



ANGLICAN MISSIONS



# PARTNERS IN PRAYER

# 2026

# WELCOME TO PARTNERS IN PRAYER.

## How do I use this book?

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.

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**"We're one, but we're not the same.  
We've got to carry each other."**

**Rev. Michael Hartfield  
National Director**

The world feels heavy right now, doesn't it? Conflict is spreading. Authoritarian voices are rising. Humanitarian need is growing faster than the aid that is available.

It's in the middle of that heaviness that we continue to see the quiet and faithful power of prayer at work. People who stop, take a breath, and lift what they see in the news to God. Not because they're looking for the answers, but because they believe in a God that can fill the gaps created by hopelessness and despair.

That's what this booklet is about. Each page is a glimpse of that gap-filling God being expressed through his people; people in communities, churches and organisations working in partnership to fight that hopelessness and despair. It's people who continue to show up, doing what they can, and trusting God with the rest.

Seeing that belief and prayer making a real difference sustains us here at Anglican Missions. And we know it keeps you going too!

We work on behalf of the three tikanga church, and the prayers in this book reflect that heartbeat — faith lived out together, across cultures and nations, everyone playing their role.

There's a line from a U2 song that says, "*We're one, but we're not the same. We've got to carry each other.*" That's what partnership in mission looks like. We carry each other.

So as you read and pray through these pages, know that you're part of something bigger. Together, through prayer, faith, and generosity, we're bringing light into a heavy and weary world.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Hartfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping line extending from the end of the first name.

Ngā manaakitanga  
**Michael Hartfield**

# 01

## FIJI

**Fiji is a place of beauty and resilience, but many families continue to struggle under the impacts of climate change and social issues.**

Rising seas, storms, and food insecurity place real strain on communities, while young people face difficult choices about whether to build their future at home or abroad.

The Church continues to live and work in the social gaps, raising its voice against domestic violence, addiction, supporting the vulnerable, and calling people to hope.

### COLLECT

God of justice and compassion, look with mercy on the islands of Fiji.

Bless those who lead and serve in your Church, strengthen the young and vulnerable, and empower all who work for peace, dignity, and healing.

Through Christ our Redeemer.  
Amen.

### We Pray For:

- The government and leadership of Fiji as they guide the nation through economic and climate challenges
- Archbishop Sione Ulu'ilakepa as he leads the Diocese of Polynesia
- Vicar General Fe'iloa Kitau Kaho Tevi, Bishop Gabriel Sharma, and Bishop Henry Bull
- The team at the Moana Anglican Services and Teaching (MAST) Centre in Suva
- Faith leaders working to end domestic violence, particularly against women and children, and the growing problem of drug and alcohol addiction.
- The resilience of people facing the direct effects of climate change
- The youth of Fiji, navigating challenges of identity, employment, and migration
- Hon Sakiusa Tubuna and Venerable Orisi Vuki, members of the Anglican Missions Board

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*  
– **Joshua 1:9**

## SAMOA & AMERICAN SAMOA

02

### 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 Pago Pago, American Samoa, led by Priest in Charge, Rev. Tufa Ah Ching
- Breakthrough for the social issues of poverty, abuse, addiction, and disease
- Young people and families seeking stability and opportunity in times of change

*"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."*

**– Isaiah 40:29**

**Samoa and American Samoa remain deeply vulnerable to the impacts of climate change as storms, coastal flooding, and rising seas continue to threaten homes and livelihoods.**

Non-communicable diseases like diabetes and heart disease are a major health challenge, and issues of social inequality and domestic violence weigh heavily on Samoan communities.

In the midst of these pressures, the Church continues to be a source of strength, education, and hope.

### COLLECT

Creator God, you shaped the islands and call their people by name. Bless the churches of Samoa and American Samoa with wisdom and courage.

Bring healing where there is sickness, peace where there is violence, and hope where there is hardship.

Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

# 03

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

Tonga is 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.

## COLLECT

God of sea and storm, you cradle Tonga in your care. When the earth shakes and the waves rise, be their strength and shelter.

Renew your people in faith and courage, that they may stand firm in hope and trust the One who calms the seas: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## TONGA

### We Pray For:

- Tonga's Monarch, King Tupou VI and his leadership
- The Episcopal Unit of Tonga, the leadership of Archdeacon Kensington Fifita and the mission of the Church in Tonga
- The leadership in the parishes of St Paul's, Nuku'alofa; All Saints, Fasi; St Barnabas, Mataika; St Matthias, Pahu; St Andrews, Vava'u and Holy Trinity, Ha'apai
- Upgrades to St Andrew's Anglican School that helps the building better serve its community
- For preparations to host the Provincial General Synod in 2026
- Resilience for 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
- Disaster preparedness initiatives and climate action programmes including Community Integrated Vulnerability Assessment (CIVA)

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

**- Ezra 10:4**

# THE MOANA COMMUNITY OF ST CLARE

# 04

## We Pray For:

- The Community of the Sacred Name and The Order of the Moana St Clare
- Their ministry of care at St Christopher's Home in Naulu, Suva
- Their work with boys over 12 years old at the Moana Boys' Home in Nakasi, Suva
- Strength, guidance, and wisdom as they demonstrate their discipleship through service
- Ongoing resources and support to sustain their ministry of love and care

**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.**

"Moana," meaning "ocean," reflects both the vastness of God's love and the deep call to serve. The sisters continue their discipleship with Jesus through daily prayer, hospitality, and care for children in need.

At St Christopher's Home and the Moana Boys' Home, they provide shelter, education, and compassion — embodying the Church's mission to protect the most vulnerable.

## COLLECT

God of tender mercy, you place the lonely in families and the lost in safe refuge. Bless the Moana Community of St Clare in their life of prayer and service.

*"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."*

**— James 1:27**

Strengthen their hands to care, their hearts to love, and help the light of their witness to grow ever brighter.

# 05

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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

Communities across the Pacific live with the constant reality of cyclones, flooding, drought, and rising seas. Each year the storms grow stronger, and recovery takes longer.

However, churches, partners, and neighbours remain resilient, working together to save lives and rebuild.

Their quick and coordinated response shows the most effective way to protect the vulnerable and remind them they're not alone.

### COLLECT

God our refuge, when the waters rise and the winds roar, you remain our solid rock.

Protect the people of the Pacific in times of danger. Strengthen all who respond with courage and compassion and renew hope in every community that must rebuild.

Through Jesus Christ, our rock and redeemer.

#### We Pray For:

- The continued 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 emergency
- 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

*"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea."*

**– Psalm 46:1-2**

# THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MELANESIA

06

## We Pray For:

- ACoM, its Bishops and clergy, staff, volunteers, and congregations as they continue to grow in faith and service, building on more than 50 years as an independent province within the Anglican Communion
- The Melanesian Brotherhood, giving thanks for 100 years of faithful witness and praying for Head Brother Br. Junior Tom Ini as he leads the order into its next century of service
- The ongoing development of the John Coleridge Patteson University, which aims to provide quality tertiary-based theological study and academic programs.
- The strengthening partnership between ACoM and Anglican Missions in resilience-building and emergency response
- The youth of Melanesia, that they may find hope, education, and opportunity within the life of the Church

*"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."*

**- Matthew 5:14**

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

## COLLECT

God of light and life, you have planted your Church deep in the islands of Melanesia.

Bless its leaders, communities, and religious orders with courage and vision.

May their worship be joyful, their witness strong, and their service a beacon of hope for generations to come.

Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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## 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.**

### COLLECT

God of all peoples and languages, you delight in the beauty of diversity.

Bless the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea in its ministry of teaching, healing, and reconciliation.

Give courage to its leaders, hope to its young people, and unity to its many communities.

#### We Pray For:

- The people of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, especially as they minister to the marginalised, the poor, and those with the greatest need
- Newton Theological College staff and principal as they provide theological education, teaching, and nursing training
- Wisdom in mission and education across a nation of more than 1,000 cultural groups and 820 languages
- Strong and faithful leaders who can build bridges across communities of such diversity

#### We Give Thanks For:

- The clergy and lay people serving faithfully within ACPNG
- The relationship between the Diocese of Waiapu and the Church in Papua New Guinea
- The H&W Williams Memorial Trust, funding long-term outcomes through education and community development

*"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called."*

*—Ephesians 4:3-4*



**The local community in Papua New Guinea sit down to talk all things farming.**

# 08

## PRAY THE NEWS

**The news cycle can often feel relentless — filled with stories of conflict, disaster, and hardship. It's easy to feel overwhelmed or powerless in the face of so much need.**

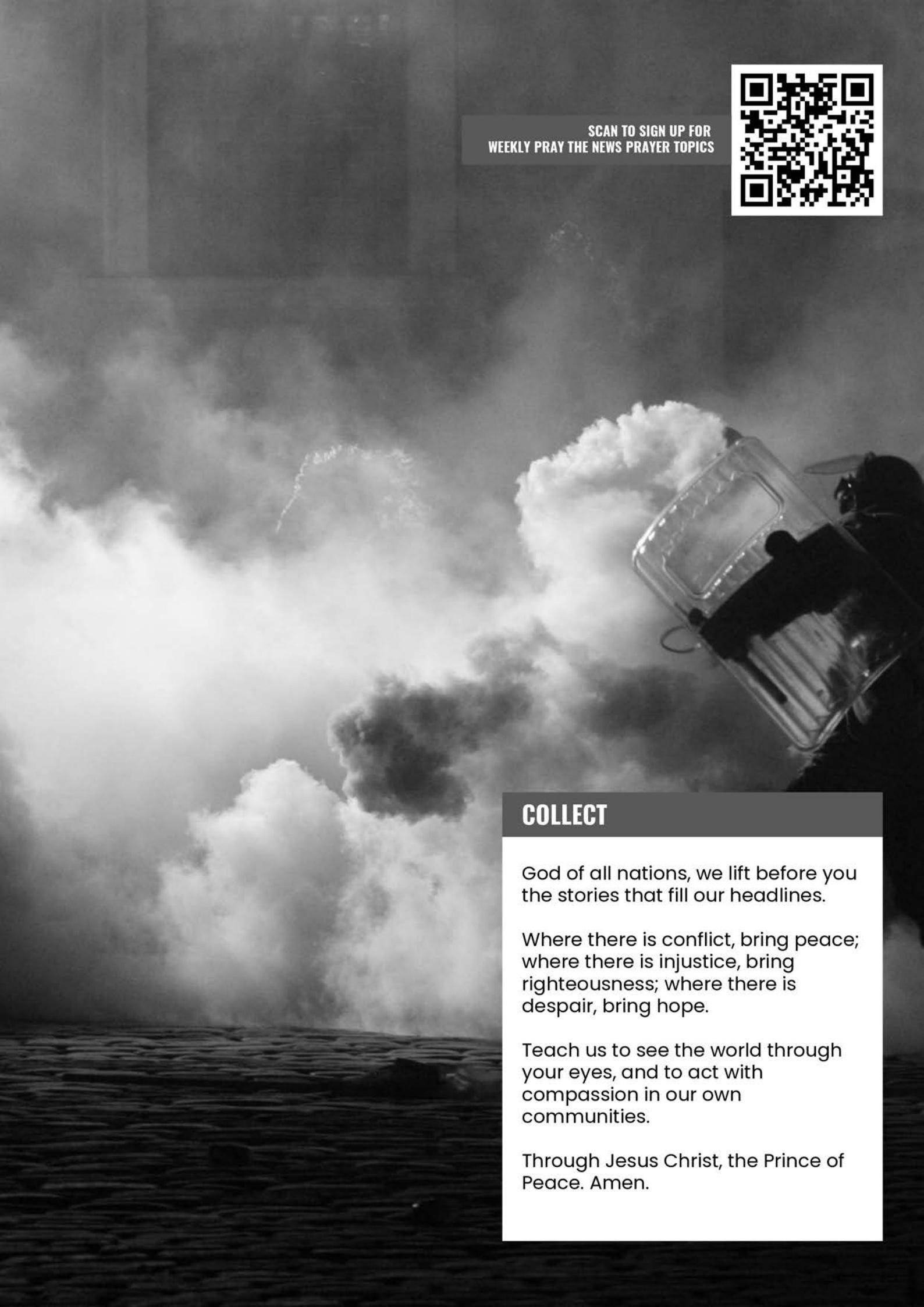
Yet every headline represents people and places deeply loved by God. Prayer is not passive; it is active engagement with the heart of God.

Today, choose a headline you have seen, heard, or read — whether global or local. Bring it before God in prayer. Ask that His justice, mercy, and peace would break through, and intercede for those directly affected.

*"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people — for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."*

**— 1 Timothy 2:1-2**





SCAN TO SIGN UP FOR  
WEEKLY PRAY THE NEWS PRAYER TOPICS



## COLLECT

God of all nations, we lift before you the stories that fill our headlines.

Where there is conflict, bring peace; where there is injustice, bring righteousness; where there is despair, bring hope.

Teach us to see the world through your eyes, and to act with compassion in our own communities.

Through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

## 09

## PREPARATION AND RESILIENCE

**In a world filled with uncertainties, preparation is vital for people and communities to weather the storms that come their way.**

The “Partners in Risk and Resilience” (PiRR) tool offered by the Anglican Alliance continues to grow as a resource that brings together governments, NGOs, and churches.

Through collaboration and shared wisdom, PiRR helps communities face disasters with hope and strength, reminding us that resilience is always stronger when it is built together.

## COLLECT

God our strength, you calm the storm and steady our hearts.

Bless all who prepare for disasters with wisdom, foresight, and courage.

May their efforts protect the vulnerable, and may your Church be a sign of hope and resilience in every place of trial.

**We Pray For:**

- The Partners in Risk and Resilience (PiRR) tool as it strengthens bonds between governments, NGOs, churches, and communities
- Wisdom and guidance for those supporting and developing PiRR
- The Anglican Communion’s community of practice, that they may be inspired with innovative ideas and practical solutions
- The resilience of communities and individuals affected by disasters, that PiRR may help them withstand adversity and rebuild their lives

**We Pray and Give Thanks For:**

- The vision and commitment of those developing and strengthening PiRR
- The collaborative spirit uniting diverse people toward a common goal
- PiRR as a continuing source of hope, support, and unity within the Anglican Communion

*“When the storms of life come, the wicked are whirled away, but the godly have a lasting foundation.”*  
— Proverbs 10:25

# YOUTH AND CHILDREN

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## We Pray For:

- Schools and institutions that nurture faith, hope, and future — including The Anglican Schools Office in New Zealand and the Lotu Youth Mission Community in Fiji
- Strong leaders, chaplains, and mentors who equip, encourage, and spiritually sustain young people
- Growing opportunities for Anglican Missions to work with Anglican schools
- Young people themselves, that they may:
  - Find parishes, communities, and spaces where they belong
  - Have opportunities to contribute meaningfully and have their voices heard
  - Discover their place, purpose, and identity in Jesus

## We Give Thanks For:

- Opportunities like The Abbey, Festival One, New Wine, and other gatherings where young people connect and grow in faith
- All who disciple and guide young people across the Three-Tikanga Church

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

## COLLECT

God of every generation, we give you thanks for the children and youth of your Church.

Fill them with courage, joy, and unshakable hope in Christ.

Raise up leaders among them and teach us to honour their voices as we walk together into the future you have for us.

Through Jesus Christ, our friend and guide. Amen.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."*

**— Jeremiah 29:11**

# ANGLICAN MISSIONS: STAFF AND BOARD

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## We Pray and Give Thanks For:

### The Board of Anglican Missions:

- That they may lead with wisdom, compassion, and vision
- That their long-term planning and foresight may be proactive and Spirit-led
- That their passion and commitment may continue to grow as Anglican Missions makes a lasting impact in people's lives

### The Staff of Anglican Missions:

- That they may be sustained in their calling to serve, especially Rev. Michael Hartfield as he leads the team
- For the skills, talents, and dedication each staff member brings to their work
- For interns and volunteers who contribute fresh perspectives and energy

**Today we pray for the staff and board members of Anglican Missions.**

**We give thanks for the faithful work this organisation does in partnership with parishes, rohē, individuals, and the Church around the world.**

## COLLECT

Lord Jesus, you came not to be served but to serve.

Bless the staff and board of Anglican Missions in their work of justice, mercy, and partnership.

Keep them close to your heart, guide them by your Spirit, and strengthen them as they serve your world with faith and love.

Through you, Christ our servant King. Amen.

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*

**— 1 Peter 4:10**

# THE ANGLICAN MISSIONS TEAM



**Rev. Michael Hartfield**  
National Director



**Sharon Hillock**  
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Manager



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Church & Community  
Engagement



**Phoebe McLean**  
Projects Officer

# 12

**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.

## COLLECT

Generous God, we thank you for every supporter, volunteer, and partner who joins in your mission.

Bless their gifts of time, energy, and resources. Multiply their efforts for the sake of your kingdom, and knit us together as one body in Christ, working to share your love across the world.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS

### We Pray and Give Thanks For:

- The generous financial and prayer support from parishes, rohe, dioceses, individuals, and organisations
- All who encourage and promote overseas mission in their worshipping communities and the faithful volunteers who give their time and energy across the church
- The enduring vision of Henry and William Williams, whose legacy continues to sustain the mission of the church through the H&W Williams Memorial Trust
- Parish-organised events that bring people together in generosity and awareness for overseas mission
- Partner agencies in Aotearoa New Zealand and around the world, working alongside us in humanitarian response and development
- Mission groups and champions including Overseas Mission Tikanga Pākehā (OMTP) and the Tikanga Māori Mission Council (TMMC), who keep the call to mission alive locally

*"Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*  
– **2 Corinthians 9:7**

# THE H&W WILLIAMS MEMORIAL TRUST

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## 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 faithful stewardship and generous distribution of funds each year to support Christian mission among Māori, across the Pacific, and beyond
- Their long-standing support of Anglican Missions, sustaining vital work in Polynesia
- The generosity of the Trust in times of crisis, particularly in emergency responses to natural disasters
- The leadership of the Trust board and its chair, Martin Williams, as they guide this important legacy forward

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

## COLLECT

Faithful God, we give thanks for those whose vision and sacrifice planted seeds of faith in Aotearoa New Zealand and the Pacific.

Bless the H&W Williams Memorial Trust in its mission of generosity and stewardship.

May its work continue to bear fruit for the Gospel, strengthening your Church and bringing hope to communities in need.

*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

**– Luke 6:38**

# 14

## WOMEN'S OUTREACH

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

This includes the Association of Anglican Women (NZAAW) who have faithfully prayed and served the Province since 1969, and the Mother's Union, who have been serving families and communities worldwide since 1876.

### COLLECT

Faithful God, we give you thanks for the women of faith who pray, serve, and give so generously.

Strengthen the Association of Anglican Women and the Mothers' Union in their witness and care.

Bless their leadership, sustain their compassion, and multiply their efforts for the flourishing of families and communities worldwide.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### We Pray and Give Thanks For:

- The NZ Anglican Association of Women; its current President Cynthia Prince, incoming President for 2026 Dot Muir, Secretary Sally Butler, Treasurer Judith Mackenzie and for NZAAW's generous support of Anglican Missions
- The various Diocesan representatives of AAW including: Julie Walker (*Auckland*), Sally Butler (*Waiapu*), Joy Southee (*Waikato & Taranaki*), Pat Vincent (*Wellington*), Noeline Curtis (*Nelson*), Ellen Loader (*Christchurch*), Dot Muir (*Dunedin*) and Genevieve Reid (*Polynesia/Samoa*)
- AAW's ongoing prayer and advocacy for women and children who survive abuse and violence
- The Mothers' Union's presence across Polynesia, Melanesia, Papua New Guinea, Africa, and beyond
- Their tireless support of families regardless of faith or background

*"She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy."*  
– **Proverbs 31:20**

# ANGLICAN FINANCIAL CARE

## We Pray and Give Thanks For:

- Margaret Bearsley, Chief Executive of AFC, and her leadership of the organisation
- The Member Services team, who provide frontline care and support to AFC members
- The Finance Team, ensuring sound planning and stewardship for the future
- The Investment Team, working to deliver wise and ethical returns for clergy and church workers
- The IT team, keeping systems reliable and secure
- The Compliance team, safeguarding the organisation from risk
- The Marketing and Communications team, who connect members with timely and essential information
- The hardworking and caring staff at AFC, that they may be protected, strengthened, and encouraged in their service to the Church

*"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established."*

*– Proverbs 16:3*

# 15

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

Alongside their financial stewardship, Anglican Financial Care administers the Christian KiwiSaver Scheme.

This KiwiSaver scheme aligns Christian values with ethical investment outcomes.

## COLLECT

God of wisdom and provision, you care for every detail of our lives.

Bless the work of Anglican Financial Care and all who serve within it.

Grant them clarity in decision-making, integrity in stewardship, and compassion in their service to your Church.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# 16

## Today we pray for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society (NZCMS).

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.

## 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

## NZCMS

### 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*)
- Carl Tinnion (*Mission Catalyst*)
- Ian Yong (*Intercultural Ministries Enabler*)
- The NZCMS Board

#### Mission Partners:

- Neill and Rebekah Dunbar with Jonathan, Aaron and Emily (*Cambodia*)
- Luke and Naomi Sinclair (*Japan*)
- Scott Wheeler with Nikki and their children Isaac, Abby and Levi (*Papua New Guinea*)
- Nick and Tessa Laing (*Uganda*)
- John and Connie Sherlock (*Rwanda*)
- Roy and Rachael (*Fiji*)
- Rick and Anne (*Asia*)
- 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) & Ngahuia Karaka (*Te Puaha O Waikato – Port Waikato*)
- Keri-Ann Hokianga (*Manukau, Auckland*)
- Rob Karaka (*Te Tai Tokerau*)

# THE LOCAL CHURCH

## 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, Bishop of Te Tairāwhiti*),
- The Most Rev Justin Duckworth (*Tikanga Pākehā, Bishop of Wellington*), and
- The Most Rev Sione Ulu'ilakepa (*Polynesia*)

### Bishops:

- The Rt Rev Te Kitohi Pikaahu,
- The Rt Rev Waitohiariki Quayle,
- The Rt Rev Ross Bay,
- The Rt Rev Philip Richardson,
- 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, and
- All incoming Bishops in 2026

### The three General Secretaries:

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

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**Today we pray for those who lead the Anglican Church in our Province.**

We also give thanks for all staff, clergy, and rohe working faithfully across the Province.

## COLLECT

Shepherding God, you call your people into one body, rich in diversity and strong in unity.

Bless the Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia.

Strengthen its leaders, sustain its clergy and chaplains, and inspire every parish and rohe to bear witness to Christ with joy and courage.

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."*

**– 1 Thessalonians 5:11**

# MISSION AGENCIES

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## We Pray and Give Thanks For:

- The Anglican Chinese Mission and its clergy: Rev Andrew, Rev Jimmy, and Rev LiLian. We give thanks for ACM's 122 year legacy of service to the Chinese community. May they be visionary servants of Christ, sensitive to the leading of the Spirit and responsive to the pastoral needs of their flock
- The Anglican Alliance in London, for Executive Director Rob Dawes and the team who help guide mission collaboration around the world
- The Oceania Regional Advisory Committee (ORAC) and its chair, Rev John Deane
- Our key partners at the Anglican Board of Missions (ABM) and Anglican Overseas Aid (AOA) in Australia
- Missions Interlink, representing more than 100 mission organisations and churches, under Director Chris Ponniah and his Board
- The Bible Society and the resources it develops to share the gospel, including the Te Paipera Tapu (Māori Bible) app. We also pray for CEO Neels Janse van Rensburg and his team and board

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

## COLLECT

God of mission, you send your Church to every culture and nation.

Bless our partner agencies in their witness and service. Grant them wisdom in leadership, unity in partnership, and creativity in proclaiming your Word.

May their work strengthen the Church and draw many to Christ.

Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

*"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"*

**– Isaiah 52:7**



Welcome to combined service  
欢迎参加联合敬拜聚会



**The Anglican Chinese Mission has been  
serving the Chinese community in  
Wellington for over 120 years.**

# 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 call to reconciliation and restoration, the Anglican Indigenous Network (AIN) unites Indigenous Anglicans across the Communion.

Together they share wisdom, theology, and spirituality rooted in Indigenous identity, while supporting one another through the common challenges facing minority peoples.

In this fellowship, Indigenous voices and leadership are nurtured, and the global Church is enriched.

### COLLECT

Creator of all, we give you thanks for the wisdom and witness of Indigenous peoples.

Bless the Anglican Indigenous Network as it nurtures faith, leadership, and reconciliation.

Strengthen its members to walk together in respect and generosity, so that the whole Church may reflect the beauty of your creation.

#### We Pray and Give Thanks For:

- The AIN Steering Group members serving from across the Communion
- Bishops, clergy, and laity involved in the life of AIN
- The Anglican Indigenous Church in Canada and its Archbishop, the Most Rev'd Chris Harper
- Bishop Mateo Alto (Toma Tribe) and Bishop Crisanto Rojas (Wichi Tribe), Suffragan Bishops of Northern Argentina
- Paul Tester, CMS Mission Development Manager for Latin America (Chile), supporting the Argentinian Bishops' engagement with AIN
- Martha Jarvis, Anglican Communion Permanent Representative to the UN, and AIN Liaison Lead Officer in the Anglican Communion Office, London
- The Rt Rev'd Te Kitohi Pikaahu, AIN Chair, and the Rev'd Dr Paul Reynolds, AIN Secretary, for their ongoing leadership

*“...after this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.”*  
– **Revelation 7:9**

# CLIMATE CHANGE

# 20

## We Pray For:

- Ongoing progress in creating fair and effective mechanisms for climate loss and damage finance, to support recovery in vulnerable areas
- Capacity-building projects that strengthen local responses to natural disasters, enabling faster recovery and better preparation for extreme weather events
- The Pacific Islands, facing the cruel routine of flooding, cyclones, and weather patterns that devastate agriculture, homes, and development
- Those still affected by Cyclone Gabrielle in Aotearoa New Zealand, and the reminder that unpredictable weather impacts this land as well
- Lasting outcomes from climate conferences and gatherings dedicated to restoring and preserving the health of our oceans
- Clergy and church leaders struggling to adapt to climate change, as they work to safeguard land, livelihoods, and their communities

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

## COLLECT

Creator God, you entrusted the earth to our care and called us to be faithful stewards.

We grieve the harm done to creation and the suffering it brings to the vulnerable.

Strengthen those who lead communities through the climate crisis, inspire action for justice and restoration, and renew our hope in your promise to make all things new.

Through Jesus Christ, the Lord of creation. Amen.

*"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."*  
– **Psalm 24:1**



**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.**

## 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**

# THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

### We Pray For:

- The Rt Revd Dr Mark Short – 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, Anglicans In Development, 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
- Nungalinya 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

# MINISTRY TO MIGRANTS, REFUGEES AND THOSE ON THE SEA

## We Pray and Give Thanks For:

### Ministry to Migrants & Refugees:

- New Zealand churches who minister to refugees settling in their communities
- The coordinators and volunteers of the refugee settlement programme
- Refugees as they adjust to life in New Zealand, and for housing to be available for those in need
- The Rev. Daniel Pillay, who ministers to Fijian, Indian, Tongan, and Samoan congregations in New Zealand

### Mission to Seafarers (MTS):

- Its care and advocacy for the 1.9 million people who crew the world's merchant ships
- Its ministry to seafarers in an often dangerous and isolating occupation, where exploitation is often hidden from view
- Mission chaplains and ship visitors who embody Christ's presence in ports and aboard ships, especially in the Pacific
- The Rev. Lance Lukin, Regional Director of MTS, based in Wellington

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

## COLLECT

God of the journey, you watch over all who travel by land or sea, and you welcome the stranger with open arms.

Protect seafarers in their labour, guide migrants and refugees in their resettlement, and bless all who serve them with compassion and courage.

Through Jesus Christ, our captain and king. Amen.

*"The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow."*  
– **Psalm 146:9**

# 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.

### COLLECT

God of mercy and hope, in the land where your Son once walked, your people still cry out for peace.

Amongst the ruins and fear, may your Church be a light that refuses to go out, a voice that refuses to stop praying, and a people who choose hope even when the others choose war.

Heal the wounds of division, shelter the weary, and breathe new life into every place broken by violence.

Through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and our peace.

Amen.

### 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
- Sawson Aranki-Batato, Programmes Development Officer for the Diocese and a key Anglican Missions connection for Hope for the Holy Land
- 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
- The staff, patients and leaders of Al Ahli Hospital as they provide healthcare for those who need it in Northern Gaza

*"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."*

**– Isaiah 9:2**



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THE HOPE FOR THE HOLY LAND APPEAL



## CONFLICT AROUND THE WORLD

**In 2026, the global landscape of conflict continues to deepen. The Global Peace Index from 2025 reports 59 active state-based conflicts—the highest since World War II.**

At the same time, over 122 million people have been forcibly displaced by violent conflict. The economic toll of violence has reached nearly USD 19.97 trillion, constituting about 11.6 % of global gross output.

When peace is under pressure, our prayers are a bold act of hope, calling on God's justice, healing, and reconciliation for places torn apart by conflict.

### COLLECT

Almighty God, you sent your Son, the Prince of Peace, to reconcile a broken world. We bring before you the nations torn by conflict, strife, and displacement.

Grant wisdom to leaders, courage to peacemakers, and healing to the wounded. May your Spirit transform violence into peace, despair into hope, hatred into love.

Teach us to walk in your path of reconciliation, that all may live in safety and dignity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."*

**— Romans 12:21**

# 24

**Choose one country from the list of names (which reflect very low, low or medium peace rankings).**

**Today, intercede boldly — pray for peace, restoration, justice, and hope in places scarred by violence and unrest.**

## VERY LOW

Nigeria · Myanmar · Burkina Faso · Central African Republic · Iraq · North Korea · Somalia · Mali · Israel · Syria · Russia · Democratic Republic of the Congo · Ukraine · Afghanistan · South Sudan · Sudan · Yemen

## LOW

Gabon · Djibouti · Togo · Zimbabwe · Kenya · Honduras · Guinea · Lesotho · Uganda · South Africa · Libya · Burundi · Ecuador · Brazil · United States of America · Iran · Lebanon · Chad · Eritrea · Cameroon · Mexico · Türkiye · Pakistan · Niger · Venezuela · Haiti · Ethiopia · Palestine · Colombia

## MEDIUM

Serbia · Ghana · Kosovo · Zambia · Costa Rica · Kazakhstan · Uzbekistan · Bosnia & Herzegovina · Namibia · Moldova · Chile · Tanzania · Sierra Leone · Jordan · Bolivia · Liberia · Cambodia · Tajikistan · Angola · Paraguay · Tunisia · Thailand · Armenia · Kyrgyz Republic · Morocco · Malawi · Nepal · Bahrain · The Gambia · Turkmenistan · Senegal · Guinea-Bissau · France · Trinidad & Tobago · China · Cyprus · Algeria · Jamaica · Rwanda · Bangladesh · Equatorial Guinea · Mauritania · Panama · Dominican Republic · Cuba · Peru · Georgia · Sri Lanka · Saudi Arabia · Eswatini · Philippines · Egypt · Azerbaijan · El Salvador · Mozambique · Côte d'Ivoire · Republic of the Congo · Guyana · Belarus · Nicaragua · Benin · Papua New Guinea · India · Guatemala

# 25

**Across our world, people are facing overlapping challenges – not one crisis at a time, but many.**

When clean water runs out, disease spreads. When crops fail, hunger grows. When the climate shifts, storms intensify.

Yet in each of these, God's people are responding – preparing, rebuilding, and helping life to flourish again.

## COLLECT

God of life and restoration, you make the rivers flow and the harvest grow, you calm the storms and renew the earth.

Bless the work of Anglican Missions in water and sanitation, food and livelihoods, climate, and disaster preparedness.

Through prayer and partnership, may your Church bring healing, hope, and new life to every community in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## ANGLICAN MISSIONS PROGRAMMES

The work of Anglican Missions is expressed through four core programmes. Each of these programmes is wrapped up in the missional heart beat of the church, putting the love of God into action.

Today we pray for these programmes:

- **Water & Sanitation** – ensuring access to safe water and hygiene so that communities can live with health and dignity.
- **Food & Livelihoods** – supporting sustainable farming and local economies so people can feed themselves and build stability.
- **Climate & Environment** – treasuring our world by helping communities adapt, protect creation, and share in a fairer future.
- **Disaster & Preparation** – strengthening resilience so people can recover faster and rebuild stronger after crisis.

*"The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail."*  
— **Isaiah 58: 11**

# THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

# 26

## We Pray For:

- The continued growth of the Church and support for discipleship, especially in rural and underserved areas
- Faith communities to remain hopeful and resilient in the face of armed conflict, political instability, food insecurity, and the increasing impacts of climate change

## Our Anglican Missions partners:

- Amlaku Yaregal, Bricks for Life, Ethiopia: Supporting farming and food security amid civil conflict, drought, and shortages
- Daniel Baguma, Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation, Uganda: Providing vocational training and community support for people with disabilities, affirming dignity and independence
- Nick and Tessa, NZCMS Mission Partners, Uganda: Serving through education, health support, and faith-building initiatives for holistic community growth
- Rev. Canon Bethuel Mlula, Anglican Church of Tanzania: Leading vital health ministry to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV, offering families hope and life

**Today we pray for the churches operating throughout Africa, and especially 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 in times of both stability and crisis.

## COLLECT

God of all nations, you are present where your people suffer and where your Church serves.

Bless the work of partners in Ethiopia, Uganda, and Tanzania. Bring peace where there is conflict, strength where there is hunger, and healing where there is illness.

May your Church shine with courage and compassion, so that hope may rise in every community. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"*  
- Amos 5:24



**The Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation  
provides care and vocational training for  
vulnerable children and their families.**

# RWENZORI SPECIAL NEEDS FOUNDATION

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## 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 medical care, treatment, and dignity in their communities
- Families raising children with disabilities, that they may find resources, encouragement, and freedom from stigma
- The removal of practical barriers, such as transport, that prevent families from accessing essential healthcare and support

## We Give Thanks For:

- The dedication and compassion of RSNF Director Daniel Baguma and his team
- The life-changing impact RSNF has had on children with disabilities, creating pathways for brighter, healthier futures
- The generosity of donors and supporters who make this vital work possible

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

## COLLECT

Loving Father, you created every child in your image and call them precious in your sight.

Bless the work of the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation.

Strengthen families with hope, remove the barriers of stigma and neglect, and raise up communities where children with disabilities are welcomed, cherished, and enabled to thrive.

Amen.

*"If one part suffers, every part suffers with it. If one part is praised, every part rejoices with it."*

**- 1 Corinthians 12:26**

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THE RWENZORI SPECIAL NEEDS FOUNDATION!





**Amlaku Yaregal (centre) alongside local villagers in Northern Ethiopia.**

# BRICKS FOR LIFE

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 backbreaking 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 and expansion of work in Shu-Meda village

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

## COLLECT

The bricklayer carefully placed each brick on a fresh layer of mortar, smoothing it with their trowel before adding the next one.

With each precise motion, the structure grew stronger and taller.

Brick by brick, a foundation began to take shape, until one day, it became a safe and sturdy shelter for everyone.

*"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**

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BRICKS FOR LIFE AND AMALAKU'S INCREDIBLE STORY!



# 29

## THE ANGLICAN ALLIANCE

**The Anglican Alliance connects, equips, and inspires the worldwide Anglican Communion to work for human dignity, justice, and care for creation.**

### COLLECT

God of every land and language, you weave your people together across oceans and borders.

Through the work of the Anglican Alliance, strengthen the hands that serve and the hearts that lead.

May faith be the language that unites us, compassion the gift we offer, and justice the song we sing together.

Breathe your Spirit into this global fellowship, that your Church may be a beacon of hope where poverty, crisis, and inequality still divide.

Through Christ, who calls us one body. Amen.

*"For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building."*

**— 1 Corinthians 3:9**

This collaboration strengthens the Church's capacity to respond to poverty, crises, and inequality around the world.

The Alliance brings together provinces and agencies (including Anglican Missions) with a shared goal of service and partnership grounded in faith.

Each continent has a regional focal point (Africa, Asia, Pacific, Latin & Caribbean, Middle East) enabling context-specific work and local leadership.

### We pray for the global Anglican Alliance team:

- Robert Dawes (*Executive Director*)
- Clifton Nedd (*Caribbean Facilitator*)
- Joel Kelling (*Middle East Facilitator*)
- Gay Manadon (*East Asia Facilitator*)
- Grace Kaiso (*Senior Adviser*)
- Elizabeth Perry (*Programmes Director*)
- Amy Bishop (*Programme Officer*)
- Paulo Ueti (*Theological Adviser & Latin America Director*)
- Nicholas Pande (*Resilience & Disaster Response Lead & Communion Forest Global Facilitator*)
- Mandy Marshall (*Gender Justice Director*)
- Jen Lun (*Pacific Facilitator*)

# THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION

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

# 30

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

**They express the worldwide Anglican Church's common commitment and understanding of God's holistic and integral mission.**

**The mission of Christ is the mission of the Church.**

## 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.

May 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**

# 31

**Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.**

2026 marks 10 years since the "Thy Kingdom Come" movement began, uniting more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, and across 85 different denominations and traditions.

## 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**

## THY KINGDOM COME

"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 in households and churches across the world is invited and encouraged to pray from the *14th of May* to the *24th of May 2026*.

### 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
- God's Spirit to work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call
- 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

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