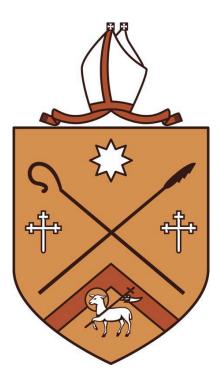
# Anglican Diocese of the Northern Territory



Growing communities in the love of Jesus Christ

# Prayer Cycle 2024

'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 lhu<u>d</u>, nigawi-nyinyung-mirri Ma<u>n</u>ngulg Mawurr, nguynju yadhu numburru-burraa numburru-wa<u>d</u>a-wa<u>d</u>a<u>d</u> analhirribala nugurri-rruj...Marri nganu-yandhawiwanjii na-Baba, nguynju yadhu nambani-yiyina niga, ngurru marri nigawinyinyung warra-wurru-wurruj, warraarrawindi-lhangu, nambani-yiyina anubani-yung ngarranii-<u>d</u>amarr-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-yamalangwa 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: Venerable Samuel Goodes; the General Secretary: Anne Hywood; staff of the General Synod office; the General Synod Standing Committee

#### 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 neighbours.

#### 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 NHULUNBUY

Pray for Christians in Alyangula and Nhulunbuy that they may be encouraged in their meeting and worship together and that the NT Diocese will be helpful for them.

#### DARWIN: THE DIOCESAN OFFICE BUSINESS STAFF

General Manager/Registrar: Martha Stewart (Dan); Property Manager: Lee Walton (Ruth)(BCA); Finance Manager: Randall Manoharan (Dayana); Office Manager/Bookkeeper: Marie Fitzgerald; Bishop's Exec Assistant/Ministry Admin Support: Mary Martin

Pray that the office team will work together well and that their work will advance ministry across 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; 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.

#### ARCHDEACON OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Simon Koefoed<sup>1</sup> I (Claire) (CMS IMW) *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: Sunaida David (Aravindh)

Pray that the Cathedral will be a highly engaged, thriving Anglican community which is welcoming to all. That we will proclaim and share Christ's love with the heart of Darwin in all its diversity: making, equipping and sending followers of Jusus through discipleship, worship, fellowship and service.

#### THE MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Greg Anderson, Simon Koefoed, Naomi Ireland, Ruth Walton, Matt & Lisa Pearson, Derek & Rosemary Snibson, Josh & Steph Mackenzie, Natalie Watson

*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)

*Pray that the Lord will provide all that is needed to continue to see the Rural Area won for Christ.* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Intentional Ministry Workers are CMS partners but not funded by CMS

#### SAFE MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Safe Ministry Officer: Simon Koefoed; Diocesan Safe Ministry Administrator: Janis Lampard; Directors of Professional Standards: Rob Bates, Peter Barnett; Professional Standards Committee/Faithfulness- in-Service Committee: Kristan Slack, Ruth Brigden, Rosemary Snibson; 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 Lois, 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: Jeremy Greaves (Josie): Regional Bishops: 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); Priest: 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 (Philip Gerber); Treasurer (Alex Pullar); Registrar (Martha Stewart); Suzie Ray, Glenys Hannah, Gnano Kandiah, Rob Llewellyn, Kristen Chisholm, Mick Tong; Property and Finance Committee: Greg Anderson, Chris Bigg, Richard Hart, Janis Lampard, Alex Pullar, Martha Stewart, Lee Walton, Randall Manoharan

# DAY 8THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURYBishop: Ian Coutts (Anne); clergy and people

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

Priest-in-charge: Darryn Farrell (Beth). Kewulyi church leader: Marie Carew

*Pray that the Minyerri church will be effective in having contact will all age groups.* 

#### PASTORAL SUPPORT FOR WOMEN

Natalie Watson (Jim) (BCA) *Pray that Natalie's input into women's lives, in the areas she is working in, will bear long-lasting fruit.* 

#### DAY 9 THE DIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN Bishop: Mark Short (Monica); clergy and people

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

Deacon-in-charge: Craig Rogers (Rose); Deacons: William & Marjorie Hall (on leave) and James Woods (Urapunga); Urapunga church leaders: Sandra John and Miriam Numamurdirdi *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, Martha Stewart, Kristan Slack, Sally Yule; staff and volunteers. Chaplains: Darwin: Jo Vandersee; Alice Springs: Kristan Slack; Katherine: Glenys Hannah *Pray for the executive management team and regional managers as new staff settle in. 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: vacant; Administrator: Felicity Chapman

## *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-in-charge: Edwin Rami; Church support Workers: Josh & Steph Mackenzie (CMS)

Pray for faithful gospel witness, especially among young people. Pray for Edwin as he develops his ministry as priest-in-charge.

#### **HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY**

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

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 (Terri); 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 (Jeanette); Anglican Chaplains in the NT: Peter Taylor (RAAF Tindal), Shane Rogerson (ARA Darwin), Wez Coffey (ARA Darwin until July), Daniel Gillis (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: Jo Vandersee, Daniel Tetteh; prison visitors, including Rosemary Snibson (CMS), Pam Daams, Natalie Watson (BCA). 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

#### Vacant

Pray that God will provide for the Christians of Tennant Creek during the vacancies in Anglican and Uniting Church ordained leadership.

**POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES CHAPLAINCY** Darwin: Warren Douglas; Alice Springs: Jeff Greene *Pray that the two new chaplains will provide helpful pastoral 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 NHULUMBUY Pray for Christians in Alyangula and Nhulunbuy that they may be encouraged in their meeting and worship together and that the NT Diocese will be helpful for them.

#### 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 Bishops: Kate Wilmot; David Bassett (Susan), Hans Christiansen (Ruth), clergy and people

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

Deacon: Gayangwa Lalara; 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.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE

Pray for growth and good leadership for the youth ministries at Alice Springs, the 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 (Aravindh)

Pray that the Cathedral will be a highly engaged, thriving Anglican community which is welcoming to all. That we will proclaim and share Christ's love with the heart of Darwin in all its diversity; making, equipping and sending followers of Jusus through discipleship, worship, fellowship and service.

#### **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 IMW) **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)

Pray that the Lord will provide all that is needed to continue to see the Rural Area won for Christ.

#### SCHOOL MINISTRY IN THE NT

Scripture Union NT, Field Development Manager: Kylie Garrett, Ministry Co-ordinator: Matt Garrett; RI Teacher: Johan van Leeuwan and the many School Chaplains and RI volunteers *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 Lois, 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); Priest: 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 (on leave); Administrator: Archdeacon Simon Waters; clergy and people

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

Priest-in-charge: Darryn Farrell (Beth). Kewulyi church leader: Marie Carew

*Pray that the Minyerri church will be effective in having contact will all age groups.* 

#### 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

Deacon-in-charge: Craig Rogers (Rose); Deacons: William & Marjorie Hall (on leave) and James Woods (Urapunga); Urapunga church leaders: Sandra John and Miriam Numamurdirdi *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: Nico Daams (Pam) *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: (vacant); Administrator: Felicity Chapman

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

### SCRIPTURE UNION AUSTRALIA AND WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATOR PARTNERS

SUNT Field Development Manager: Kylie Garrett (Matt); Ministry Coordinator: Matt Garrett (Kylie); Wycliffe partners: Rachel Borneman (Darwin), 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

Archbishop & Metropolitan: Jeremy Greaves; 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-in-charge: Edwin Rami; Church support Workers: Josh & Steph Mackenzie (CMS)

Pray for faithful gospel witness, especially among young people. Pray for Edwin as he develops his ministry as priest-in-charge.

#### 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, Yulki Nunggumajbarr, Carol and Andrew Robertson

#### PALMERSTON: ST. LUKE'S

Priest: Ken Taylor (Terri); 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: tba; 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 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 Anglican 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

#### Vacant

Pray that God will provide for the Christians of Tennant Creek during the vacancies in Anglican and Uniting Church ordained leadership.

#### THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

Administrator: The Honourable Hugh Heggie; Chief Minister: Eva Lawler; 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

Mother's Union: Australian Provincial President: Dr Robin Ray; NT Diocese Branch President: 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 Strategic Plan**

*Our Vision Growing communities in the love of Jesus Christ.* 

**Our Values** 

Love, integrity, unity in diversity, courage, hope, safety, faithfulness to our foundations

#### **Our Objectives**

Promote the gospel through: recruitment and training church services evangelism innovation public Christianity

Provide effective support structures around ministry through: sustainability structures building partnerships partner growth partner engagement

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