

Papua New Guinea Church Partnership



**Daily Prayer Guide
for the
ANGLICAN CHURCH
OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA**



*'Each day we pray together to strengthen
our fellowship, work and witness.'*

The **Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (ACPNG)** is one of the 42 Provinces of the worldwide Anglican Communion. It has 5 Dioceses (see map on middle pages):

- **Dogura:** the south-east, where the first Anglican missionaries arrived in 1891
- **Popondota:** the area evangelised next, further west along the northern coast
- **Aipo Rongo:** the north of the main island and covering all of the Highlands
- **Port Moresby:** predominantly urban parishes in the capital city
- **New Guinea Islands:** parishes in PNG's other larger islands

ACPNG's **National Office** is in the port city of Lae, where the Archbishop is also based.

PNG is almost entirely Christian, a legacy of its evangelisation by the major Christian denominations in the 19th and 20th centuries. It is an enthusiastic member of the Commonwealth and a parliamentary democracy, with a Prime Minister and a Governor-General. Its population, estimated at 11 - 14 million, speak over 800 distinct languages, but many also use Melanesian Pidgin (Tok Pisin). About 80% are rural subsistence farmers living in small villages, and the village church is often the focus of communal life. There is much urban drift, however, with most towns having squatter settlements around them.

PNG has immense biodiversity, the island of New Guinea as a whole having more plant species than any other in the world. It also has considerable mineral reserves, oil-palm plantations, and large areas leased for logging. Its challenges include climate change and environmental degradation, gross disparities of wealth and development, geographically difficult transport and communication, low status for women with much domestic violence, 36% illiteracy in people over 15, insufficient health care and many health concerns including HIV/AIDS, cerebral malaria, TB, and the highest rates of maternal and post-natal mortality in the Pacific region.

While Anglicans compose just 4% of the population, the main Churches including ACPNG together help to provide over 50% of PNG's health, education and social welfare services, including HIV/AIDS treatments and counselling, and adult literacy programmes.

This Prayer Guide groups the people and needs of ACPNG into 31 topics to be prayed for day by day over the course of a month. It begins by looking at the 5 Dioceses and their parishes where, despite having very few resources, the clergy continue to preach the Christian gospel and provide pastoral care. The Guide then moves on to ACPNG's National bodies and institutions which include its vital educational and health work. The Guide also provides some background facts to help inform those who use it. Thank you for including ACPNG in your prayers.



St Aidan's Morata, Port Moresby Diocese

Summer 2026

UDIOCESE OF DOGURA

In 1891 when the first Anglican missionaries arrived here they built a chapel of bush timbers on Dogura's plateau and began a threefold ministry of preaching, teaching and healing. After the faith had taken hold, the chapel was eventually replaced in 1939 by a huge concrete cathedral: however, one of the old church's timber posts had taken root and still grows nearby today (the Modawa Tree). Although Dogura is no longer PNG's Anglican centre, it remains at the heart of this diocese in an area with few roads – to reach the main town of Alotau or any of the coastal parishes one has to travel by boat, and walk to most inland communities. So Dogura's clergy undertake arduous 'patrolling' by sea and on foot to keep in touch with the people in their care. ACPNG's priests (referred to as 'Father' and their wife as 'Mother') will usually patrol together with youth leaders and Mothers' Union members to provide support for all people in the villages they visit.



Dogura Cathedral on the plateau above the sea

Day 1 • Please pray for **Bishop John Dubabagi, Mother Primrose** and their family; the Diocesan Office and Acting Diocesan Secretary **Percy Kaniniba**; Fr Alyniuz Waraua in charge at the Cathedral; Dogura's **Primary School, Health Centre and Trade Store**; and for **Holy Name High School**, also situated at Dogura.



Day 2 • **Fr Faithful Arewa** (Vicar General) at **Alotau** parish; **Mother Primrose & Bishop John**
 • The parishes of **Awaiama** (Fr Martin Modudula); **Hagita** (Fr Wilkinson Gotugae); **Agaun** (Fr Elluide Wavere); **Agupon** (Fr Nigel Morten); **Bonenau** (Fr Gideon); **Ikara** (Fr Abraham Katuwari); **Bayawa** (Fr Fabian Puwe); **Biniguni** (Fr Samson Birausi); **Boilave** (Fr Augustine Enam); **Boyanaki** (Fr Thomas Waga); **Gadovisu** (Fr Samuel Igara); **Kapurika** (Fr Stewart Wesinabo); **Karagautu** (Fr Stanley Revereva).

Day 3 • **Fr Kenneth Dodoa** (Diocesan Religious Orders Chaplain) in **Tarakwaruru** parish;
Fr Clifford Anubo (Diocesan MU Chaplain) in **Midino** parish;



Setting off on a sea patrol

• The parishes of **Koyabagira** (Fr Lawrence Yaniguragura); **Menapi** (Fr Derek Baworo); **Mukawa** (Bishop Clyde Igara); **Pumani** (Fr Rhynald Aniwana); **Pem** (Fr Phinias Biniki); **Rabaraba** (Fr Brian Berobero); **Siri Siri** (Fr Jeffrey Mantun); **Topura** (Fr Peter Dagiwaima); **Wamira** (Fr Taylor Badirega).

DIOCESE OF POPONDOTA

Evangelised next after the Dogura area, Popondota Diocese has the highest concentration of Anglicans and Anglican parishes in PNG, many of whom take part in traditional dancing during worship on special occasions.

To cope with the diocese's pastoral needs, Village Deacons (VDs) have been ordained to assist priests with care in outlying villages and in newly opened Home Mission Districts (HMDs). There may be more roads here, but most are unsealed and quickly deteriorate, so visiting parishes or convening church meetings can be difficult. During World War II the Japanese invaded this part of PNG, and some Anglican priests, evangelists, teachers and nurses were killed: their example continues to be specially remembered in this diocese, but also throughout ACPNG as the PNG Martyrs. Due to its early evangelisation, many of ACPNG's institutions are located this diocese, including three Religious Orders, the Martyrs' Memorial School, and now the new Modawa Institute.



Popondetta's Resurrection Cathedral with its Risen Christ statue over the altar and its clam shell font.

Day 4 • Please pray for **Bishop Lindsley Ihove**, **Mother Felicity** and their family; the Diocesan Office and Diocesan Secretary **MacLaren Handere**; the Cathedral staff Fr Francis Hangiri (Dean) Fr Luke Korewa (Asst. Dean); and for Resurrection **Primary School** also on the Cathedral compound.



Mother Felicity & Bishop Lindsley

Day 5 • **Aeka Archdeaconry parishes** under Fr Stafford Urisi at **Hurata**:

Kikinonda HMD (Fr Henry Justin Karama); **Iwa**: (VD Phanuel Toia); **Korisata** (Fr Stonewick Seripa); **Oitatande** (Fr Mark Roy Sirute)

• **Asi Archdeaconry parishes** under Fr Harold Dogi at **Afore**:

Itokama (Fr Alister Tigaripa); **Dea HMD** (Fr Samuel Arasabui); **Aiari / Suari / Jauri** (VD Giblin Sano); **Tahama HMD** (VDs Tony Kuwana, Malchus Kajia)

• **Central Kaiva Archdeaconry parishes** under Fr James Gombera at **Agenahambo**:

Barewoturu/Timbeki HMD (Fr William Herivo); **Dapari HMD** (VD Enoch Katuhu); **Isivita** (Fr Wardman Gegera); **Hohorito, Sangara** (Fr John Mainimat); **Sasembata** (Fr Henry Kiae); **Waseta** (Fr Verity Jagipa); **Harange HMD** (Fr Stanton Handawa);

• **Ewage Archdeaconry parishes** under Fr Ivan Tibo at **Killerton**:

Gona (Kausada) (Fr Noel Ortaba); **Gona (Kikiri)** (Fr Elliot Sorari); **Buna Martyrs HMD** (Fr Bodger Jiroru)



Memorial to the Martyrs, Gona

Day 6 • **Kokoda Archdeaconry parishes** under Fr Leonard Jinga at **Saga**:



Church musicians, Gorari

Eiwo (Fr Allan Awai); **Sairope** (Fr Clement Joumo); **Kebara** (Fr Winterford Poraripa); **Gorari** (Fr Raymond Malchus); **Wora** (VD Boniface Nahigara)

• **Kumusi Archdeaconry parishes** under Fr Martin Ofero at **Togaho**: **Asigi** (Fr McDonald Kageni); **Dikowari** (Fr Atkins Umbu)

• **Mamba Archdeaconry parishes** under Fr Napier Jingasibae at **Ambasi**:

Waietutu (Fr Frank Doruba); **Damborode HMD** (Fr Grayson Sinene); **Ave (Iaudari)** (Fr Noble Paine); **Katuna** (Fr Bray Jibera); **Sia** (Fr Barnabas Tago); **Manau** (Fr Charles Boboda); **Nindewari** (Fr Smith Geroia); **Eia HMD** (Fr Ron Borere)

• **Musa Archdeaconry parishes** under Fr Alpheus Hora at **Iboduru HMD**: **Obea HMD** (Fr Theophilus Baure); **Sinua HMD** (Fr Robinson Keina); **Domero-Namundi** (VD Paul Wasere)

Day 7 • **Oro Bay Archdeaconry parishes** under Fr Phillip Etobae at **Eroro**:

Banderi (Fr Hayward Punia); **Bematu** (Fr Oscar Najiro); **Emo** (Fr Henry Sare); **Urio HMD** (Fr Lindsay Pagere); **Dobuduru** (VD Harold Tikambari); **Barisari** (Fr Selby Tangara); **Bareji HMD** (Fr Cedric Ujiji); **Pongani** (Fr Martin Borariba); **Lucian Tapiedi HMD** (Fr Walter Kosapu)



Dancers, Tufi

• **Tufi Archdeaconry parishes** under Fr Nathan Mamanub at **Sefoa**: **Ako** (Fr Benedict Jango);

Ajoa (Fr Rodney Kanuri); **Katukara** (VD Robert Safai); **Berebuna HMD** (VD Trophimus Mafui); **Uiaku** (Fr Samuel Ganeba); **Sinei HMD** (Fr Taylor Kaboi); **Jayu** (VD Noble Boyove); **Wanigela** (Fr Keith Awanor); **Mongana** (VD Walter Dabiriba); **Guruguru HMD** (Fr John Rajiwa); **Gegerawa** (Fr Richard Yakab); **Airara HMD** (Dn John Lindsay Yaten); **Tainabuna** (VDs Ernest Memero, Jason Kofio); **Orotoaba** (VDs Damien Bondo, Roger Dobuso); **Waru** (VDs Daniel Kivara, Ishmael Kombu)

Day 8 • **Urban Archdeaconry parishes** under Fr Matthew Aigaba (Vicar General), **Popondetta**:

Community Centre (Fr Matthias Mongagi); **Ahora** (VD Sergius Gagata); **Doublecross HMD** (Fr Johnsford Ogaita); **Igora** (Fr Winter Mudio); **Ehu** (VD Anthony Danuba); **Huhuru Undi** (Fr Douglas Sare); **Sorovi** (Fr Winter Agapie); **Huhuru HMD** (VD Aaron Javero); **Ifane** (Fr Hubert Tariambari); **Siroga Centre** (Fr Leki Nanisi) **Isiveni**: (VD Jerome Komedi); **Sangara**: Fr Jethro Wagami (Clergy Wives Chaplain)

• For all vacant parishes - **Siorata HMD**, **Foru**, **Emo River**, **Sakarina**, **Ururu/Kendata HMD**, **Asafa / Gorubuna**, **Jingada HMD**, **Sehoru**.

• For all chaplaincy work including Fr Stephen Awoda with the **Correctional Services**.

DIOCESE OF AIPO RONGO

Only after World War II were PNG's highland valleys opened up to the outside world. The Anglican Church was asked to bring its preaching, teaching and healing services to the remote Jimi, Simbai and Siane valleys that remain its highland heartlands today - the diocese was named after two mountains seen from these areas. In valleys 5,000ft up it can be cold and rural subsistence life hard for clergy as well as the people. Priests are often helped in these parishes by lay evangelists, local men who were trained at



Celebrations at St Michael's Church, Mt.Hagen

Kerina Evangelists' College, Tsendiap, in lower Jimi. The highlands have few roads except for the Highlands Highway linking them to the coast at Lae, but even this can be blocked by landslides or highway robbers. Parishes rely on footpaths, or if they have a grass airstrip, on light aircraft run by Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) whose headquarters are in Mt Hagen where the bishop is also based. Other towns on the Highway have Anglican churches serving people who moved there for employment including Goroka in the main coffee-growing area, and in the coastal towns of Lae (the major port on the north coast), Madang and Wewak.

- Day 9** ● Please pray for **Bishop Nathan Ingen, Mother Jesicah** and their family; for the appointment of a new **Diocesan Secretary**; for those using the compound's **transit accommodation**; for **St Michael's church**, also on the compound, and its priest Fr George Maipai.
- Pray for **MAF**, for its pilots and for safe flying.



Bishop Nathan & Mother Jesicah

- Day 10** ● Pray for **Simbai area** parishes: **Simbai** (Fr Timon Darank); **Aiome** (Fr Elizah); **Ainong** (Fr Nathan Manga); **Kaironk** (Fr Peter); **Aradep** (Fr Charles Roman); **Kumbruf** (Fr Abraham Biai)
- Pray for **Jimi area** parishes: **Koinambe** (Fr Jeffrey Kekem); **Kwima** (Fr Nicholas Kaam); **Bokopai** (Fr Roy Arikum); **Togban** (Fr Japhet Walepo); **Koriom** (Fr Clement Komis); **Komongwai** (Fr Sendas Siki); **Ginjinji** (Fr Philip Gambo); **Kandambiamb** (Fr Wesley Mumengwai); **Tsendiap** (Fr Michael Aminick).



MAF plane loads up, Mt Hagen



Keeping warm at 8,000ft, Daulo, Eastern Highlands

- Day 11** ● Pray for **Siane area** parishes: **Movi** (Fr Allan); **Fikombaro** (Fr Michael)
- Pray for the **Town** Parishes: **Goroka** (Fr Fabian Dau); **Lae All Souls** (Fr Charles); **Lae Markham** (Fr Nathan); **Lae Taraka** (Fr Raymond); **Madang** (Fr Samson Songrikem); **Aute**; **Wewak** (Evangelist Steven); **Bulolo/Wau** (Fr Wilford Boma)

- Pray for all **lay evangelists** in Aipo Rongo parishes
- Pray for all **vacant parishes**: **Kandum**, **Kombaku**, **Sungup**, **Kenainj**, **Gebrau**, **lungpun**, **Koko**, **Kainantu** and **Nambaiufa**



Traditional welcome, Movi

DIOCESE OF NEW GUINEA ISLANDS

Unlike PNG's main island, the smaller islands of New Britain, New Ireland and Bougainville were evangelised from the Solomon Islands in the 1920s and were part of the Diocese of Melanesia. In the 1930s MBH Brothers (see p.11) arrived to continue this work, while Bishop David Hand who had opened up PNG's Highlands, also came to New Britain. In 1984 ACPNG took them over as its newest diocese headquartered at Rabaul: some Solomon Islander style of singing and dancing remains. In 2014, after Rabaul was partly destroyed by a volcanic eruption, the headquarters was moved to Kimbe, where the current bishop now lives. Most of the parishes are subsistence coastal villages, so patrolling is done by dinghy, or on foot from the sea to inland villages.



Blessing new diocesan dinghy

- Day 12** ● Please pray for **Bishop Reginald Makele & Mother Cathlyn** and their family, for the Diocesan Secretary **Simon Kamong**; for the parish of PNG Martyrs at **Kimbe** and its priest Fr Bevan Kamulasa.



Bishop Reg & Mother Cathlyn

- Day 13** ● For the parishes of **Bialla**: (Fr John Kumio);



The Anglican Church at Bialla

- Au** (Fr Job Migi);
 - Atiatu** (Fr Joe Aumi);
 - Aumo** (Fr Mofat Kalal);
 - Apugi** (Fr Francis Marvin);
 - Kokopo** (Fr Francis Tawas);
 - Kumbun** (Fr Badley Matia);
 - Kaulong** (Fr Isaiah Koyoke);
 - Menpa** (Fr George Kasme);
 - Sagsag** (Fr Edward Laupu);
 - Yungpun** (Fr Barnabas Lilim);
- and for the vacant parish of **Kavieng**

DIOCESE OF PORT MORESBY

Port Moresby's first Anglican church was built in 1914: its successor on the same site dates from 1968. Although now dwarfed by high rise buildings, St John's became the cathedral for this diocese. It and other city churches that were built later all serve the Anglicans coming to work in the capital city. Other parishes were also set up further



St John's Cathedral, Port Moresby, dwarfed by hotels

away for workers in rubber plantations along the coast and in mining townships near the Indonesian border: with no roads across the country, however, flights are needed to visit these places as well as the ACPNG office in Lae, an expensive business for a cash-strapped Church. Some ACPNG functions are headquartered at Begabari, the diocesan compound in the north of the city, to liaise more easily with relevant government departments.

- Day 14**
- Please pray that a **Bishop** and a **Diocesan Secretary** may soon be appointed; for the **Begabari diocesan compound** and all who live and work there;
 - for **St John's Cathedral** Dean, Fr Theo Garibo, and Dn Nigel Siunabae training there.
 - for the **University of PNG's Anglican Chaplain** Fr Peter Moi
- Day 15**
- For the parishes of **St Martin, Boroko** (Fr Philip Jiregari, Vicar General) and its daughter chapel of **St Lucian, 6 Mile** (Dn. Festus Kasari); **St Mary, Gerehu** (Fr Lollington Wiam, Archdeacon); **St Francis, Koki** (Fr John Madigobuna, Dn Roy Waididika); **Holy Family, Hohola** (Fr Alfred Guda, Dn Edward Kabai); **St Aidan, Morata** (Fr Robertson Maifen); **St Paul, Nine Mile** (Fr Wilford Sasingako); **PNG Defence Force, Murray Barracks** (Fr Jason Evari)
 - For the vacant parish at **Cape Rodney**, and at **Pivo** beyond Kerema



Good Shepherd diocesan chapel, Begabari



Shared lunch after Pentecost Day Eucharist at Begabari

ACPNG NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS

ANGLICAN NATIONAL OFFICE, LAE



Sharing a large compound with All Souls' Church in central Lae, the Anglican National Office is the **administrative headquarters of ACPNG**, dealing with its national finance, property and publicity, and organizing the meetings and travel arrangements required for Bishops, Trustees and Provincial Council in order for ACPNG to function. The **Archbishop** also has his office here. Its location was originally chosen to give it access to the Anglican heartlands of Popondota and Dogura Dioceses by sea and to those of Aipo Rongo Diocese by road.

- Day 16**
- Pray for **Acting Archbishop** Bishop Nathan Ingen and for Thelma Guni **at the Archbishop's Office**;
 - For **Acting General Secretary** James Raurela and his staff: **Accounts** Roland Siunabae; **Debtors** Matilda Mcgrath; **Property** Daryl Oala Erebut; **Human Resources** Clare Tei; **Administration** Windora Pokia



Thelma Guni

- Day 17**
- Pray for ACPNG's **Provincial Appointees**: **Chancellor** Bernard Sakora, and **Registrar** Copeland Raurela and for all those who make decisions on behalf of ACPNG
 - for the **House of Bishops, Provincial Council** and **Provincial Trustees** and their meetings - that these may take place despite financial constraints, and that wise decisions may be made for ACPNG

CHURCHES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (CPP)

This is a long-term funding programme by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) linking 7 PNG Churches (Anglican, Catholic, United, Salvation Army, Baptist, Lutheran, and Seventh-Day Adventist) with their Australian Church NGO counterparts to implement health, education, gender equality, and community development services in remote areas. For such projects ACPNG is partnered with ABM Australia.

- Day 18**
- Pray for ACPNG's **CPP staff** at Begabari: **Coordinator** Michael Ambo; **Finance** Jimmy Bonny; **Monitoring / Evaluation** Annsli Kabekabe



Newly literate adults proudly show off their certificates, Moreguina, Cape Rodney, Port Moresby

ANGLICAN HEALTH SERVICES

PNG's Churches run over 50% of its health services, a legacy of the 'preaching, teaching and healing' ministries brought by mainline Christian denominations. Today these are mostly financed by PNG's Government who liaise with Christian Health Services, a joint body speaking for all PNG Church health provision needs. ACPNG continues to provide significant critical primary healthcare at its Aid Posts, Health Centres and small hospitals in parishes in the rural areas it serves. It also runs community health worker training in Popondetta, and, jointly with the Catholic and United Churches, a nurse training school in Alotau. ACPNG's Health Services are based in Lae, with a further office in Popondetta.

- Day 19**
- Pray for the **National Health Director** Petra Goviro Daogo and her staff in Lae: **Admin/HR, Lae** Mercy Salilum;
Data/Information, Lae Alvarhian Guni
 - For **St Barnabas School of Nursing**, Alotau
 - For **St Margaret's CHW Training School**, Popondetta



National Health Sec. Petra Goviro

- Day 20**
- For the **Diocesan Health Managers**: Newton Orowari (Dogura), Lucas Mas (Aipo Rongo), Dienni Tapi (New Guinea Is), and David Kirata (Popondota) and his staff at Popondetta: Robina Kilapat (Health admin); Evelyn Erero (Health HR)
 - For Health Chaplains Fr Luke Korewa (**Pop Gen Hospital**)
Fr Boniface Tauno (**Gona Health Centre**)



Anglican health staff at work on World Immunisation Day



New nurse graduates, Alotau

ANGLICARE PNG INC

Anglicare StopAIDS began in Port Moresby in 2000 as a response to PNG's rising HIV/AIDS and STI rates, to provide testing, medication and counselling for people living with HIV AIDS. It then opened a drop-in centre and STI clinic, began programmes for TB treatment, home care, Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), HIV Awareness and Adult Literacy, and expanded to other parts of PNG. When overseas aid funding ceased, some services closed and clinics were absorbed into the Anglican Health Services. Infections, however, continue to rise with a doubling of cases since 2010, and in 2025 the Government declared a national crisis. Contributing factors include high numbers of young adults, low knowledge of how HIV is spread, and low condom use.



- Day 21**
- Pray for Anglicare's Director **Heni Meke** and the **clinics** in Port Moresby & Mt Hagen
 - For **Anglicare's ongoing programmes** and **all affected by HIV/AIDS, STIs, and TB**
 - For increased **awareness and condom distribution**

ANGLICAN EDUCATION DIVISION

As with health services, PNG's Churches run over 50% of PNG's educational establishments, ACPNG being responsible for **3 secondary schools, 100 community (primary) schools, and 2 vocational training schools**. Most are in rural areas, some quite remote. Getting books, teaching aids and materials, desks and chairs to these places - as well as recruiting teachers prepared to live there - can be hard. Most pupils live at a distance and are weekly boarders in basic accommodation, often also having to feed themselves from an early age. Education from Grades 1 to 12 is officially free under the PNG Government's 'Tuition Fee Free' policy which covers teacher's wages plus school operational costs, but parents still face other costs so not all can afford to send their children to school.



Pupils at Movi Community School

- Day 22**
- Pray for ACPNG's **National Education Secretary** Dorothy Siep;
 - For students and staff at all of ACPNG's **primary schools** and its **vocational training schools** at Simbai (Aipo Rongo) and Sagsag (New Guinea Is.)

- Day 23**
- for ACPNG's **3 high schools**: **Martyrs Memorial Secondary School**, Popondetta:



Martyrs School students

-pray for a new Principal; for its 36 staff, 700 students, Chaplains Fr Richard Sawaraba and Fr Jepheth Vegogo,

Holy Name School Dogura:

Principal Mr. Tomodwaouna, its 28 staff, 700 students, Chaplain Fr Simon Giton

Aiome Anglican High School, Madang Province:

Principal Mr. David Aram, all staff and its 570 students.

MODAWA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MIHE)



Formally registered with the PNG's Department of Higher Education in January 2024, this new Anglican tertiary institution is being set up on the Newton Theological College campus outside Popondetta. The aim is to create one campus where theological, educational and nursing training can all be provided on one site, thus benefitting from shared facilities and economies of scale. At Newton College, which continues training ordinands as the site evolves around it, education levels are already being upgraded to meet new national standards for accredited tertiary education. Some staff are now in place, IT and other systems are being expanded, and new female dormitories are under construction.

- Day 24**
- Pray for the **completion** of this new education facility – for the financing and construction of new buildings and necessary infrastructure
 - Pray for all **Modawa students**



New dormitories being built, new tank, 2025

- Day 25** • Pray for the Staff: **Acting Principal / Head of Teaching** Fr Gabriel Manae; **Deputy Principal** Jane Ifuda; **Head of Nursing** Estelle Jojoba; **Registrar/ Lecturer** Charles Soso; **Admin/Finance** Jacinta Yaga; **Librarian** Trevor Uberawa; **ICT** Blake Jim; **Principal's EA** Elizabeth Bokai; **Lecturers** Fr Spencer Kombega; Tom Kevin; Beverly Binjari; Dick Kolai; **Kindergarten Teacher** Iruna Kaunde; **Driver/Groundsman** Lawrence Kila; **Carpenters** Telosborne Ijimba, Harryson Paruba, Isaac Dinitu



St Athanasius Chapel



At Newton College

lecture room

ANGLICAN YOUTH MINISTRY

PNG's population includes large numbers of young people, many of whom receive no education beyond primary school, and some who have had no education at all. Their aspirations, however, are not always satisfied with traditional village subsistence life, particularly since the arrival of TV and social media. Some of their needs are addressed by ACPNG's Youth Co-ordinators who work with local parish priests and youth groups to organise events focusing on spiritual growth, community service, leadership and church mission. The Anglican Youth Movement (AYM) is also active in some dioceses.

- Day 26** • Pray for all ACPNG's **young people**, that they may be faithful to their confirmation promises and not be swayed by urban violence or social media.
- For **Diocesan Youth Coordinators** Ninian Burorosi (Dogura); Frederick Lamo (New Guinea Is.) and other youth workers.
 - For the **Anglican Youth Movements** working in Aipo Rongo Diocese



AYM joint Popondetta/Madang youth Walkathon to Simbai, Aipo Rongo, 2025



Ewage Archdeaconry Youth Event, Popondota Diocese, Jan 2026

THE MOTHERS' UNION

PNG's Anglican women are proud to be part of an international organisation with over 4 million members worldwide. It gives them a status that PNG society may not provide, and a framework through which they meet and give pastoral care to families in their parish. It also runs literacy and parenting classes, which can be so vital in rural areas where women have had no education. Clergy wives often play a big role in leading local branches, having acquired many extra skills while training with their husbands at theological college and which they can pass on. MU members are very much valued by ACPNG



- Day 27** • For PNG's **National MU**



President Viola Lodi

- **Diocesan Presidents:**

Elaine Bate (Dogura),
Susan Philip (Popondota),
Claire Yeni (Aipo Rongo),
Mary Martap (New Guinea Is),
Sandra Watuna (Port Moresby).

- For all MU members in PNG



MU members, Tufi, Popondota

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY PNG (GFS PNG)

A global organization for girls and young women aged 5-25, in PNG it operates under ACPNG to provide a safe space in which to encourage girls to develop their full potential through confidence building programmes. It focuses on spiritual development and practical skills with arts, crafts, games, and community outreach. Its motto is "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ".

- Day 28** • Pray for **GFS Provincial Coordinator** Girika Sanata in Port Moresby; for **Diocesan Presidents** Helen Gaso (Popondota); Estellah Tawasu (New Guinea Is.); Dorothy Modudula (Dogura) and **all GFS members** in PNG



GFS members, Kokopo, New Guinea Is.

ACPNG'S ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIPS

- **ARC-PNG (Anglican-Roman Catholic Papua New Guinea)** is a local dialogue commission working to strengthen relations between the Catholic Church and ACPNG. In 2003 a ground-breaking covenant was signed together, and an ACPNG bishop has joined his Roman Catholic bishop brothers on their 'ad limina' visits to Rome.
- **PNGCC (PNG Council of Churches)** is the united voice of PNG's mainline Christian churches. Guided by Christian faith and values, engaging with churches, government institutions, development partners, and civil society to address social, political, economic, and moral challenges facing our nation.

- Day 29** • Pray for a renewed commitment to ecumenism and participation in these bodies.

ACPNG'S RELIGIOUS ORDERS

ANGLICAN FRANCISCANS (SSF)

PNG's first SSF friars came from England in the 1950s. They live a simple communal life and focus on evangelism, pastoral care and community support. Currently there are 10 brothers and 3 postulants, most at the Haruro Friary outside Popondetta, but also at Martyrs' School and in Alotau, Milne Bay.



Some of the SSF Brothers at Haruro

COMMUNITY OF THE VISITATION (CV)

Founded in 1964 the CV convent is at Hetune near Popondetta. The Sisters work to support family life by running Christian family life courses and visiting homes, through hospitality and community-based development, and by hosting a training centre.



Some of the CV Sisters at Hetune

MELANESIAN BROTHERHOOD (MBH)

Founded in 1925 by Solomon Islander Ini Kopuria, brothers often live in more remote places under the guidance of the bishop in whose diocese they are living. They take renewable vows of poverty, chastity and obedience for 3 years. They work to spread the Gospel, act as peacemakers, and are supported by Companions who provide prayer and help. The main house is at Doboduru, Popodota Diocese.



Some of the MBH Brothers, Sogeri

- Day 30**
- Pray for **SSF Head Brother** Lester Meso, **Assistant Head** Laurence Hauje, **SSF Chaplain** Fr Lindsay Hauje and all the Brothers
 - for **CV Head Sister** Edna Benunu, and all the CV Sisters and novices
 - for **MBH Head Brother** Lester Morua at Doboduru, their **Chaplain** Fr Hayward Givere; and for all MBH Households around PNG

ACPNG'S OVERSEAS PARTNERS

ACPNG currently has links with the following: **Anglican Board of Mission – Australia;** **Anglican Missions Board New Zealand;** **PNG Church Partnership, UK;** **Scottish Episcopal Church Global Partnership;** **Diocese of Norwich, England;** **Diocese of Waiapu, New Zealand**

- Day 31**
- **Give thanks** for their continued partnership, for their prayerful support, and efforts to provide material assistance, guidance and friendship.



Papua New Guinea Church Partnership is the UK-based agency raising awareness and support for ACPNG.

Registered Charity No.1178290 Website: www.pngcp.co.uk
 PNGCP, St Andrew's House, 16 Tavistock Crescent, London W11 1AP
 Email: pngcpoffice@gmail.com Tel: 0207 313 3918