

THE DIOCESE OF
THE NORTHERN TERRITORY



Prayer Cycle

2021

'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 karrurkmirri 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 ngurridjarrkburrburkbekkan kore Christ nungka ngundjalwernhmarnedjare bulkkidj duninh. 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 ana-lhirribala 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-burraa-yinyung 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 Krai 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

ALICE SPRINGS: THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION WITH ST. MARY'S CHAPEL AND MINISTRY TO YULARA

Rector: Kristan Slack (Kath); Honorary Assistant Priests: Hiley Diwuela (Rita), Jenni Weekes, Rob Weekes and Brian Jeffries (Heather)

Pray that we will keep Jesus in the centre of our church, listening to his Word and living in obedience to him, and that we will keep Jesus in 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 energy, wisdom, safety, and kindness and an ability to work for the good of the whole Diocese at the strategic level, so that we will be a place that celebrates, proclaims and demonstrates the saving work of God in Christ in the communities around us.

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 AND NHULUNBUY: ST BARNABAS' CHURCH

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); Office Manager: Mary Martin; Property Manager: Lee Walton (Ruth)

DAY 3 THE DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE

Bishop: Rod Chiswell (Jenny); clergy and people

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

Deacon: Gayangwa Lalara; church support workers: Matt and Kate Vinicombe; Bickerton church leaders: Veronica Wurramara (Nathaniel), Violet Huddleston (Eric), Lance Wurramarrba (Farer)

Pray for strength for Gayangwa. Pray that God will raise up the next generation of church leaders. Pray that emerging leaders at both places can be disciplined and encouraged.

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Kate Beer (Tavis)

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); Honorary Associate Priests: Margaret Black (Neil), Ian McDonald (Miriam), Mike Nixon, Pat Williams

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

THE MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Greg Anderson, Kate Beer, Tavis Beer, Simon Koefoed (Claire), Naomi Ireland, Ruth Walton (Lee), Matt and Lisa Pearson, Derek and Rosemary Snibson, Matt and Kate Vinicombe

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: Phil Zamagias (Leeanne); Honorary Associate Priest at Batchelor: Ruth Walton (Lee)

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

SAFE MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Safe Ministry Officer: Simon Koefoed (Claire); Safe Ministry Reference Group: Kate Beer, Ruth Brigden, Jim Helman, Simon Koefoed, Suzie Ray and Kristan Slack; 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 and Lisa Pearson

Pray for the church support workers and parishioners who struggle with 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

Pray for Naomi as she does cross-cultural training in the first half of the year in Melbourne and settles into her work in the Territory from July. Thank God for the growing number of children and young people in our churches.

DAY 7 THE DIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Archbishop: Phillip Aspinall (Christa); 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); Locum: Steve Davis (Lyn); Deacon: Glenys Hannah (Denis)

Pray for the Christians of Pine Creek, Mataranka and Timber Creek. Pray especially 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): Kate Beer, Kristan Slack, Derek Snibson, Chris Bigg, Ruth Brigden, Sandra Heinrich; Property and Finance Committee: Greg Anderson, Chris Bigg, Richard Hart, Alex Pullar

DAY 8

THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY

Bishop: Ian Coutts (Anne); clergy and people

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

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

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

ANGLICARE NT LTD AND ANGLICARE NT CHAPLAINS

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

CEO: Dave Pugh; Chair: Richard Giles; Members of the Board: Greg Anderson, Howard Bath, Kate Beer, Clarissa Comerford, MunLi Chee, Sally Yule, David Ray; staff and volunteers; Chaplains: Darwin: Julie Toomey; Alice Springs: Kristan Slack; Katherine: Steve Davis

Pray that staff chaplains will encourage Anglicare workers and support them in their frontline dealings with people.

DAY 9

THE DIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

Bishop: Mark Short (Monica); Asst Bishops: Carol Wagner (Jay), Stephen Pickard (Jennifer); clergy and people

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

Deacons-in-charge: William & Marjorie Hall; Deacon: Craig Rogers (Rose). Urapunga church leaders: James Woods and Miriam Numamurdiridi, 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.

NUNGALINYA COLLEGE

Principal: Ben van Gelderen; Assistant Principal: Jenny Johnson;
Chief Financial Officer: Jacob Joseph; Anglican Board Members: Greg
Anderson, William Hall, Mildred Mamarika, Suzie Ray; Anglican Staff:
Jenny Johnson, Peter Johnson, Annette Anderson, Emily Quinn, Ruth
Walton, Jim Watson, Ian and Jenny Wood, James Woods; students and
administration staff

DAY 10 THE DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND

Bishop: Richard Treloar (Leanne); clergy and people

NIGHTCLIFF: ST PETER'S

Rector: Joshua Kuswadi (Jo); Children and Families' Minister:
Laura Wolfenden (Zac)

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

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 and
Derek Snibson

***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 11 THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON

Bishop: Murray Harvey (Leanne); clergy and people

NUMBULWAR: THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Priest: Yulki Nunggumajbarr.

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

DEFENCE FORCE ANGLICAN CHAPLAINS

Defence Force Bishop: Grant Dibden; Anglican Chaplains in the NT: Phil
Riley (Gemma) ARA, Andrew Knox (Christine) (RAAF Tindal), Mitch
Herps (Emma) (RAAF Tindal), Angela Stanfield (Matthew) (RAAF),
Kelvin Harris (RAN), Glen Elsegood (Kate) (ARA)

DAY 12 THE MINISTRY OF THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA

The Aboriginal Bishop: Chris McLeod (Susan); NATSIAC Chair: Brian Kirk; NATSIAC NT representatives: Yulki Nunggumajbarr, Colleen Mamarika and Mandy Sammy

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.

PRISON AND YOUTH DETENTION CHAPLAINCY

Darwin Correctional Centre: Co-ordinating Chaplain: Tim Johnson (Ali); prison visitors, including Kate Beer, Rosemary Snibson and Pat Williams; Don Dale Youth Detention Centre: regular pastoral visitors; Alice Springs Correctional Centre: Geoff Crabtree

Pray that the prisoners will find true hope, rest and peace through forgiveness found in Jesus. Pray for the Coordinating Chaplain and other church volunteers as they teach and share God's love to the prison community. Please pray for a supply of suitable church volunteers to conduct regular church services.

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 the celebration and outcomes of the 150th Anniversary of the Coming of the Light on 1st July.

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.

POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES CHAPLAINCY

Darwin Chaplain: Pat King; Alice Springs Chaplain: Rob Weekes

Pray that Pat and Rob will be wise in allocating their time, and godly in being a Christian presence in a demanding work environment.

DAY 14 THE DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Archbishop: Philip Freier (Joy); Assistant Bishops: Genieve Blackwell (John), Kate Prowd (Roger), Paul Barker, Bradly Billings (Karen) and 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 Church of the Holy Name and for cooperative ministries with the Lutheran and Uniting Church clergy and people in Tennant Creek.

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 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.

INDIGENOUS TRANSLATION MINISTRIES IN THE DIOCESE

Pray for progress with the Anindilyakwa New Testament. Pray for the translation and revision of liturgies and other resources, especially the finalization of the Kriol Preya Buk.

DAY 16 THE DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

Bishop: Keith Joseph; clergy and people

ALICE SPRINGS: THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION WITH ST. MARY'S CHAPEL AND MINISTRY TO YULARA

Rector: Kristan Slack (Kath); Honorary Assistant Priests: Hiley Diwuela (Rita), Jenni Weekes, Rob Weekes and Brian Jeffries (Heather)

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

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

Charles Darwin University Chaplain and CDU Christians staffworker:
Tony Jenner; CDU Christians staffworker: 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 17 THE DIOCESE OF NORTH WEST AUSTRALIA

Bishop: Gary Nelson (Christine); clergy and people

ALYANGULA AND NHULUNBUY: ST BARNABAS' CHURCH

***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 Diocese of the NT.***

MISSION TO SEAFARERS

Chaplain: Julie Toomey (Jim)

***Pray that there will be adequate support for this ministry, in fund
raising and volunteers.***

DAY 18 THE DIOCESE OF PERTH

Archbishop: Kay Goldsworthy (Ben); Asst Bishops: Jeremy James
(Lynne), Kate Wilmot; clergy and people

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

Deacon: Gayangwa Lalara; church support workers: Matt and Kate
Vinicombe; Bickerton church leaders: Veronica Wurramara
(Nathaniel), Violet Huddleston (Eric), Lance Wurramarrba (Farer)

***Pray for strength for Gayangwa. Pray that God will raise up the next
generation of church leaders. Pray that emerging leaders at both
places can be disciplined and encouraged.***

ABORIGINAL MINISTRY IN URBAN AREAS

Derek & Rosemary Snibson (CMS)

***Pray for encouragement for the Snibsons as they visit their
supporting churches in Victoria during CMS Home Assignment from
February to August, and for their Darwin contracts to continue to be
supported in their spiritual growth.***

DAY 19 THE DIOCESE OF RIVERINA

Bishop: Donald Kirk (Camryn); clergy and people

DARWIN: CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Dean: Rob Llewellyn; Honorary Associate Priests: Margaret Black (Neil), Ian McDonald (Miriam), Mike Nixon, Pat Williams

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

SCHOOL MINISTRY IN THE NT

Schools' Ministry Co-Ordinator, Scripture Union NT: David Pohlmann (Margaret); School Chaplain Leanyer Primary: Christos Kastaniotis (Jas) and the many volunteer Religious Instruction teachers

Pray for all school chaplains and all RI teachers and for increasing opportunities to share the gospel with children. Pray also for the Revd Margaret Black teaching at O'Loughlin College, Karama, and Revd Glenys Hannah working as a teacher's assistant at Kintore Street School, Katherine.

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: Phil Zamagias (Leeanne); Honorary Associate Priest at Batchelor: Ruth Walton (Lee)

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

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA

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

DAY 21 THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Archbishop: The Most Reverend Kanishka Raffel; Assistant Bishops: Michael Stead (Felicity), Chris Edwards (Belinda), Peter Hayward (Julie), Peter Lin (Isobel), Gary Koo (Pearl), Malcolm Richards (Elizabeth)

GUNBALANYA (OENPELLI): EMMANUEL CHURCH

Priest-in-charge: Lois Nadjamerrek; church support workers: Matt and Lisa Pearson

Pray for the church support workers and parishioners who struggle with many problems in their community but continue to respond and rejoice in Christ.

THE BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

National Director: Greg Harris; Indigenous Ministry Officer: Neville Naden; Regional officers: Ted Brush NSW/ACT, Mike Uptin QLD/NNSW, Adrian Lane VIC, John Warner SA/NT, Dennis Quinn TAS, Rob Healy WA

DAY 22 THE DIOCESE OF TASMANIA

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

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

Rector: (vacant); Locum: Steve Davis (Lyn); Deacon: Glenys Hannah (Denis)

Pray for the Christians of Pine Creek, Mataranka and Timber Creek. Pray especially that our church in Katherine grows so that we are better placed to reach these communities with good news of Jesus the Rescuer.

ANGLICAN DEACONESS MINISTRIES

CEO: Jo Gibbs; staff

Thank God for ADM's capacity to fund projects that support women in ministry and pray for wisdom for strategic direction for the new CEO, Jo Gibbs.

DAY 23 THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY

Bishop: Keith Dalby (Alice); clergy and people

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

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

Pray that young people at 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 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). 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: Phil Townsend

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

DAY 25 THE DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA

Bishop: John Stead (Jan); clergy and people

NIGHTCLIFF: ST PETER'S

Rector: Joshua Kuswadi (Jo); Children and families' minister: Laura Wolfenden (Zac)

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

SCRIPTURE UNION NT AND WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATOR PARTNERS

SUNT Director: Ox Roberts (Karen); Wycliffe partners: Rachel Borneman (Katherine), Tim & Jane Letcher (Epenarra), John and Jenna Armstrong (Darwin)

Thank God for the growth of the SUNT team 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 and Metropolitan: Phillip Aspinall (Christa); 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 bimonthly teleconference that brings them together.

NUMBULWAR: THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Priest: Yulki Nunggumajbarr

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 AND DEACONESS

Betty Roberts, Pat Williams, Annette Bailey, Kenneth Mangiru, Johnny Lalara, Mike Nixon, Ian McDonald, Michael Millar, 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 as he seeks to bring unity.

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 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: Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AO; Chief Minister: Michael Gunner; 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***
- ***to show that God is building a new family from all people-groups, by recognising the special place of Aboriginal churches in the diocese and building their capacity and strength***
- ***to 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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