young people. Pray for health and strength for Yulki. Pray for emerging church leaders.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

Darwin and Palmerston Senior Chaplain: James Bortoli; Chaplains: Tony Cunningham, David Hucker, Marina Mossman. Hospice Pastoral Care Co-ordinator: Lyne Hansen. Alice Springs Hospital and Hospice Chaplain: Jenni Weekes. Anglican volunteer visitors: Rosemary & Derek Snibson (CMS)

Pray that chaplains will demonstrate the love of God as they minister to patients and staff and pray that they will have opportunities to share our Christian hope.

DAY 12 THE MINISTRY OF THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA

The Aboriginal Bishop: Chris McLeod (Susan); National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC) Chair: Glen Loughrey; NATSIAC NT representatives: Miriam Numamurdirdi, Colleen Mamarika, Sandra John

PALMERSTON: ST. LUKE'S

Priest: Ken Taylor; Honorary Deacon: Annette Bailey

Pray that the congregation will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to grow in their love and knowledge of God and to connect well with the surrounding community to share God's love.

DEFENCE FORCE ANGLICAN CHAPLAINS

Defence Force Bishop: Grant Dibden; Anglican Chaplains in the NT: Peter Taylor (RAAF Tindal), Shane Rogerson (ARA Darwin)

Pray for Anglican Chaplains as they provide spiritual, religious and pastoral support to all ADF personnel and their families in both peacetime and operational environments.

DAY 13 THE MINISTRY OF THE TORRES STRAIT ISLAND PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA

Bishop: (Vacant); Torres Strait clergy and people in the Strait and on the mainland.

Pray for ministries among the Torres Strait Island people in the Strait and in Cairns, Townsville and Brisbane, as well as the Torres Strait community in Darwin.

SANDERSON: ST JAMES'

Rector: Suzie Ray (David)

Pray that the people of St James' will continue to grow and flourish as a multi-cultural church that knows Jesus and makes him known.

PRISON AND YOUTH DETENTION CHAPLAINCY

Darwin Correctional Centre: Chaplains: Christos Kastaniotis (Jazz):
Daniel Tetteh; prison visitors, including Rosemary Snibson (CMS):
Don Dale Youth Detention Centre: regular pastoral visitors; Alice
Springs Correctional Centre: Chaplain: Steven Threadgill *Pray that the prisoners will find true hope, rest and peace through forgiveness found in Jesus. Pray for the Coordinating Chaplains and church volunteers as they teach and share God's love to the prison community. Please pray for a greater supply of suitable church volunteers to conduct regular church services.*

DAY 14 THE DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Archbishop: Philip Freier (Joy); Assistant Bishops: Genieve Blackwell (John), Kate Prowd (Roger), Paul Barker, Bradly Billings (Karen); clergy and people

TENNANT CREEK: THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME

Visiting clergy from Alice Springs; Uniting Church Minister in Tennant Creek: Peter Wait

Give praise and thanks for the faithful Christian witness of the Church of the Holy Name and for cooperative ministries with the Lutheran and Uniting Church clergy and people in Tennant Creek.

POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES CHAPLAINCY

Darwin: Warren Douglas; Alice Springs: Jeff Greene

Pray that the two new chaplains will provide helpful apastoral and spiritual support to workers in these services.

DAY 15 THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE

Bishop: Peter Stuart (Nicki); Asst Bishops: Sonia Roulston, Charlie Murry (Melissa); clergy and people

UMBAKUMBA: ST MARY'S

Priest: Colleen Mamarika; Deacon: Mildred Mamarika

Pray for growth in the church and for the encouragement of both church leaders and Bible translators to reach their goal of sharing God's grace and hope.

EVANGELISM IN THE DIOCESE

Pray that the good news of Jesus will be shared creatively, faithfully and fruitfully across the Territory, and for training and evangelistic events.

DAY 16 THE DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

Bishop: Keith Joseph; clergy and people

ALICE SPRINGS ANGLICAN PARISH

Rector: Kristan Slack (Kath); Assistant Minister in Training: Topher Hallyburton (Chica) (BCA); Honorary Assistant Priest: Hiley Diwuela (Rita)

Pray that we will keep Jesus at the centre of our church, listening to his Word and living in obedience to him, and that we will keep Jesus at the centre of our community by sharing God's good news of rescue and loving our neighbors.

INDIGENOUS TRANSLATION MINISTRIES IN THE DIOCESE

Pray for progress with the Anindilyakwa New Testament, for checking of the Kunwinjku Psalms and for the preparation of resources for the North Australian Lectionary.

DAY 17 THE DIOCESE OF NORTH WEST AUSTRALIA

Bishop: Darrell Parker (Elizabeth); clergy and people

ALYANGULA: ST BARNABAS' CHURCH WITH NHULUNBUY Pray for Christians in Alyangula and Nhulunbuy that they may be encouraged in their meeting and worship together and by the ministry support they receive from the NT Diocese.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

Charles Darwin University Chaplain and CDU Christians staff worker: Tony Jenner (Rachel); CDU Christians staff worker: Jenny Bradshaw. Pray for Tony and Jenny as they seek to proclaim the gospel at CDU. Pray for Jenny in her role of discipling, evangelising and training the women on campus; and for Tony as he looks after the men on campus, leads the staff, student committee and does the Friday Night Connect talks.

DAY 18 THE DIOCESE OF PERTH

Archbishop: Kay Goldsworthy (Ben); Asst Bishop: Kate Wilmot; clergy and people

ANGURUGU: ST ANDREW'S WITH ST MARK'S BICKERTON ISLAND

Deacon: Gayangwa Lalara; church support workers: Matt & Kate Vinicombe (CMS, on leave); Bickerton church leaders: Veronica Wurramara, Violet Huddleston

Pray for strength for Gayangwa and other church leaders.

Pray that God will raise up the next generation of Christians.

Pray that emerging leaders at both places can be discipled and encouraged.

Pray for healing of Kate Vinicombe following the severe car accident at Christmas 2022.

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE

Pray for growth and good leadership for the youth ministries at Cathedral, Nightcliff and Sanderson. Pray that more young people in the NT will understand the goodness of God and be drawn into Christian fellowship.

DAY 19 THE DIOCESE OF RIVERINA

Bishop: Donald Kirk (Camryn); clergy and people

DARWIN: CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Dean: Rob Llewellyn (Laura); Assistant Minister: Matt Goldman (Emily)

(BCA); Parish Administrator: Sunaida David

Pray that the Cathedral will be a place of welcome for the community of Darwin and the Northern Territory, where all may find Christ in our words, our actions and our love.

ABORIGINAL MINISTRY IN GREATER DARWIN

Derek & Rosemary Snibson (CMS)

Pray for wisdom and strength for the Snibsons as they visit people in local communities, temporary accommodation, Alcohol Rehabilitation Centres, as well as Prison. Pray for good opportunities to meet with Christian leaders who desire to grow in their faith.

Geoff & Hannah Harper (CMS)

Pray for the work of the Harpers as they use their medical and linguistic skills to care for, assist and support Aboriginal people in the Top End.

DAY 20 THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

Bishop: Peter Grice (Virginia); clergy and people

FRED'S PASS: THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AND ST FRANCIS', BATCHELOR

Rector: Steve Walker (Liz); Honorary Associate Priest at Batchelor: Ruth Walton (Lee) (BCA)

Please pray for the parish as it implements its vision and plan for ministry and outreach while seeking the resources needed.

SCHOOL MINISTRY IN THE NT

Field Development Manager, Scripture Union NT: Kylie Garrett (Matt); all school chaplains and the many volunteers Religious Instruction teachers.

Pray for all school chaplains and all Religious Instruction teachers and for increasing opportunities to share the gospel with children.

DAY 21 THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Archbishop: Kanishka Raffel (Cailey); Assistant Bishops: Michael Stead (Felicity), Chris Edwards (Belinda), Peter Hayward (Julie), Peter Lin (Isobel), Gary Koo (Pearl), Malcolm Richards (Elizabeth); clergy and people

GUNBALANYA (OENPELLI): EMMANUEL CHURCH

Priest-in-charge: Lois Nadjamerrek; church support workers: Matt & Lisa Pearson (CMS)

Pray for the church support workers and parishioners as they face many problems in their community but continue to respond and rejoice in Christ.

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA

International Director: Peter Sholl; Regional Mission Directors: Elizabeth Richards, Chris Mitchell, Glen Turner; State Secretaries/Directors: Mark Fairhurst QLD/NNSW, John Lovell NSW/ACT, Wei-Han Kuan VIC, Scott Doran-Sargent TAS, Mark Peterson SA/NT, David Greeff WA

DAY 22 THE DIOCESE OF TASMANIA

Bishop: Richard Condie (Helen); Assistant Bishop: Chris Jones (Christine); clergy and people

KATHERINE: ST PAUL'S AND THE COMMUNITY CHURCHES OF PINE CREEK, MATARANKA AND TIMBER CREEK

Rector: (vacant); Deacon: Glenys Hannah (Denis)

Pray that our church in Katherine grows so that we are better placed to reach these communities with good news of Jesus the Rescuer.

THE BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

National Director: Greg Harris; Indigenous Ministry Officer: Neville Naden; Regional officers: NSW/ACT Paul Sampson, QLD/NNSW: Mike Uptin, VIC: Adrian Lane, SA/NT: John Warner, TAS: Josh Skeat, WA: (vacant)

DAY 23 THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY

Bishop: Keith Dalby (Alice); clergy and people

MINYERRI: ST BARNABAS' CHURCH WITH ST JAMES', KEWULYI

Priest-in-charge: Darryn Farrell (Beth); Kewulyi church leaders: Estelle Farrar and Mandy Sammy

Pray that young people Minyerri will engage positively with their community and with the church.

THE ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION – AUSTRALIA

Executive Director: John Deane; Reconciliation Missioner: Brad Chapman

Pray that ABM's funding of Aboriginal programs in the NT will be fruitful, particularly in providing spiritual development and refreshment for church leaders.

DAY 24 THE DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA

Bishop: Clarence Bester (Michelle); clergy and people

NGUKURR (ROPER RIVER): ST MATTHEW'S WITH ST PHILIP'S, URAPUNGA

Deacons-in-charge: William & Marjorie Hall; Deacon: Craig Rogers (Rose); Church support worker: Zoe Creelman (CMS); Urapunga church leaders: James Woods and Miriam Numamurdirdi, Sandra Duncan

Pray that God will give good health to the church leaders and that they will work effectively together. Pray for stronger gospel contact with men and young people in these communities.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES (AUSIL)

Director: (vacant)

Pray for the provision of local translators alongside AuSIL staff and for Scripture-in-use workers.

DAY 25 THE DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA

Bishop: Jeremy James; clergy and people

NIGHTCLIFF: ST PETER'S

Rector: Joshua Kuswadi (Jo); Assistant Minister: Jesse Morrison (Amy) Children and Families' Minister: Laura Wolfenden (Zac); Administrator: Jenny Riley (Richard)

Please pray that we continue to help everyone grow in Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE UNION AUSTRALIA AND WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATOR PARTNERS

SUNT Director: Ox Roberts (Karen); SUNT Field Development Manager: Kylie Garrett (Matt); Wycliffe partners: Rachel Borneman (Katherine), Tim & Jane Letcher (Epenarra)

Thank God for the growth of the Scripture Union team in the NT and pray for safety and energy as they engage with children and young people regularly and through camps and other events.

DAY 26 THE PROVINCE OF QUEENSLAND

Acting Metropolitan: Greg Anderson (Annette); the Dioceses of Brisbane, Rockhampton, North Queensland and the Northern Territory Pray for helpful cooperation and collegiality among the bishops and thank God for the biannual gatherings and bimonthly teleconferences that bring them together.

NUMBULWAR: THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Priest: Yulki Nunggumajbarr; Deacon: Edwin Rami; Church support workers: Josh and Steph Mackenzie (CMS)

Pray for faithful gospel witness, especially among young people. Pray for health and strength for Yulki. Pray for emerging church leaders.

THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES AND CENTRES

Anglican and Anglican partner theological colleges and centres in Australia: St Francis' (Brisbane), Moore and Youthworks (Sydney), St Mark's (Canberra), Ridley and Trinity (Melbourne), St Barnabas' (Adelaide), Wollaston and Trinity (Perth), Wontulp-Bi-Buya (North Queensland), and Nungalinya (Darwin)

DAY 27 RETIRED CLERGY

Annette Bailey, Kenneth Mangiru, Ian McDonald, Carol and Andrew Robertson

PALMERSTON: ST. LUKE'S

Priest: Ken Taylor; Honorary Deacon: Annette Bailey

Pray that the congregation will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to grow in their love and knowledge of God and to connect well with the surrounding community to share God's love.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

President: Bishop Charles Gauci; Member Churches: Anglican, Baptist, C3, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and Uniting

Pray that the ecumenical cooperation of the member churches will be an effective witness to Christian faith in the Territory community.

DAY 28 ANGLICAN CHURCH SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA

Pray that schools will effectively demonstrate Christian values in pastoral care and in proclaiming and living out the gospel.

SANDERSON: ST JAMES'

Rector: Suzie Ray (David)

Pray that the people of St James' will continue to grow and flourish as a multi-cultural church that knows Jesus and makes him known.

FOOD FOR LIFE MINISTRY

Pray for the Foodbank ministry at the Parishes of Batchelor, Palmerston and Sanderson, that many people's basic needs will be met as an expression of God's love.

DAY 29 THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Archbishop of Canterbury: Justin Welby

Pray for productive contact between Primates from around the world and for wisdom for the Archbishop of Canterbury in his challenging and demanding ministry.

TENNANT CREEK: THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME

Visiting clergy from Alice Springs; Uniting Church Minister in Tennant Creek: Peter Wait

Give praise and thanks for the faithful Christian witness of the Church of the Holy Name and for cooperative ministries with the Lutheran and Uniting Church clergy and people in Tennant Creek.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

Administrator: His Honour, the Honourable Hugh Heggie; Chief Minister: Natasha Fyles; Leader of the Opposition: Lia Finocchiaro; all Members of the Legislative Assembly and NT Government public servants.

DAY 30 ANGLICAN WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS IN THE TERRITORY

Mothers Union (MU) Leader: Pam Powell

UMBAKUMBA: ST MARY'S

Priest: Colleen Mamarika; Deacon: Mildred Mamarika

Pray for growth in the church and for the encouragement of both church leaders and Bible translators to reach their goal of sharing God's grace and hope.

JUSTICE IN THE NT

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: The Hon Michael Grant; judges, and court officials

Pray for integrity, fairness and wisdom for all who are involved in the court system in the NT.

DAY 31 MINISTRY TO THOSE IN CARE

Pray for the ministry of our churches to those who are elderly, disabled or disadvantaged. Pray that these people will feel connected to our congregations and will experience God's grace through visiting.

RECRUITMENT FOR NORTHERN TERRITORY MINISTRIES

Pray that God will raise up people to be ordained leaders, church support workers, evangelists and lay leaders across the Diocese and in other ministries.

MEDIA IN THE NT

Pray for public and private digital, broadcast and print media in the Territory. Pray that they will have integrity and accuracy in their reporting and their commentary.

The Diocesan Vision

We are God's workers to grow churches that celebrate, talk about and demonstrate the saving work of Jesus Christ in the communities around us.

The Diocesan Mission

Our mission is to:

encourage and empower Anglican churches to be growing and celebrating communities that will draw more Territorians into following Jesus, and show what God's kingdom is like

show that God is building a new family from all peoplegroups, by recognising the special place of Aboriginal churches in the diocese and building their capacity and strength

bring together resources from within and outside the diocese to enable our ministries to develop and be strengthened, and to share with those outside the privilege of being part of what God is doing in the Territory.

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