



## THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND

# Prayer Cycle 2024

*Committed in Christ*

*Connecting in Service*

*Creative in Spirit*

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**THIS CYCLE OF PRAYER**  
is intended for use as a guide  
in preparation for corporate intercession  
at the Eucharist, at Morning and Evening Prayer,  
on Sundays and in the Daily Offices.

It also may help in making private devotion more inclusive.

**The Anglican Communion  
Five Marks of Mission**

**To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom**

**To teach, baptise and nurture new believers**

**To respond to human need by loving service**

**To transform unjust structures of society,  
to challenge violence of every kind  
and pursue peace and reconciliation**

**To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation,  
and sustain and renew the life of the earth**



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## DAY 1 - The Anglican Church in Australia

### General Synod:

The Primate: Archbishop Geoffrey Smith

The General Secretary: Anne Hywood

General Synod Commissions

### Diocese:

The Bishop: Bishop Richard & Leanne

The Vicar General: Graham Knott

The Dean: Keren Terpstra

The Archdeacon: Sue Jacka & Ross

The Regional Deans: Lyndon Phillips & Harry

Clerical Canons: Phyllis Andy  
Fran Grimes

The Registrar: Richard Connelly & Annette

Registry Staff: Annette Hollonds & Barry  
Kate Campbell  
Kevin Broughton & Ceci  
David Perryman & Emma  
Tim Gibson

Diocesan Solicitor: James Sullivan



## DAY 2 - The Parish of Avon

David Perryman & Emma

### Diocese

### Retirement Villages in Gippsland

Gippsland Anglican Retirement Living - staff and residents of:

Clifton Waters – Wy Yung, Bairnsdale

Botterill Court – Morwell

St James' Close – Traralgon

St John's Close – Maffra

### Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia

Archbishops:

Aotearoa

Don Tamihere

New Zealand

Phillip Richardson

Polynesia

Vacant

Bishops:

Auckland

Ross Bay

Christchurch

Peter Carrell

Dunedin

Steven Benford

Nelson

Stephen Mwangi

Polynesia

Vacant

Waiapu

Andrew Hedge

Waikato

& Taranaki

Philip Richardson

Wellington

Justin Duckworth



**Clifton Waters**

RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Bairnsdale | East Gippsland | Victoria | Australia

## DAY 3 - The Parish of Bairnsdale

Paul Woodcock & Emma

### Our Sister Diocese

The Diocese of Gahini, Rwanda

Bishop: Manasseh Gahima

### Diocese of Adelaide

Archbishop: Geoffrey Smith

Bishops: Tim Harris  
Chris McLeod  
Denise Ferguson

### Special Focus

- Thanks for the pioneering ministries of deaconesses in our Diocese.
- Pray for God to raise up a new generation of pioneers for ministry in Gippsland
- Pray for our work as we seek to engage with our communities
- Religious communities
- Community of the Holy Name - Sr Carol
- Sisters of the Church - Sr Linda-Mary



## DAY 4 - The Parish of Bass/Phillip Island

Vacant

### Diocese

Anglicare – Gippsland: Vicki Levey, Regional Director

### Parish Partnerships:

Anglicare Community  
Development Officer: Rich Lanham & Jules

### Diocese of Armidale

Bishop: Rod Chiswell

### Special Focus

- Those living below the poverty line, those who are unemployed
- Foster parents, kinship carers (grandparents, aunts, etc)
- Family counsellors and carers
- The Anglican Communion Family Network
- Those who are homeless
- Those recovering and rebuilding from the effects of the COVID pandemic



## DAY 5 - The Co-operating Parish of Churchill / Boolarra / Yinnar / Yinnar South

Mrs. Cathie Halliwell (Uniting Church Supply Pastor)

### Diocese

#### Gippsland Grammar School

Principal: Michele Wakeham  
Senior School Chaplain: Tim Gaden & Selina

#### St Paul's Anglican Grammar School

Principal: Cameron Herbert  
Senior Chaplain: Daniel Lowe & Helen  
Associate Chaplain: Dean Spalding & Kate  
WJS Chaplain: Deana Board  
TC Chaplain: Glen Treble

### Missions

Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) - John Deane

### Diocese of Ballarat

Bishop: Garry Weatherill

### Special Focus

- School Chaplains & Counsellors
- Our State Schools
- SS & RE teachers & all involved in religious education





## DAY 6 - The Episcopal District of Bunyip and of Nar Nar Goon

Bunyip

Ken Parker

Christine Angus – Associate Priest

Nar Nar Goon

Cathy Turnbull & Glen

### Diocese

Bishop in Council

Gippsland Administration Ltd (Diocesan Corporation)

### Missions

Church Missionary Sociate (CMS)

### Diocese of Bathurst

Bishop:

Mark Calder

### Special Focus

- Missionary Outreach
- Parish Missions Secretaries
- Federal & State Governments
- Local Councils



## DAY 7 - The Co-operating Parish of Croajingolong

Jude Benton & Andy

### Diocese

Chancellor

Roger Blythman & Alison

### Missions

Church Army

### Diocese of Bendigo

Bishop:

Matt Brain

### Special Focus

- Theological colleges and ordination candidates, that God will raise up people for ordained ministry
- National Council of Churches
- Universities, colleges, schools, teachers and students
- Victorian Council of Churches



## DAY 8 - The Parish of Corner Inlet

Vacant

### Diocese of Brisbane

Archbishop:

Vacant

Bishops:

John Roundhill  
Cameron Venables  
Jeremy Greaves

### Special Focus

- All licensed lay persons
- Lay readers
- Pastoral assistants
- Liturgical assistants
- Eucharistic assistants
  
- Other lay ministry in the Diocese
- Study group leaders
- Parish musicians
  
- Lay reader chaplains



EXPLORING FAITH MATTERS  
EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY AUSTRALIA

## DAY 9 - The Parish of Drouin

John Webster & Philippa

### Missions

Brotherhood of St Laurence

### Diocese of Bunbury

Bishop: Ian Coutts

### Special Focus

- 'The Gippsland Anglican' and the editor, Sally Woollett
- Communication and the media
- Writers, journalists, editors, commentators
- Christian radio: Life FM, christian programs on ABC and commercial TV & radio



Brotherhood  
of St Laurence

The <sup>Gippsland</sup> Anglican  
Published in Gippsland Diocese since 1904



## DAY 10 - The Parish of Heyfield

Judith Lake

Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn

Bishops:

Mark Short  
Carol Wagner

### Special Focus

- People with physically, psychiatric and intellectual disabilities
- Those with special needs, NDIS participants and providers,
- L'Arche Community and Ministry, Christian Blind Mission
- Adult Education Centres, Day-Care Centres, and Auxiliaries for people with disabilities and independent living educators and support staff.



L'ARCHE



## **DAY 11 - The Parish of Korumburra and Poowong**

Fran Grimes

### **Missions**

National Home Mission Fund (NHMF)

### **Special Focus**

- The poor and those in need – the hungry and famine-stricken
- All organisations engaged in overseas aid
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Displaced persons
- Anglican Relief and Development Fund Australia (ARDFA)



Anglican Relief and  
Development Fund  
Australia



## DAY 12 - The Parish of Lakes Entrance and Metung

Sallyanne Hart (Locum)

Phyllis Andy – Aboriginal Ministry

### Missions

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Australia (SPCKA)

### Special Focus

- The Provincial Council of Victoria – Diocesan Representatives:
  - Bishop
  - Archdeacon Graham Knott
  - Dean Keren Terpstra
  - The Hon Robert Fordham
  - The Registrar
- Our First Nations peoples

UNDERSTANDING FIRST NATIONS IN THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND

The map displays the boundaries of several First Nations in Gippsland: Taungurung, Wurundjeri, Bunurong, and Gunaikurnai. A legend titled 'LANGUAGES:' lists various language groups such as Daung wurrung, Wai wurrung (Wurundjeri), Bun wurrung, and Gunai (Kurnai). The map also shows major towns like Melbourne, Geelong, and Lakes Entrance. A small inset map shows the location of Gippsland within Victoria.

Boundary Information Courtesy of: <https://achris.vic.gov.au/weave/wca.html>

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**NATIVE TITLES:**

**TRADITIONAL LAND & WATER CUSTODIANS**

**GUNAIKURNAI**  
Traditional Owner Land Management Board

**Bunurong Land Council**  
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION



## DAY 13 - The Parish of Leongatha

Graham Knott  
Belinda Seabrook - Associate Priest  
Damien King - Lay Minister

### Diocese

Education Programs  
Ministry to Young People  
Spiritual Communities  
Dispersed Abbey Community  
Order of St Luke

### Diocese of Grafton

Bishop: Murray Harvey

### Special Focus

- International Red Cross, Doctors without Borders
- Legacy - war widows and families
- United Nations





## DAY 14 - The Parish of Maffra

Vacant

### Diocese of Melbourne

Archbishop: Philip Freier

Bishops: Genieve Blackwell  
Paul Barker  
Brad Billings  
Kate Prowd

### Special Focus

- Chaplains to the Defence Force
- RAAF chaplains Sale base
- Victims of war and violence



## DAY 15 - The Parish of Mirboo North

Belinda Seabrook  
Damien King - Lay Minister

### Missions

Anglican Overseas Aid

### Diocese of Newcastle

Bishop:	Peter Stuart
Bishops:	Sonia Roulston Charlie Murry

### Special Focus

- Mothers' Union
- Anglican Women Australia
- International Anglican Women's Network
- Women's groups in parishes



**DAY 16 - The Parish of Moe/Newborough**

Vacant

Diocese

Ordination Candidates

Growth in Ministry – Ordination Training: Graham Knott

Those in discernment for ordination

Vocations Panel

Missions

Bible Society



Diocese of North Queensland

Bishop: Keith Joseph

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC)

Special Focus

- Service clubs in our towns
- St John's Ambulance Service
- Workers who maintain our essential services – Gas, Electricity, Water, Fire-brigades
- CFA, SES and all Emergency Service Workers



## DAY 17 - The Parish of Morwell

Sue Jacka & Ross  
Kathy Dalton – Aboriginal Ministry  
Rebecca Hayman & Mike – Parish Deacon

### Diocese

Finance Committee  
Trusts Corporation

### Missions

Bush Church Aid (BCA)

### Diocese of North West Australia

Bishop: Darrell Parker

### Special Focus

- Drug & Alcohol Counselling Services
- Al-Anon, Alateen
- AIDS sufferers and those who are HIV positive and those working with them
- AIDS Research



## DAY 18 - The Co-operating Parish of Neerim South

Gospel Ralte (UCA)

### Missions

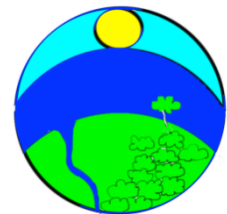
The Mission to Seafarers

### Diocese of Northern Territory

Bishop: Greg Anderson

### Special Focus

- Anglican Earthcare Gippsland (AEG)
- Acting on Climate Together in Gippsland (ACTinG)
- All conservationists - our stewardship of the Earth and its resources
- Sailors and Fisherfolk
- The Anglican Communion Environmental Network (ACEN)



**DAY 19 – Children / Youth Workers & Volunteers**

Diocese

Safe Ministry Authority – Chair Val Jones

Missions

Gippsland Home Mission Fund

Diocese of Perth

Archbishop: Kay Goldsworthy & Jeri

Bishop: Kate Wilmot

Special Focus

- All in rural industry
- Primary producers
- Farmers' organisations
- Young farmers' groups
- For seasonal weather



## DAY 20 – The Parish of Omeo and of Orbost

Omeo

Thelma Langshaw

Orbost

Bevil Lunson & Barbara

### Professional Standards

Deputy Director of  
Professional Standards

Julie Reilly

Professional Standards  
Committee Chair

Marylyn Mathieson

### Missions

Leprosy Mission

### Diocese of Riverina

Bishop:

Donald Kirk

### Special Focus

- An end to domestic and family violence
- Victims of domestic violence
- Children alone
- Women's refuges
- Rehabilitation centres – halfway houses, and those who support them
- Hope Restart Centre
- For all affected by human trafficking
- The Anglican Church of Australia's Family Violence Working Group and convener Tracy Lauersen



**#End  
Human  
Trafficking**



## DAY 21 – The Parish of Paynesville

Heather Toms – Associate Priest

### Missions

Christian Blind Mission and all those who work with the blind

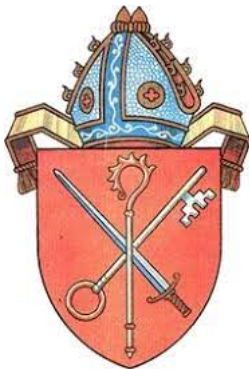
### Diocese of Rockhampton

Bishop:

Peter Grice

### Special Focus

- All those preparing for baptism, confirmation or admission to holy communion
- Godparents, grandparents and sponsors
- Sacristans and all who are responsible for preparing our churches for worship
- For welcomers and those who prepare and lead worship
- For our congregations as they seek to be inclusive





## DAY 22 – The Parish of Rosedale

Lyndon Phillips, Harry

### Diocese

Aboriginal Clergy: Phyllis Andy  
Kathy Dalton

Aboriginal Ministry  
Support Group: Edie Ashley (convener)  
Kathy Dalton (Secretary)  
Phyllis Andy  
The Bishop  
Philip Muston  
Sue Jacka

The Abbey  
Raymond Island: Cath Connelly  
Anna Esdaile

Abbey Chapter:



### The Australian Church

Aboriginal Ministry Nungalinga College  
Wontulp-Bi-Buya College



### Diocese of Sydney

Archbishop: Kanishka Raffel  
Bishops: Peter Hayward  
Peter Lin  
Michael Stead  
Chris Edwards  
Gary Koo



### Special Focus

- Nursing, medical and paramedical staff and all who minister to the sick
- Hospital chaplains
- Hospices and aged care facilities
- Those suffering mental illness



## DAY 23 – The Parish of Sale

Keren Terpstra

Associate Clergy: Heather Toms & Max  
Lyn Williams

Honorary Clergy: Kate Campbell  
Brian Norris & Kerrie Schmidt  
Tim Gaden & Selina  
David Head & Mark

### Missions

Anglicare

### Diocese of Tasmania

Bishop: Richard Condie  
Assistant Bishop: Chris Jones



### Special Focus

- International labour organisations
- Trade unions and all unionists
- Employer organisations, Chamber of Commerce
- Converge International, Chaplain / Pastoral Care (Industrial Chaplaincy)



## DAY 24 – The Parish of Tambo

Brian Norris & Kerrie Schmidt

### Diocese

Hospitals and Hospital Chaplains:

Sale Heather Toms, Max  
Bairnsdale

Fulham Prison  
and Chaplain:

Damien King

Police Chaplains:

Amy Turner  
Jude Benton  
Fran Grimes  
Philip Muston  
Kate Campbell

### Diocese of The Murray

Bishop:

Keith Dalby

### Special Focus

- Police
- Prisoners and their families
- Victims of violent crime
- All restorative justice programmes



**DAY 25 – The Parish of Trafalgar**

Dean Spalding, Kate

Missions

The work of Amnesty International

Diocese of Wangaratta

Bishop: Clarence Bester



Special Focus

- International peace - for diplomats and ambassadors
- Volunteer workers abroad
- Anglican Communion Peace and Justice Network (APJN)



**DAY 26 – The Parish of Traralgon**

Marilyn Obersby, Adrian - Locum Priest  
Amy Turner, Graeme

**Our Cathedral Church:**

The Dean  
Clergy  
The Canons  
The Cathedral Chapter

**Diocese of Willochra**

Bishop: Jeremy James

**Special Focus**

- Clergy Appointments Board
- The ecumenical affairs committee of the province
- Other denominations in our towns and their clergy
- Local ecumenical ministers networks



**DAY 27 – The Parish of Warragul**

Jack Beamish – Lay Youth and Families Minister

Missions

PNG – Bishop Jeff Driver – Diocesan Missionary to Newton College

Province of Papua New Guinea (PNG)

Archbishop: Nathan Ingen (Acting Archbishop)

Bishops:

Aipa Rongo

Dogura

New Guinea Islands

Popondota

Port Moresby

Nathan Ingen

Tennyson Bogar

Reginald Makele

Lindsley Ihove

Vacant



Special Focus

- Growth of evangelism in our Diocese
- Implementation of the Diocesan Strategic Vision



## DAY 28 – The Parish of Westernport

Colin Oakley, Anthea

### Missions

Parish mission action plans

### Province of Melanesia

Archbishop:	Leonard Dawea
Bishops:	
Banks & Torres	Patterson Worek
Central Melanesia	Leonard Dawea
Central Solomons	Ben Seka
Guadalcanal	Nathan Tome
Hanuato’o	Alfred Karibongi
Malaita	Samuel Sahu
	George Maomaoru
Temotu	Willie Tungale
Vanuatu &	
New Caledonia	James Tama
Ysabel	Ellison Quity

### Special Focus

- The Anglican Communion      Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby



## DAY 29 – The Parish of Wonthaggi / Inverloch

Graeme Liersch

Susan Liersch – Youth and Family

### Defence Force Chaplaincy

Bishop:

Grant Dibden

### Special Focus

- Widows, widowers and orphans
- Single parents
- Community service groups
- Community health centres
- Pensioners and pensioner organisations





## DAY 30 – The Parish of Yarram

Tony Wicking  
Jenny Wicking

### Clergy Widows living within the Diocese

#### Special Focus

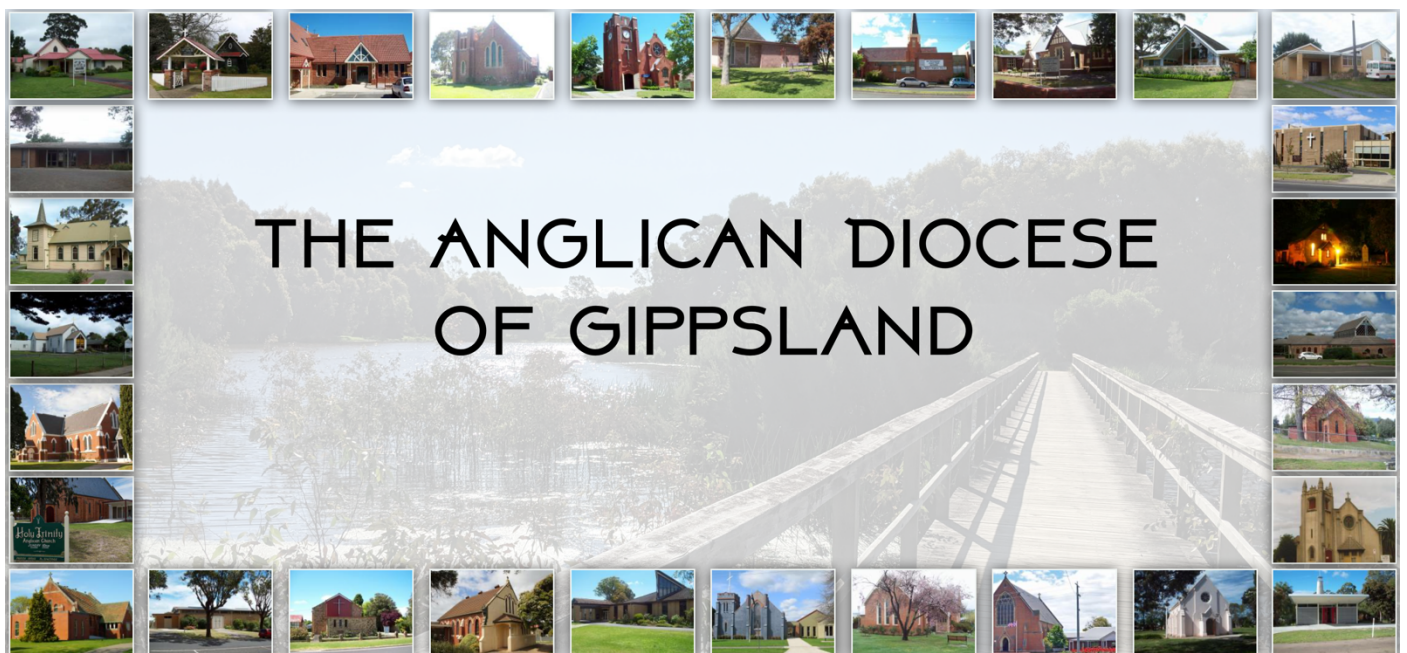
- Schools in our communities
- All trade training centres
- Tertiary education institutions
- Gippsland TAFE and Federation University



**DAY 31 – The Diocese**

All clergy who have permission to officiate in the Diocese

All retired clergy and their families



## **1st Sunday of the Month**

### **Eastern Region**

Avon, Bairnsdale, Croajingolong, Heyfield, Lakes Entrance & Metung, Maffra, Omeo, Orbost, Paynesville, Rosedale, Sale and Tambo.

Regional Dean

Lyndon Phillips

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## **2nd Sunday of the Month**

### **Western Region**

Bunyip, Churchill/Boolarra/Yinnar, Drouin, Moe/Newborough, Morwell, Nar Nar Goon, Neerim South, Trafalgar, Traralgon and Warragul.

Archdeacon

Sue Jacka

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## **3rd Sunday of the Month**

### **Southern Region**

Bass/Phillip Island, Corner Inlet, Korumburra, Leongatha, Mirboo North, Westernport, Wonthaggi/Inverloch and Yarram.

Vicar-General  
Regional Dean

Graham Knott

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## **4th Sunday of the Month**

### **Diocesan Committees/Boards**

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## **5th Sunday of the Month**

### **Lay Ministry**



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As we celebrate our sacred time together, we, the Church united in spirit, lift our hearts in gratitude for the moments of reflection, connection, and devotion that have unfolded in the quiet chambers of our hearts. In our times of isolation, we have found solace and strength in the embrace of your boundless love.

Our daily lives, often brimming with bustling tasks, places to be, and faces to meet, can sometimes leave us adrift in the sea of responsibilities. And yet, even amidst this fullness, we recognise that you are present. In the stillness of our hearts, we discover the whisper of your guidance, the echo of your compassion.

For some among us, these days are marked by abundant time, dreams yet to be realised, and challenges we may wish to avoid. In these moments of both abundance and lack, we seek your comforting presence. You are the source of hope, the anchor in the storm, the companion on the path less travelled.

As we embark on a journey of living faithfully, hopefully, and lovingly in the midst of this 21st-century. May the inklings of devotion we've shared find their home in the bustling rhythms of our lives. May we find you in the mundane and the extraordinary, in the laughter of companionship and the solitude of introspection.

Guide us as we navigate the waves of existence, remind us to reach out to those on the fringes, and empower us to live out the inclusivity and love we've embraced in our devotions. Strengthen our bonds as a united Church, a community of diverse souls journeying together toward a deeper connection with you and each other.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we pray.

Amen.

- Anonymous

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