



ANGLICAN MISSIONS



Partners in Prayer 2025

HOW DO I USE

PARTNERS IN PRAYER?

Partners in Prayer has a page for each of the 31 possible days in a month. For example, if it's the 15th of the month, use day 15.

Don't let this stop you from praying for whatever you feel led to! Use this book to engage in prayer however you feel comfortable.

Even after 100 years, Anglican Missions is still exciting to be part of. Seeing how belief, prayer and relatively small amounts of money are making such big differences in people's lives energises us in the Anglican Missions team. We know it energises you too!

We work on behalf of the three tikanga church – the prayers in this booklet reflect the missional heartbeat of that church. Each page in this book is a story of how people are rolling their sleeves up and not just talking the talk but walking the walk. And they're doing it together!

Partnerships must be the focus in our work. Now, more than ever, we must remain united under our common banner of Christ. Corinthians 3 verse 9 starts by saying "...for we are both God's workers". You can replace "both" with "all". We partner with other agencies like ours; we partner with churches across the Pacific, and we partner with people like you who use *Partners in Prayer*. It's in the name!

All of this... *everything* we do is in the service of one thing: to lift those who are struggling and vulnerable – to bring the hope that only comes from knowing Christ. Romans 15:13 says: "... I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."

A small Irish rock band called U2 has, with a few exceptions, helped me see hope. Like Bono, I once shared a preference for mullets and sunglasses. And while our respective hairlines have receded, our desire for a strong melody that sings a story of justice has not disappeared. Bono once said, "...we can't fix all the problems, but we must fix the ones we can". When our world feels like it's teetering on the edge of chaos and destruction, fixing the things we can may be all that God wants us to do! Anglican Missions, in our modest way, aims to do just that.

Maybe there's a prayer or programme or project in this book that's calling to you. Something within your reach. Something that you can help fix. And, if you need a little help, we're here to partner with you.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Rev Michael Hartfield | National Director

'We're here to partner with you.'



DAY 01

Diocese of Polynesia: Fiji

Today we pray for the people, staff and clergy of Fiji.

People in Fiji struggle to meet their basic needs. Economic uncertainties linger as Fiji slowly recovers from a decimated job market following COVID 19. Sadly, the beautiful island nation has become a key Pacific trafficking hub for synthetic drugs, including methamphetamine, leading to an increase in addiction, corruption and gang violence.

WE PRAY FOR

- The government and leadership of Fiji
 - Archbishop Sione Ulu'ilakepa and his leadership of the Diocese of Polynesia
 - Vicar General Venerable Orisi Vuki, Bishop Gabriel Sharma and Bishop Henry Bull
 - The General Secretary, and for the team at the Moana Anglican Services and Teaching (MAST) Centre in Suva
 - Breakthrough for the social issues facing the country, and specifically for faith leaders championing the "Stand Against Rape and Violence Towards Women and Children" initiative
 - The resilience of people suffering from the direct effects of climate change
 - The youth of Fiji as they find their identities in times of challenge and hardship
- Karen Chute-Delaivoni, who manages Anglican Missions and AWA projects in Polynesia
 - Hon Sakiusa Tubuna and Bishop Henry Bull, who sit on the board of Anglican Missions

COLLECT

Loving God, provide a voice for our struggles. Provide extra paddles to bring us together. Grant peace to our hearts, our ears and our eyes to forgive and to love our neighbours and our enemies. O Lord, give us a chance to redeem the people, the environment, and to reclaim paradise.

"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."

1 Peter 5:10

DAY 02

Diocese of Polynesia: Samoa and American Samoa

Today we pray for the people of Samoa, American Samoa and the staff and clergy in the Archdeaconries.

Many people in Samoa struggle with the impacts of climate change as rising sea levels and frequent storms threaten their homes and livelihoods. Economic recovery remains slow post COVID 19, especially in the tourism sector, which is one of Samoa's main industries. Additionally, the nation is facing a growing health crisis, with non-communicable diseases such as diabetes on the rise. This is also occurring on the backdrop of social inequality and domestic violence.

WE PRAY FOR

- The Samoa Archdeaconry led by Archdeacon Chris Solomona
- All Saints Anglican Church, led by Rev. Raymond Betham
- All Saints Anglican School led by Principal Rachel Solomona and its staff
- The American Samoa Archdeaconry led by Archdeacon Jemima Nafatali
- St John's Anglican Church in Pagopago, American Samoa, led by Priest in Charge, Rev. Tufa Ah Ching
- Breakthrough for the social issues of poverty, abuse, addiction and disease

COLLECT

The Pacific Islands and all the seas that surround them are yours, O Lord. Your sunlight helps the palm trees grow and your voice echos through the songs of birds. Let each new sunrise and every new chorus remind us how wonderfully you bless our people.

“Dear ones, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who practices righteousness, the one who strives to live a consistently honourable life —in private as well as in public —is righteous, just as He is righteous.”

1 John 3:7

DAY 03

Diocese of Polynesia: Tonga

Today we pray for the people of Tonga and the staff and clergy of the Tonga Episcopal Unit.

Many people in Tonga are still recovering from the devastation of the 2022 volcanic eruption, which caused significant economic damage and environmental disruption. Rising sea levels and frequent cyclones continue to threaten homes and infrastructure. The Tongan economy remains fragile, especially in tourism, while non-communicable diseases like diabetes and heart disease are increasing health concerns. Additionally, challenges such as youth unemployment and emigration continue to strain the country's resources and workforce.

WE PRAY FOR

- Tonga's Monarch, King George VI and his leadership
- The Episcopal Unit of Tonga and the leadership of Archdeacon Kensington Fifita
- The leadership in the parishes of St Paul's, Nuku'alofa; All Saints, Fasi; St Barnabas, Mataika; St Matthias, Pahu; St Andrew, Vava'u and Holy Trinity, Ha'apai
- St Andrew's Anglican School
- Those who have lingering trauma from the volcanic eruption and tsunami in January 2022

- Breakthrough for the social issues of poverty, abuse, addiction and disease

WE GIVE THANKS FOR

- The mission of the Church in Tonga
- The resilience of the Tongan people in the face of disasters
- Disaster preparedness initiatives and climate action programmes including Community Integrated Vulnerability Assessment (CIVA)
- Anglican Missions Tongan Project Officers: Taniela Koloamatangi and Siope Koloamatangi

COLLECT

O Lord, grant us peace when storms and sickness remind us of our human vulnerability. By your spirit, lift up those who have fallen, and sustain those working to rescue them.

"Get up, for this matter is your responsibility, and we support you. Be strong and take action!"

Ezra 10:4

Children learn agricultural skills through the St. Barnabas parish vegetable garden, Nuku'alofa.





Staff and board members of Anglican Missions meet with the Sisters of The Community of the Sacred Name in Tonga.

DAY 04

Diocese of Polynesia: The Moana Community of St Clare

Today we pray for The Moana Community of St Clare in Fiji, and all those who are in similar communities that care for the vulnerable and marginalised.

The Moana Community of St Clare is the first indigenous Order of the Diocese of Polynesia. Moana (an ancient word indigenous to Polynesia) means "ocean". Guided by God's Spirit, the Moana Community lives out discipleship with Jesus, particularly through the care of children in need.

WE PRAY FOR

The Community of the Sacred Name and The Order of Moana St Clare, which:

- Provides care for those at St Christopher's Home in Naulu, Suva
- Provides care for boys over 12 years old at Moana Boys Home in Naulu, Suva
- For strength, guidance and wisdom as they demonstrate their discipleship through service to their community

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, may our homes be places of love and growth. Let all who visit be welcome and let all who are nurtured there be accepted and forgiven. Amen.

"Now he who supplies seed to the farmer and bread to eat will also supply you with seed and multiply it and enlarge the harvest that results from your righteousness."

2 Corinthians 9:10

DAY 05

Diocese of Polynesia: Emergency Response

Today we pray for those swept over by natural disasters, and for those who extend their hands to pick them back up.

While people in the Pacific are more resilient than ever before, the annual cyclone season and storm surges continue to grow in strength and ferocity. The best way to help those who are in need quickly, efficiently and effectively is when we do it together.

WE PRAY FOR

- The partnership between Anglican Missions and The Diocese of Polynesia
- Mark Mitchell, Humanitarian and Development Manager for Anglican Missions who holds responsibility for Anglican Missions' emergency response
- People in the Pacific who are affected in a cruelly routine manner by natural disasters, rising sea levels and unpredictable weather

WE GIVE THANKS FOR

- People who come together in cooperation and partnership to help during times of adversity
- Our partners in the Pacific, who continue to support the Diocese before, during and after natural disasters

- The hands that serve, the hearts that give, and the courage of those on the front lines of disasters who risk their own safety to help others

COLLECT

Surround us now with your grace and peace, Lord, through storm, earthquake, fire, or flood. In the midst of disaster, lift those who have fallen, sustain the hands that rescue others, and fill us with new hope. Through Jesus Christ, our rock and redeemer. Amen.

“For God is not so unjust as to forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have ministered to the saints and continue to minister to them.” Hebrews 6:10

DAY 06

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Today we pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia (ACoM), which includes Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands and New Caledonia.

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS FOR

- ACoM, its clergy, staff, volunteers and congregations as they commemorate 50 years as an independent province within the Anglican Communion
- The Melanesian Brotherhood, as it commemorates 100 years since its establishment at its centenary celebrations in October. We also pray for the Head Brother, Br. Junior Tom Ini as he leads the religious order into the celebrations
- The ongoing development of the new John Coleridge Patteson University project. We pray especially for the project planning and implementation committee and its chair, Sir Nathaniel Waena, as he leads the implementation of the project
- The developing partnership between ACoM and Anglican Missions in building resilience and responding to emergencies

COLLECT

God of earth and heaven, on your Church the sun is always rising. We commend to you our people in Melanesia. Be with them in the work they do, as you are with us.

“Don't be afraid, because I'm with you; don't be anxious, because I am your God. I keep on strengthening you; I'm truly helping you. I'm surely upholding you with my victorious right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10

DAY 07

The Anglican Church and People of Papua New Guinea

Today we pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (ACPNG), as it faces challenges to the many communities it ministers to.

WE PRAY FOR

- The people of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- For guidance and grace as they minister to the marginalised, poor and those with great need
- The staff of the Newton Theological College, as they provide theological education, teaching and nursing courses. With more than 1000 cultural groups and more than 820 different languages in Papua New Guinea, this diversity makes for significant mission and educational challenges

WE GIVE THANKS FOR

- The clergy and lay people in ACPNG
- The relationship between the Diocese of Waiapu and the Church in Papua New Guinea
- The H & W Williams Memorial Trust as it funds strategic and long-term outcomes in Papua New Guinea, especially through education

COLLECT

God, we thank you for the beauty and diversity of your created world. We ask for the knowledge to tend it carefully, the wisdom to respect its natural laws and the generosity to share its resources.

“Blessed is the person who trusts in the LORD, making the LORD their trust. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by a stream. They won’t fear when the heat comes, and their leaves will be green. In a year of drought, they won’t be concerned, nor will they stop producing fruit.” Jeremiah 17:7–8



Farmers tend their crops in the Papua New Guinea Highlands.

DAY 08

Preparation and Resilience

In a world filled with uncertainties, preparation is vital for people and communities to weather the storms that come their way. Today, we pray for the “Partners in Risk and Resilience” tool offered by the Anglican Alliance. This tool is a beacon of hope in the face of disasters.

WE PRAY FOR

- The Partners in Risk and Resilience (PiRR) tool as it strengthens the bonds between governments, NGOs, and communities
- Wisdom and guidance in the support and development of PiRR
- The community of practice from across the Anglican Communion. May they be inspired with innovative ideas and solutions as they build on the usefulness PiRR
- The resilience of communities and individuals who are affected by disasters. May the PiRR tool enable them to withstand adversity and rebuild their lives

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS FOR

- The vision and commitment of those developing and building PiRR
- The collaborative spirit that has emerged through PiRR’s development, uniting diverse people to work towards a common goal
- PiRR as a source of support, hope and a symbol of unity within the Anglican Communion

COLLECT

Father, your Word tells us that we will face different kinds of trials and sorrows. In those times, Holy Spirit, encourage us in this; that through Jesus, we have overcome the world. We will overcome this trial too.

“I’ve had help from God to this day, and so I stand here to testify to both the powerful and the lowly alike, stating only what the prophets and Moses said would happen.” Acts 26:22

DAY 09

The H&W Williams Memorial Trust

The H&W Williams Memorial Trust continues to honour the legacy and vision of Henry and William Williams, who came to New Zealand as missionaries among Māori from 1823 to 1876.

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS FOR

- The trustees of the H&W Williams Memorial Trust, many of whom are descendants of Henry & Marianne Williams and William & Jane Williams
- Their careful stewardship and generous distribution of funds every year, which go towards supporting Christian missionary work among Māori, the Pacific Islands and many other countries
- Their generous support over many years to Anglican Missions, which has helped greatly to sustain our work in Polynesia
- The generosity of the Trust during times of emergency, particularly during natural disasters and the immediate response support they provide
- The board of the H&W Williams Memorial Trust and its chair Martin Williams

COLLECT

We thank you, gracious God, for those who leave their homes and travel great distances to teach others about the love you have for every person made in your image. May they be blessed in their coming days to see fruit from the seeds that they have planted.

“Learn to practice what is good; seek justice, alleviate oppression, defend orphans in court, and plead the widow’s case.” Isaiah 1:17

DAY 09

Pray the News

The headlines are a powerful place to pray

In a world filled with constant news, it's easy to feel consumed by the overwhelming negativity, conflict and need around us. Within those headlines is a powerful place to pray. Prayer makes a difference and is an active engagement with the heart of God.



SPECIAL PROMPT

On this day, pick a social, cultural or geopolitical headline that you have seen, heard of, or read about. Pray that God would work in and through that headline. In faith, intercede for the situation.

COLLECT

Loving God, we bring to you the concerns we see in the world today. We pray for leaders to act with wisdom and fairness. For those suffering from conflict, natural disasters, or injustice, we ask for your peace and protection. Help us to be compassionate, standing with those in need. Show us how to make a difference. We trust in your power to bring hope and healing where it's needed most. In Jesus' name, Amen.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Psalm 46:1-3



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the News**

DAY 11

Youth and Children

Today we pray for the youth and children in the Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

WE PRAY FOR

Schools and institutions that:

- Are dedicated to giving young people a faith, hope and future, including The Anglican Schools Office in New Zealand and the Lotu Youth Mission Community in Fiji
- Provide good, relevant resources, energy and strong leaders that equip, encourage and empower young people
- Have chaplains who provide guidance, support, and spiritual nourishment to students and staff

Young people, that they would:

- Experience a life filled with enduring hope that doesn't diminish
- Have a freedom, happiness and joy that can't be stolen
- Find a parish or place to belong
- Find their place, purpose and identity in Jesus

WE GIVE THANKS FOR

- Opportunities like The Abbey, Festival One, New Wine and other events that allow young people to connect
- All who disciple young people to be Christ-centred across the Three-Tikanga Church

- Projects that not only are *for* young people but *include* their voices. May we listen to our emerging generations

COLLECT

God, we give thanks for the emerging generations of the Anglican Church – the future of your Church. Continue to strengthen the shoulders needed to bear the weighty mantle of leadership. Empower young people to shape the Church for generations to come and empower us to stay out of their way when that time arrives.

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”

Timothy 4:12

DAY 12

Anglican Missions: Staff and Board

Today we pray for the staff and board members of Anglican Missions. We give thanks for the incredible work this organisation does in partnership with parishes, rohe, individuals and the Church around the world.

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS FOR

The board members of Anglican Missions:

- That they would lead with wisdom, compassion and understanding
- That their long-term planning and strategic foresight would be sharp and proactive
- That their initiative, drive and passion grow as Anglican Missions continues to make a lasting impact in people's lives

The staff of Anglican Missions:

- That they would be sustained in their calling to serve you through this organisation, especially for Rev Michael Hartfield as he leads the team
- For the incredible skills, talents and passion that exist within the team
- For the wonderful interns and volunteers who serve Anglican Missions, consistently bringing new skills and perspectives

Anglican World Aid Aotearoa (AWA), our aid and development branch:

- For a historic first and successful Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) funding application
- For new partnerships, associations and projects that AWA enables across the world
- For the growing sphere of influence that Anglican Missions and AWA have in the aid and development sector

COLLECT

Jesus, what you *did* on Earth is what we *do* on Earth. *Your* mission is *our* mission. May we never stray from the dust of your footsteps. Keep Anglican Missions close to your heart as we walk in your ways and serve others as your hands and feet.

"Therefore, holy brothers, partners in a heavenly calling, keep your focus on Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession." Hebrews 3:1

DAY 13

Our Partners: Volunteers and Supporters

There are many people who need to be thanked for their interest in and commitment to Anglican Missions. Without them we simply can't do what we do. Today we pray for and give thanks for these people.

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS FOR

- The generous financial and prayer support from parishes, rohe, individuals and organisations
- Everyone who encourages overseas mission in their places of worship
- Our wonderful volunteers who help with stamps, mail-outs and supporting our office
- The vision of Henry and William Williams, whose legacy continues to provide generously to our work in the Pacific through the H&W Williams Memorial Trust
- The amazing variety of parish organised events which bring people together to raise awareness and funds for overseas mission
- The agencies in Aotearoa New Zealand and overseas that we partner with for specific projects and humanitarian responses

- Mission groups and individuals who raise awareness of overseas mission, including Overseas Mission Tikanga Pākehā (OMTP) and the Tikanga Māori Mission Council (TMMC) - our local mission champions

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts and set us free from bondage to sin; give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all people may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

“So then, encourage one another and build each other up, as you are doing.”
1 Thessalonians 5:11



Anglican Missions staff and board join Archbishop Sione and local Anglican youth to clean up litter on the Nuku'alofa foreshore, Tonga.

DAY 14

Our Partners: Anglican Financial Care

Today we pray for Anglican Financial Care (AFC) which provides financial services and support for clergy and lay workers across the Province.

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS FOR

- Anglican Financial Care as it serves and supports its members throughout Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia
- Its management of the Christian KiwiSaver Scheme which aligns Christian values with a strong ethical mandate
- Margaret Bearsley, Chief Executive of AFC and her leadership of the organisation
- The Members Services team, who are the contact point for AFC's members
- The Finance team, who are a crucial engine to AFC's day-to-day business and planning for the future
- The Investment team, who work towards investment outcomes that will serve clergy and all church workers
- The IT team, which keeps systems running and reliable

- The Compliance team, who continue to protect the organisation from risks
- AFC's marketing and communications, which provides members with information they need at exactly the right moment
- The hardworking, friendly and genuinely caring team at AFC. We pray for protection for this team as they serve the Church

COLLECT

Lord, help us to trust in your promises and rely on your provision. We choose to lay down our worries and anxieties at your feet, believing that you are in control of our financial situations. Please give us wisdom to make good financial decisions and guide us as we manage our resources.

"Do not neglect to do good and to be generous, for God is pleased with such sacrifices." Hebrews 13:16

DAY 15

Our Partners: Women's Outreach

Today we pray for the women in New Zealand and from our Church who provide continuing support for overseas mission.

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS FOR

- The Association of Anglican Women (AAW), who have been working and praying since 1969
- Their support of special projects run by Anglican Missions
- NZAAW President Cynthia Prince
- The Diocesan Presidents and Committees
- Overseas and Outreach Convenor Raewyn Dawson
- AAW's ongoing prayer support of women and children who survive abuse and violence
- Their generous giving towards the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation in Uganda

The Mothers' Union:

- Who have actively supported families and communities in need since 1876. Anglican Missions and the Mother's Union have links throughout Polynesia, Melanesia, Papua New Guinea and Africa
- Who work tirelessly to support families, regardless of faith or background
- Who operate all over the world
- For Reverend Sarah Pigeon, President of NZ Mothers' Union

COLLECT

Loving God, as we lift these women in prayer, may you give them wisdom for their many responsibilities. Lord, fill their hearts with joy in their service to you, and give them strength to not grow weary.

"The LORD is my rock, my fortress, my deliverer, my God, my stronghold in whom I take refuge, my shield, the glory of my salvation, and my high tower." Psalm 18:2



Fijian villagers thankful for an emergency grant to rebuild after a fire.

DAY 16

Our Partners: The Local Church

Today we pray for the local church in Aotearoa New Zealand and for those who lead the Anglican Church in our Province.

WE PRAY FOR

The bishops, clergy and people of our Dioceses' and Hui Amorangi:

- Te Tai Tokerau, Te Manawa o Te Wheke, Te Upoko o Te Ika, Te Waipounamu, Te Tairāwhiti, Auckland, Waiapu, Waikato and Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin and the Diocese of Polynesia.
- The three Archbishops of Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia – the Most Rev Don Tamihere (Tikanga Māori and Bishop of Te Tairāwhiti), the Most Rev Justin Duckworth (Tikanga Pākehā and Bishop of Wellington) and The Most Rev Sione Ulu'ilakepa (Polynesia)
- The Rt Rev Te Kitohi Pikaahu
- The Rt Rev Ngarahu Katene
- The Rt Rev Waitohiariki Quayle
- The Rt Rev Ross Bay
- The Rt Rev Andrew Hedge
- The Rt Rev Stephen Maina Mwangi
- The Rt Rev Dr. Peter Carrell
- The Rt Rev Anne van Gend
- The Rt Rev Gabriel Sharma
- The Rt Rev Henry Bull

- The three General Secretaries: Rev Canon Michael Hughes (Tikanga Pākehā), Rev Maui Tangohau (Tikanga Māori) and for the incoming Tikanga Polynesia General Secretary

WE GIVE THANKS FOR

- All staff, clergy and rohe who work across the Province
- Defence Force, tertiary, school, hospital and workplace chaplains
- The work of the Church Army New Zealand and its National Director, Capt. Monika Clark

COLLECT

We thank you God for the gift of friendship. May our relationships encourage and strengthen one another in faith, love, and kindness. Help us to be sources of support and joy for each other, showing grace when grace is required. Thank you, God, that you too, call us friends.

“But those who keep waiting for the LORD will renew their strength. Then they'll soar on wings like eagles; they'll run and not grow weary; they'll walk and not grow tired.” Isaiah 40:31

DAY 17

Our Partners: NZCMS

Today we pray for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society (NZCMS), who have been sending missionaries since 1892.

NZCMS has been sending missionaries since 1892, working hard to mobilise all of God's people to mission. Ka Tonoa, Te Katoa – Everyone Sent.

Anglican Missions and NZCMS have been working together for over a century to enable this gospel work. Every year, Anglican Missions funds half of the day-to-day living costs for each Mission Partner serving.

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS FOR

The Staff of NZCMS:

- Rev Rosie Fyfe (National Director)
- Bruce White and Carolyn (Personnel Managers)
- Paula Masterton (Office Administrator)
- Jairus Robb (Communications Officer)
- Yvonne Styles (Finance Manager)
- Cassie Lee (Youth Missions Enabler)
- Alice Kinyua (Intercultural Communities Enabler)
- The NZCMS board

Mission Partners:

- Neill and Rebekah Dunbar with Jonathan, Aaron and Emily (Cambodia)
- Adrienne Worth (Cambodia)
- Luke and Naomi Sinclair (Japan)
- Nick and Tessa Laing (Uganda)

- Andy and Shona Miller with Aliana, Jeshaiiah and Elías (Costa Rica)
- Jamie and Lily Somerville (Southeast Asia)
- Roy and Rachael Hogan (Fiji)
- Mission Partners in countries hostile to the Gospel. While we can't publish their names, they are known by God, and we trust in His loving care and protection over their lives.

Māori Evangelists:

- Te Hauoterangi (Howard) & Ngahauiā Karaka (Te Puaha O Waikato – Port Waikato)
- Keri-Ann Hokianga (Manukau, Auckland)
- Rev. Fran Hokianga (Far North)
- Troy Nathan (Te Takiwa O Manukau)

COLLECT

God of call and vocation, you call the greatest and least to follow you. Open our ears to hear your call and empower us by the Holy Spirit to respond. May we willingly embrace new and living ways of discipleship.

"Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" John 20:21

DAY 18

Our Partners: Mission Agencies

Today we pray for the mission agencies that Anglican Missions works with in Aotearoa New Zealand and around the world.

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS FOR

- The Anglican Chinese Mission under the leadership of Pastor Henry Yap and Rev. Jimmy Luey
- The Anglican Alliance based in London and the leadership of Executive Director, Dr. Rob Dawes and the organisation's staff
- The Oceania Regional Advisory Committee (ORAC) and its Secretary, Karen Chute-Delavoini who works for Anglican Missions
- Our key partners and colleagues at the Anglican Board of Missions (ABM) and Anglican Overseas Aid (AOA) - both in Australia

Missions Interlink, which:

- Represents more than 100 organisations and churches engaged in mission, led by interim Director Joseph Bateson and his Board

The Bible Society, and:

- The resources it develops for the promotion of the gospel, including Te Paipera Tapu (Māori Bible) app
- For CEO Neels Janse van Rensburg and his team and board

COLLECT

Fill your church O Lord with life, energy, spiritual health and vitality. As we feed on you, may we grow more like you. May we exercise your ministry of love with tenderness, serve with your humility and co-operate with your vision.

“Pray also for me, so that, when I begin to speak, the right words will come to me. Then I will boldly make known the secret of the gospel, for whose sake I am an ambassador in chains, desiring to declare the gospel as boldly as I should.” Ephesians 19:20

DAY 19

Anglican Indigenous Network (AIN)

Today we pray for the AIN and its work in developing, training and resourcing its international members.

Compelled by the Gospel's power of reconciliation and restoration, the AIN support one another within the common challenges facing all minority peoples. The AIN is committed to the Christian faith and Anglican life, upholding the principles of indigenous knowledge, indigenous wisdom and indigenous theology and spirituality.

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS FOR

- The work of the AIN Steering group members from around the world
- The bishops, clergy and laity involved in AIN
- The AIN in Canada in supporting its Anglican Indigenous Archbishop, the Most Rev'd Chris Harper
- Bishop Mateo Alto - Toma Tribe, Suffragan Bishop of Northern Argentina and Bishop Crisanto Rojas - Wichi Tribe, Suffragan Bishop of Northern Argentina
- Paul Tester, CMS mission development manager for Latin America (Chile) who is supporting the Argentinian Bishops involvement and participation in AIN activities

- Martha Jarvis, Anglican Communion Permanent Representative to the United Nations and AIN Liaison Lead Officer in the Anglican Communion Office, London, UK
- The continuing work of the Rt Rev'd Te Kitohi Pikaahu, AIN Chair, and the Rev'd Dr Paul Reynolds, AIN Secretary

COLLECT

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are. In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the centre of a sacred circle through which all of creation is related. You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment, as we grow in your spirit, for you are God – now and forever.

"I'm giving you a new commandment to love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." John 13:34



Waiata with actions at General Synod 2024.

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"Love one Another as I have loved you" - John 13:12.

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DAY 20

Climate Change

Today we pray for those who must migrate, rebuild or change their way of life in the face of an ever-changing climate.

WE PRAY FOR

- The continued work towards creating mechanisms for climate loss and damage finance, promoting recovery in vulnerable areas
- Capacity building projects that improve local responses to natural disasters, allowing for quick recoveries and preparation for extreme weather events
- The Pacific Islands, which suffers the effects of climate change in a cruelly routine manner, particularly through devastating flooding, cyclones and unpredictable weather patterns that disrupt agriculture and development
- Those affected still by Cyclone Gabrielle in Aotearoa New Zealand, and the somber reminder that unpredictable weather can strike in this land too
- Positive outcomes from the Moana Conference, which is dedicated to the restoring and preserving our precious oceans
- Clergy who are struggling to adapt to the effects of climate change and battling to preserve their lands and livelihoods

COLLECT

Loving God, we thank you for the earth that is ever providing and nurturing. Grant us the strength to always act as stewards, keeping the preservation of your creation at the forefront of our minds as we go about each day.

“We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing.” 2 Corinthians 4:8

DAY 21

Our Partners: The Anglican Church in Australia

Today we pray for the Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) and Anglican Overseas Aid (AOA). We also pray for Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; for reconciliation and justice in the wake of the "no" vote to constitutional recognition in 2024.

WE PRAY FOR

- The Most Rev Geoff Smith – Primate of Australia
- Anne Hywood – General Secretary of the General Synod
- The 23 diocesan bishops and the Rt Rev Chris McLeod, National Aboriginal Bishop
- The priests, deacons and laity of each parish throughout Australia
- The Anglican Board of Mission, the Rev Dr John Deane (Executive Director) and its staff
- Anglican Overseas Aid, Jo Knight (CEO) and its staff

WE GIVE THANKS FOR

- The work of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council, the Rev Canon Glenn Loughry (Chair) and for all its members
- Parishes and church institutions implementing Reconciliation Action Plans

- Nungalinga College in Darwin and its training programs exploring Christian faith
- Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns and its provision of theological study and mental health education
- The relationships between Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa and the Dioceses of Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney

COLLECT

God of justice, only you can heal the wounds of the past and bring unity to the present. May our future be one filled with truth, understanding, and mutual respect between all people. Through Jesus Christ, who reconciled us to God the Father, we pray. Amen.

"At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home. Indeed, I will give you a good reputation, making you praiseworthy among all of the people of the world, when I restore your prosperity before your eyes, says the LORD." Zephaniah 3:20

DAY 22

Our Partners: Ministry to Migrants and Refugees, and Mission to Seafarers

Today we pray for those who move to new lands or travel the seas,
and those who offer assistance and guidance to these people.

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS FOR

Mission to Seafarers (MTS), and:

- Its support and care for the 1.6 million people who crew the world's merchant fleet of ships, providing emergency assistance, advocacy and practical welfare support
- Its ministry to those in an often dangerous and lonely occupation, where isolation and exploitation are often unseen by those who rely on their work
- Mission chaplains and ship visitors, who are the hands and the feet of Jesus in the ports and ships that they visit
- Crews from Ukraine and Russia, particularly when they work on the same ships
- The MTS teams in New Zealand, Fiji, Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands and Tahiti
- The Rev. Lance Lukin, Regional Director of MTS based in Wellington

Mission to Migrants & Refugees, and:

- The New Zealand churches that minister to refugees settling in New Zealand
- The coordinators and volunteers of the refugee settlement programme
- Refugees as they settle into life in New Zealand and for more houses to become available
- Rev Daniel Pillay who ministers to Fijian, Indian, Tongan and Samoan congregations in New Zealand

COLLECT

Loving God, protect those who cross oceans in search of safety, new beginnings, or to help others. For every journey we take, may we be reminded of your presence with us. Through Christ, our captain and King. Amen.

"A wise person is strong, and a knowledgeable person grows in strength." Proverbs 24:5

DAY 23

Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

Today we continue to pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. This part of the world has long been torn to pieces by violent conflict, division and loss. It can be difficult to understand this violence, and even harder to respond.

WE PRAY FOR

- The Most Rev'd Hosam Naoum – Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, and Presiding Bishop of the Province
- The clergy and people of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, especially those who lead churches in areas hostile to the gospel
- Anglican Missions' "Hope for the Holy Land" response, which is bringing education, healthcare, social and spiritual care to all those affected by conflict in Gaza, West Bank and the wider region
- Sawson Aranki-Batato, Programmes Development Officer for the Diocese and a key Anglican Missions connection for Hope for the Holy Land
- The staff, patients and leaders of Al Ahli Hospital as they provide healthcare for those who need it in Northern Gaza

COLLECT

Jesus, the land in which you once walked is scarred and broken. Give us strength to be your hands and feet, walking the path of peace rather than violence. Help us to seek understanding where there is division, to offer healing where there is hurt, and to bring hope where there is despair. Guide us to follow your example of love and mercy, that we may be agents of reconciliation in a world longing for peace.

"Do not neglect to do good and to be generous, for God is pleased with such sacrifices." Hebrews 13:16



Despite the danger, the staff of Al Ahli Hospital in Northern Gaza have worked tirelessly, putting the wellbeing of their patients before their own safety.



We're proud to support **Hope for the Holy Land** for our **2025 Lenten Appeal**. Scan the QR code to learn more.

Ontong Java is the world's largest inhabited atoll, and is 24 hours by boat from the Solomon Islands mainland.



We're proud to support **The Ontong Java Resilience Project** for our **2025 Lenten Appeal**. Scan the QR code to learn more.



DAY 24

Ontong Java Resilience Project

Climate change is a daily reality on the world's largest inhabited atoll.

Around 2,000 people live on the Solomon Islands atoll of Ontong Java. There are two main villages where the population is concentrated, with 1,386 on the island of Luaniua in the eastern end and 689 on Pelau in the northeast. Ontong Java is 24 hours by boat from the nearest port, which means that provision and help is significantly more challenging to provide.

In partnership with the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Anglican Church of Melanesia, Anglican Missions is mobilising to mitigate the devastating effects of climate change through sustainable agriculture, water and sanitation and disaster preparation.

- For the Anglican Missions team as they implement and manage the project

COLLECT

Almighty God, we pray for your guidance for the times where we seek refuge and belonging. Help us find rest in you, our true home, wherever we dwell. Grant that our homes may be places of peace, love, and your abiding presence, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"If one part suffers, every part suffers with it. If one part is praised, every part rejoices with it." Corinthians 12:26

WE PRAY FOR

- Ontong Java, and the people who call it home
- Security and safety for the population as they live with the growing daily threat of unpredictable weather, rising sea levels and extreme isolation
- The Church of Melanesia as the key local partner for the project
- The New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, whose financial partnership with Anglican Missions makes the project possible

DAY 25

Our Partners: Africa

Today we pray for the churches operating throughout Africa and specifically Anglican Missions partners in Ethiopia, Uganda, and Tanzania.

Throughout many parts of Africa, the Anglican Church plays a pivotal role in building resilience, fostering unity, and embodying Christ's love through acts of service.

WE PRAY FOR

- The continued growth of the church and continued support for discipleship particularly in rural areas
- The church, that it would demonstrate continued hope and resilience even in challenging times of armed conflict, political instability, food insecurity and increasing frequency of disasters often due to the impact of climate change

WE PRAY FOR OUR ANGLICAN

MISSIONS PARTNERS:

- **Amlaku Yaregal, Bricks for Life, Ethiopia:** Bricks for Life supports local farming and food security efforts in a country dominated by civil war, food shortages and drought
- **Daniel Baguma, Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation, Uganda:** This incredible foundation offers vocational training and community support to individuals with disabilities. In Uganda, where disabilities are often misunderstood, these opportunities provide a vital

pathway to dignity, independence, and self-sufficiency

- **Nick and Tessa, NZCMS Mission Partners, Uganda:** Nick and Tessa serve communities through education, health support and faith-building initiatives to nurture spiritual and practical growth
- **Rev. Canon Bethuel Mlula, Anglican Church of Tanzania:** The Church's work in preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV highlights real faith in action, offering health and hope to families

COLLECT

Loving God, we pray for the nations of Africa. Where there is conflict, bring peace. Where people face hunger and hardship, bring hope and strength. Bless your Church and those who serve with compassion, that they may be beacons of light and love. Guide them as they work for justice and care for others. May their efforts inspire hope and bring comfort to all in need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through the full knowledge of the one who called us by his own glory and excellence." 2 Peter 1:3

DAY 26

Conflict Around the World

According to the Global Peace Index report for 2024:

- Conflict is becoming increasingly international, with 92 countries now engaged in a conflict beyond their borders. 100 countries have been at least partially involved in some form of external conflict in the past five years
- Over 95 million people are now either refugees or have been internally displaced because of violent conflict
- The global economic impact of violence was \$19.1 trillion in 2023. That's equivalent to 13.5 per cent of global GDP, or \$2,380 per person
- The number of active conflicts is now higher than at any point since the end of World War II

Each of the countries on this page ranks low or very low on the GPI state of peace. On this day, pick a country.

Ethiopia Palestine Colombia

Gabon Togo Zimbabwe Djibouti

Kenya Honduras Guinea Niger

Lesotho Uganda South Africa Libya

*Haiti Burundi **LOW** Ecuador Brazil*

United States of America Iran Chad

Lebanon Eritrea Cameroon Mexico

Türkiye Pakistan Venezuela

Pray big, bold prayers of peace, reconciliation, hope and justice. Intercede in faith for those who are suffering from the effects of violent conflict and unrest.

COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Son, the Prince of Peace, to bring reconciliation to a broken world, we lift before you nations that are torn by conflict and strife. Grant wisdom to leaders, courage to peacemakers, and comfort to those who suffer. May your Spirit move in every heart, turning swords into ploughshares, and hatred into love. Guide us to follow Christ's way of peace, that all may dwell in safety and harmony, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21

Afghanistan South Sudan Sudan

Nigeria Myanmar Burkina Faso Iraq

*Yemen **VERY LOW** Ukraine*

North Korea Central African Republic

Somalia Mali Israel Syria Russia

Democratic Republic of the Congo

DAY 27

Partners in Africa: Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation (RSNF)

Today we pray for the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation, which provides care to vulnerable children with disabilities and their families in Uganda.

WE PRAY FOR

- The health and well-being of pregnant mothers and access to proper nutrition to support healthy pregnancies
- Children born with disabilities, that they may receive the necessary medical treatment and care
- Families raising children with disabilities, that they find support and resources free from social stigma
- The removal of practical barriers (like transport) that prevent families from seeking medical treatment

WE GIVE THANKS FOR

- The dedication and compassion of RSNF Director Daniel Baguma and his team
- The positive impacts RSNF has had on children with disabilities, laying foundations for a brighter and healthier future
- The generosity of donors who have made a real difference in these children's lives

COLLECT

Lord, all children are loved by you and matter to the world. Help us to walk in humility, eliminating any destructive stigmas we hold, and advocating for children everywhere be given access to the basic services, healthcare, and education they deserve.

“They will be like a tree planted by streams of water, yielding its fruit in its season, and whose leaf does not wither. They will prosper in everything they do.” Psalm 1:3



Scan here to
learn more and
contribute to
the **Rwenzori
Special Needs
Foundation**



Sarah's Saloon is thriving with help from RSNF's vocational training programme.

DAY 28

Partners in Africa: Bricks For Life

Today we pray for Bricks for Life and give thanks for the remarkable transformation of a Northern Ethiopian village because of this project.

Bricks for Life was established by Ric Foxley alongside Amlaku Yaregal in 2009. Ric and his friends funded Amlaku's tertiary studies in Plant Science, so that he could return to his village in Baregota, Northern Ethiopia to improve the lives of its nearly 500 inhabitants.

By utilising improved farming techniques, the village is now totally food sustainable. A diesel-powered grain mill saves hours of back-breaking work, and canals (which circulate water through the village) have enabled the development of widespread vegetable growing – a significant cash crop for the villagers.

WE PRAY FOR

- Peace in Ethiopia – two civil wars in the past few years have set the country (including the area of our project) back significantly
- Strength, safety and wisdom for Amlaku in the many projects he is involved with

WE GIVE THANKS FOR

- Amlaku's faith, vision, integrity, commitment, and energy in working to achieve his dream for his people
- The transformation of the lives of the people of Baregota Village over the past 14 years

- The commencement of work in Shu-Meda village
- The continued expansion of the work through the association with Anglican World Aid

COLLECT

The bricklayer carefully placed each brick on a fresh layer of cement, smoothing it with their trowel before adding the next one. With each precise motion, the structure grew stronger and taller. Brick by brick, the foundation took shape, rising steadily to become a sturdy shelter for people.

“After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you by the Messiah Jesus to his eternal glory, will restore you, establish you, strengthen you, and support you.”

1 Peter 5:10



Learn more about the incredible **Bricks for Life** story and contribute to **Amlaku's work** today!

DAY 29

Partners in Aotearoa

Today we pray for the agencies and organisations that Anglican Missions and Anglican World Aid works in collaboration with for its projects, appeals and campaigns throughout the year.

WE PRAY FOR

- The Council for International Development (CID) which is the umbrella agency for international development and humanitarian aid agencies in Aotearoa New Zealand
- Anglican Missions and its partnership with The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (delivering the Ontong Java Development Project)
- The Emergency Alliance, which provides a joint appeal mechanism for nine agencies including Anglican Missions. We pray for opportunities where agencies can share and work collaboratively for the common good
- Tearfund NZ, which has partnered with Anglican Missions on emergency response and other projects in the Pacific and in our Hope for the Holy Land programme
- Missions Interlink and their networking and connecting of various mission agencies
- We pray for all other partners who support Anglican Missions as we put the love of God into action

COLLECT

They are out there, waiting to connect with you. Keep your heart open to new friendships. Every new friend is a new adventure, the start of more memories.

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5–6



Kris, Téa, Sage and Mark after a hard day's mahi at Omahu Marae, Hawke's Bay.

DAY 30

The Five Marks of Mission

The Five Marks of Mission are an important statement on mission.

They express the worldwide Anglican Church's common commitments to (and understanding of) God's holistic and integral mission. The mission of Christ is the mission of the Church.

Today, we celebrate and give thanks for the Five Marks, which guide and provide a basis for everything we do at Anglican Missions and Anglican World Aid:

Tell: Tell the Good News of the Kingdom

Teach: Teach, baptise and nurture new believers

Tend: Tend to human need by loving service

Transform: Transform unjust structures of society, challenge violence and pursue peace and reconciliation

Treasure: Strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

COLLECT

Gracious God, you have called us to witness your love in word and deed: strengthen us to proclaim the gospel with boldness, to teach with wisdom and nurture in faith, to serve with compassion and strive for justice, and to steward your creation with care; that your kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"The LORD will send blessings for you with regard to your barns and everything you undertake. Indeed, he will bless you in the land that the LORD your God is about to give you." Deuteronomy 28:8



DAY 31

Thy Kingdom Come

Join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ.

This invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and endorsed by Christian leaders across the world has spread to 185 countries. We follow the earliest Christians, as Luke records in Acts 1:14, who joined together in prayer in the run up to the day of Pentecost.

Since it began in May 2016, “Thy Kingdom Come” unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions.

Every person, household and church is encouraged to pray from the 29th of May to the 8th of June 2025 in their own way.

“Thy Kingdom Come” represents intercessory prayer for those who have not yet heard or responded to the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world. Each and every Christian across the world is invited to pray that God’s Spirit would work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their ‘yes’ to God’s call.

WE PRAY FOR

- The wisdom of the Holy Spirit to guide our clergy and people in sharing the Good News of Jesus that families, friends and communities may come to know and love the Lord
- The love of the Father to inspire our care for the communities in which

we live so that they experience God’s heart for them

- The character of Christ to be seen in all our relationships with one another and with the wider world, in our care for people and planet
- The Very Rev Bob Key and his responsibility for this initiative across the worldwide Anglican Communion

COLLECT

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the Good News of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.


“They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers” Acts 1:14





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