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Information about mission projects, programmes and agencies linked with the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia is also included.

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Acknowledgement is also made of other people who kindly contributed prayers for inclusion in this diary.

Cover photo: St George's Church in Baghdad wishes to set up a primary school for children who have attended their kindergarten to move on to once they finish (Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal 2014 project).



I invite you to join with many partners around the globe to pray for missions during 2014. After much consideration we are focussing our prayer attention more closely on the partners we support each year. We would like to encourage more parishes to adopt projects from our Grant Partners and to pray regularly for them. We are blessed each year to have the opportunity to draw alongside communities of faith in Tanzania, Papua New Guinea, Polynesia, Melanesia and the Middle East. Through our partner NZCMS we are also supporting the work of the Gospel being proclaimed to over a dozen countries.

A phrase often used about New Zealand is that we “punch above our weight”. In faith we are trusting that 2014 will see the church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia “punch above its weight” as it seeks to bless those who are less fortunate in the worldwide Anglican Communion. As the Apostle Paul encouraged us in Galatians Chapter 6:

“Let us not become weary of doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

I encourage you, as you pray through this year's prayer diary, to listen to the voice of the Spirit. Prayerfully ask the question, “How can I make a difference to these projects, people or areas of need?”

Canon Robert Kereopa
Anglican Missions Board



DIOCESE OF POLYNESIA LAND IN FIJI

DAY 01

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**Today we pray for everyone without a place to call home.
We pray in particular for the landless and homeless
people in Fiji.**

Landless People: Nadawa

There are 12 Anglican families in Nadawa and they have been squatting on land owned by the *Nasinu Land Purchases Co-operative* for the past 50 years. The owners are planning on developing and selling sections of the land that Nadawa is on. Discussions are being held so that some of the land can be purchased out-right for the Nadawa community. For the last few years the Diocese of Polynesia has put aside donations for the purchase of land for the Nadawa community, but more needs to be saved to ensure when the time comes for the purchase of land, these people can have a home.

**Pray for the Landless People in Nadawa as we work
towards securing land for this community.**

We give thanks for...

- The progress made with the community of Namara who are moving to Tacirua East. We pray for the community in this time of change, that they will find strength and peace through the process of moving
- The work of the Diocese of Polynesia to ensure those under its care have a secure place to call home.

Collect

Our Pacific Islands are yours, O Lord, and all the seas that surround them. You made the palm trees grow and the birds fly in the air. When we see your beautiful rising sun and hear the waves splash our shores, we know Lord, how wonderfully you bless our people.

*"Let me dwell in your tent forever; and find shelter under
the covering of your wings." Psalm 61:4*

Namara houses being deconstructed (September 2013).

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DIOCESE OF POLYNESIA PEOPLE OF FIJI

DAY 02

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Today we pray for the people of Fiji; for their health, worthwhile employment, and positive relationships with others.

House of Sarah

Pray for the work of the House of Sarah in Suva as it seeks to transform the lives of those in need through counselling and welfare services in the Diocese of Polynesia. Started by the Association of Anglican Women (AAW), the objective is to provide a listening ear, a warm heart, and a welcoming hand to those who are facing difficulties in their relationships with others.

Anglicare Polynesia

Anglicare Polynesia is a social service agency which provides welfare and emergency services throughout the Diocese. Anglicare Polynesia monitors all the community development projects, ensuring that these are carried out to the highest standard and appropriate priorities are set. **Pray for Anglicare Polynesia and their work in developing services and community projects.**

We also pray for...

- The Most Rev Winston Halapua – Bishop of Polynesia and Co-Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia
- The Rt Rev Gabriel Sharma – studying at St John's Auckland
- The Rt Rev Apimeleki Qiliho – Vanua Levu and Taveuni
- Diocesan Secretary and Registrar The Rev Amy Blizzard and the administration staff
- The Ven Sepiuta Hala'api'api – Archdeacon of Suva & Ovalau
- The Ven Amanake Tu'itavake – Archdeacon of Aotearoa NZ
- Jo Sanegar, Projects Officer of Anglicare Polynesia
- The clergy and people of Fiji.

Collect

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your spirit be our goal and our strength now and always.

"To you O my strength I will sing: for you are my refuge, and my God of unfailing love." Psalm 59:18

Navuta will benefit from the 2014 Wheelchair Project.

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DIOCESE OF POLYNESIA WATER FOR ALL

DAY 03

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Today we pray for clean water for the people of Polynesia. We give thanks that we have the opportunity to improve people's lives and health by providing this basic need.

Water for All

Many communities in Polynesia are without a clean source of drinking water. The Diocese in Polynesia is working to improve water supplies around the Diocese. Assistance in 2014 is going to Vucivuci in Fiji, and St Andrew's Church in Tonga. Water tanks will be installed in the Church compounds to allow parishioners and the surrounding community access to clean and healthy drinking water.

Give thanks for the AAW for beginning this initiative in 2009 and for all of the Water Tanks that have been gifted to communities in Polynesia since then. These tanks are improving the quality of life for many people.

Sanitation for Children

Mani'ava is found deep in Viti Levu's mountain ranges. The children of Mani'ava attend school in the closest village, a strenuous 2 hour walk away on a winding mountain road. To avoid this daily walk the 14 students, some as young as 6 years old, leave their parents and board at a one room wooden dormitory built by the villagers near the school.

Currently the children use a pit toilet and a tap outside the dormitory. They need our help to build a proper toilet and bathroom facility for the girls and boys of Mani'ava.

Pray that the children of Mani'ava will soon have clean facilities to use while they attend school, and pray that the children are kept safe when travelling between villages on a weekly basis.

Collect

God, you call the thirsty to drink the living water which only you can provide. Bless the work and witness of those who provide clean drinking water to communities without it. Help us never to take the gift of clean water for granted, nor to withhold it from those whom we are able to help.

"...whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:14

The new water tank at St James School, Levuka (2013).

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DIOCESE OF POLYNESIA SAMOA & TONGA

DAY 04

Today we pray for the people of Samoa, Tonga, and American Samoa.

We pray for...

- The Archdeaconry of Samoa
- The Archdeaconry of Tonga
- The Archdeaconry of American Samoa and its Archdeacon The Ven Taifai Toomata
- Clergy and lay ministers in Samoa, American Samoa and Tonga
- St Andrew's High School, Nuku'alofa, Tonga
- The Sisters of the Community of the Sacred Name
- The people of Samoa, Tonga, and American Samoa as they deal with the changing climate and threat and recovery from natural disasters.

We give thanks for...

- The teams of volunteers who have been working at St Andrew's High School, Nuku'alofa, Tonga to improve the school's buildings and resources to ensure the children have a safe learning environment
- Simon and Rachel Tipping - working at St Andrew's High School in Tonga.

Collect

O Jesus be the canoe that holds me up in the sea of life; be the rudder that helps me in the straight road; be the outrigger that supports me in times of temptation; let your Spirit be my sail that carries me through each day. Keep my body strong, so I can paddle steadfastly on in the voyage of life.

"Let them give glory to the Lord and proclaim his praise in the islands." Isaiah 42:12

Sione Hal'api'api, whose great uncle was a bishop in Polynesia, hopes to study to be a chef. He is helped by Averil Wilkinson, from Karori Baptist Church (2013).



DIOCESE OF POLYNESIA YOUNG PEOPLE

DAY 05

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Today we pray for the youth of the Diocese of Polynesia.

We pray for...

- The many educational institutions that are dedicated to giving young people a hope and a future
- The staff and students at:
 - Bishop Kempthorne Memorial School, Suva
 - St John's Anglican Primary School, Suva
 - St James' Anglican School, Levuka
 - Holy Trinity Anglican School, Suva
 - St Paul's Anglican School, Naviavia
 - St Mary's Anglican Primary School, Labasa
 - All Saints' Secondary School, Labasa
 - Basden College, Suva
 - St Andrew's High School, Nuku'alofa, Tonga
 - All Saints Anglican Primary School, Samoa
- Children's Ministry throughout the Diocese
- The Ven Sepiuta Hala'api'api – Director of Diocesan Youth - Lotu Youth Mission Community.

We give thanks for...

- The Sisters and staff of St Christopher's Home, who provide a loving and safe home to many solo mothers, children, and young people without families in Fiji.

Collect

Thank you God for the gift of youth, for the young people of today, who are unafraid to look life in the face and give themselves to it. Help us to recognise young people in our church and community and to value their contribution to our life together.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."
Luke 18:16

The girls concentrating hard in assembly at St Andrew's High School.

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DIOCESE OF POLYNESIA

MISSION SUPPORT

DAY 06

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Today we pray for the people assisted by the Mission Support Project within the Diocese of Polynesia.

About 21 stipendiary clergy and 6 non-stipendiary clergy are supported by this Anglican Missions Board project. This is in recognition of the evangelism, mission and outreach work that they are involved with which is an on-going programme of the Diocese.

Most priests are self-supporting or “worker” priests who work between 20 and 30 hours a week carrying out their ministry duties while still undertaking their role as the main providers for their families. In the rural areas this involves maintaining a small subsistence plot of land. The Church in Polynesia wants to grow the number of priests who are able to minister fulltime without the added stress of also working fulltime to provide for their families.

The Anglican Church in Polynesia has 26 parishes spread over 4 countries – Fiji, Samoa, American Samoa and Tonga as well as 4 parishes in New Zealand. In Fiji each parish has a number of worship centres many of which have congregations in excess of 100 people. Many church members are seasonal workers and only earn a very small amount. As a result churches are a long way off being able to fund their own Priest.

Supporting these priests enables many ministries around the Diocese to happen such as Siberia Kindergarten, Children’s Ministry Programme at St Christopher’s Nadi, St Mark’s Newtown Youth Group.

We pray for the worker priests throughout Polynesia who are called to share the gospel; that with our support they are able to provide for their families sufficiently while completing this important work.

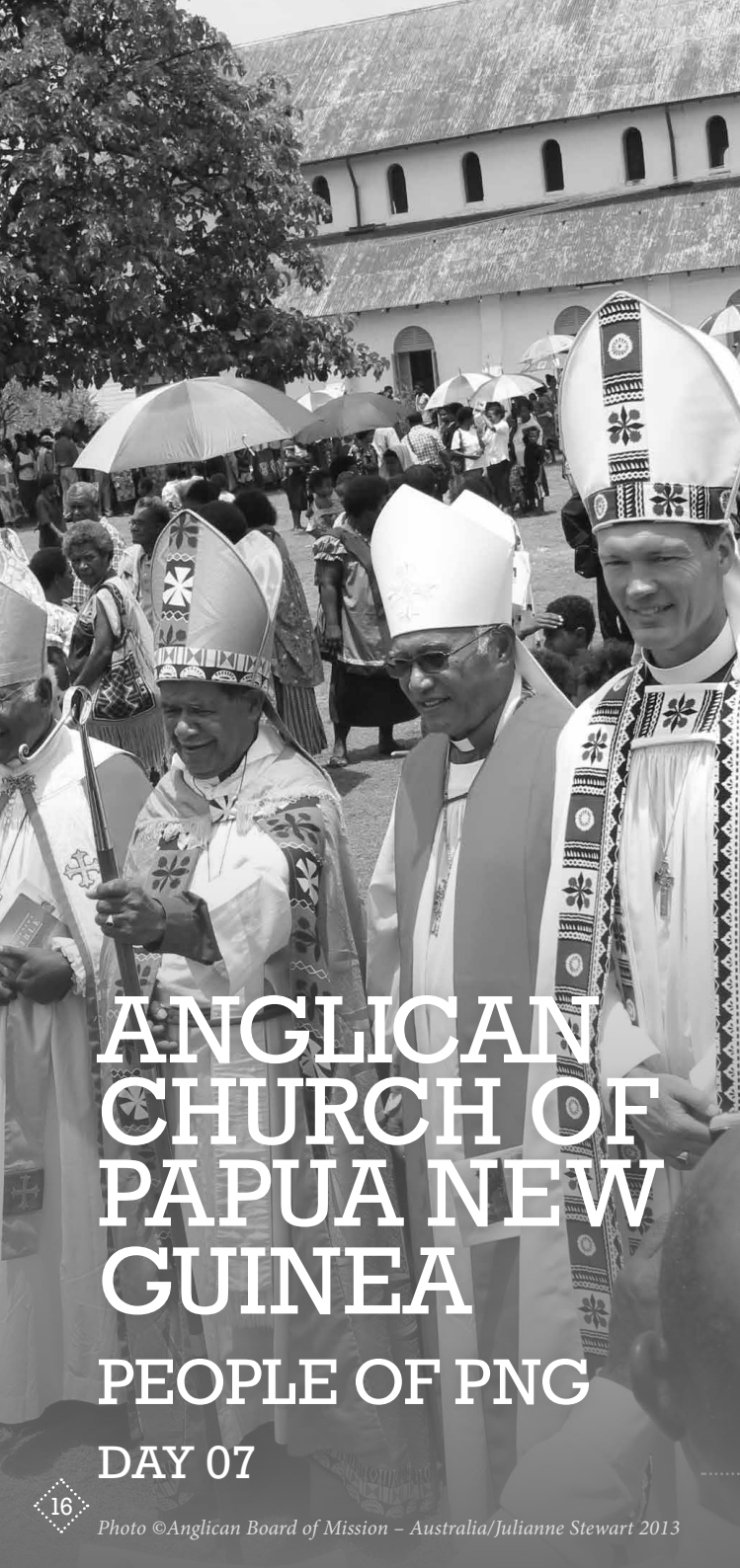
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Almighty God, for you the islands wait, send down your blessing on the clergy and people of different races and nations in Polynesia. Guide them with your Holy Spirit in all their plans for the future. Strengthen them in times of difficulty, and give them such a sure trust in you that they may serve you faithfully in all that they do, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Prayer of the Diocese of Polynesia

Father Jeke Abunio and Father Joji Abunio.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PEOPLE OF PNG

DAY 07

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

Currently there are some 110 parishes and numerous mission districts with 112 priests engaged in active ministries. Approximately 4% of the population are Anglican (about 250,000 Anglicans).

Extensive training programmes are being undertaken at provincial and diocesan levels to equip and upskill people, especially in the areas of finance and administration.

We pray for...

- The ministry of the Diocesan Bishops
 - The Most Rev Clyde Igara – Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea and Bishop of Dogura
 - The Rt Rev Dr Nathan Ingen – Aipo Rongo
 - The Rt Rev Allan Migi – New Guinea Islands
 - The Rt Rev Lindsley Ihove – Popondota
 - The Rt Rev Peter Ramsden – Port Moresby
- The clergy and lay people of Papua New Guinea
- The staff of the National Office in Lae
- Carol Roger - NZCMS Mission Partner - Education (Short Term).

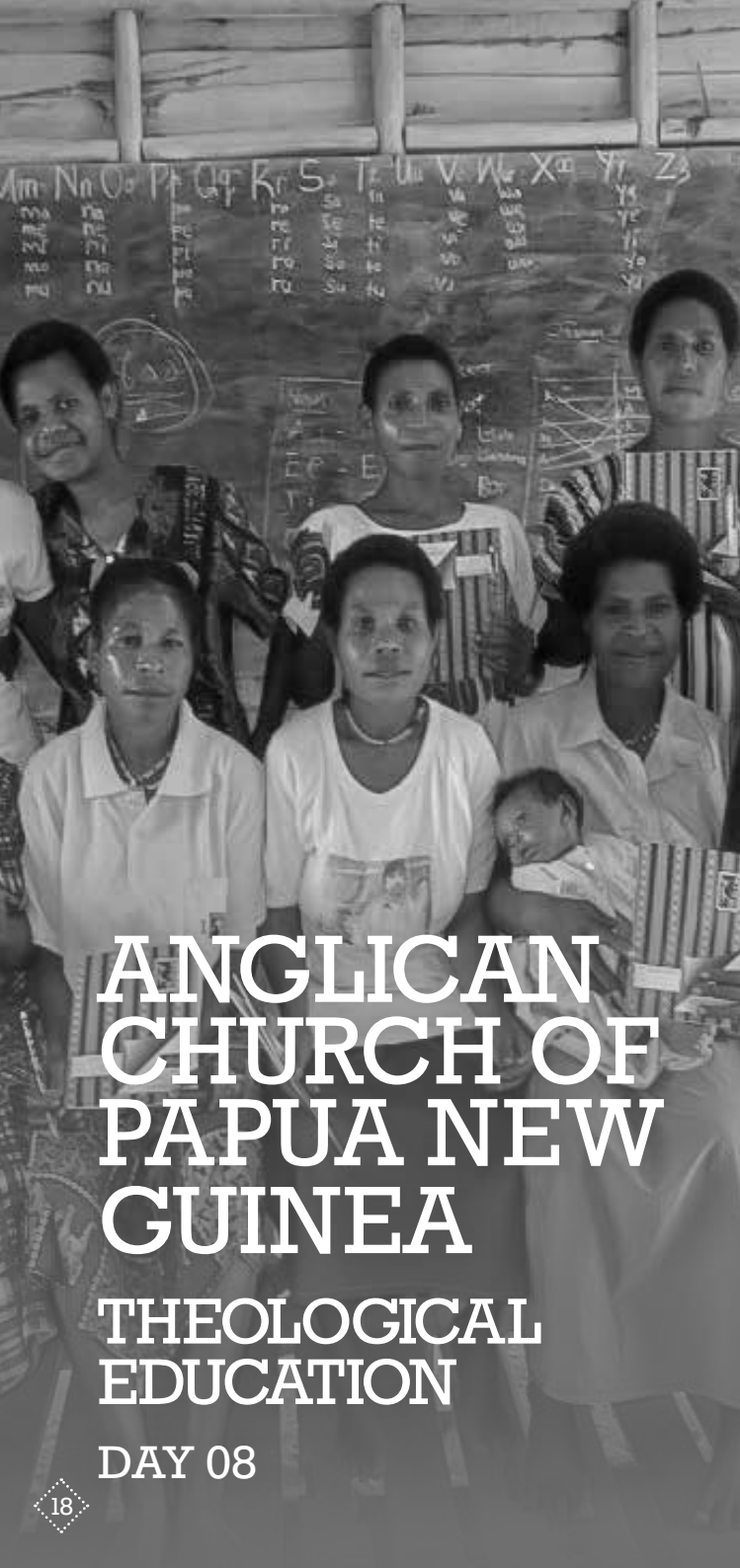
Collect

Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

“Exult in God’s holy name: let the heart of those who seek the Lord rejoice.” Psalm 105:3

Archbishop Clyde Igara being enthroned as Primate of Papua New Guinea in Dogura Cathedral in October 2013.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

DAY 08

Today we pray for education and educators in Papua New Guinea. It is a country of incredible contrasts and diversity. It is estimated that more than a thousand different cultural groups exist in PNG with more than 820 different languages and this diversity makes for some significant mission challenges.

Newton Theological College

Newton Theological College has a strong and on-going commitment to providing theologically competent and well equipped priests in Papua New Guinea. The college has a reputation for high quality theological education not only for future priests, but also in the programmes for their wives and children.

Kerina Evangelists' College

Situated in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea at Tsendiap in the remote Lower Jimi, Kerina Evangelists' College is a centre for the training of catechists. Catechists are lay people serving in isolated communities who do not have a resident priest. Once trained, they represent the Church and minister to many families and individuals. The catechists are the backbone of the Church in the most remote areas but are unpaid volunteers.

Pray for the students of Newton Theological College and Kerina Evangelists' College. Pray also for their families who support them through their education.

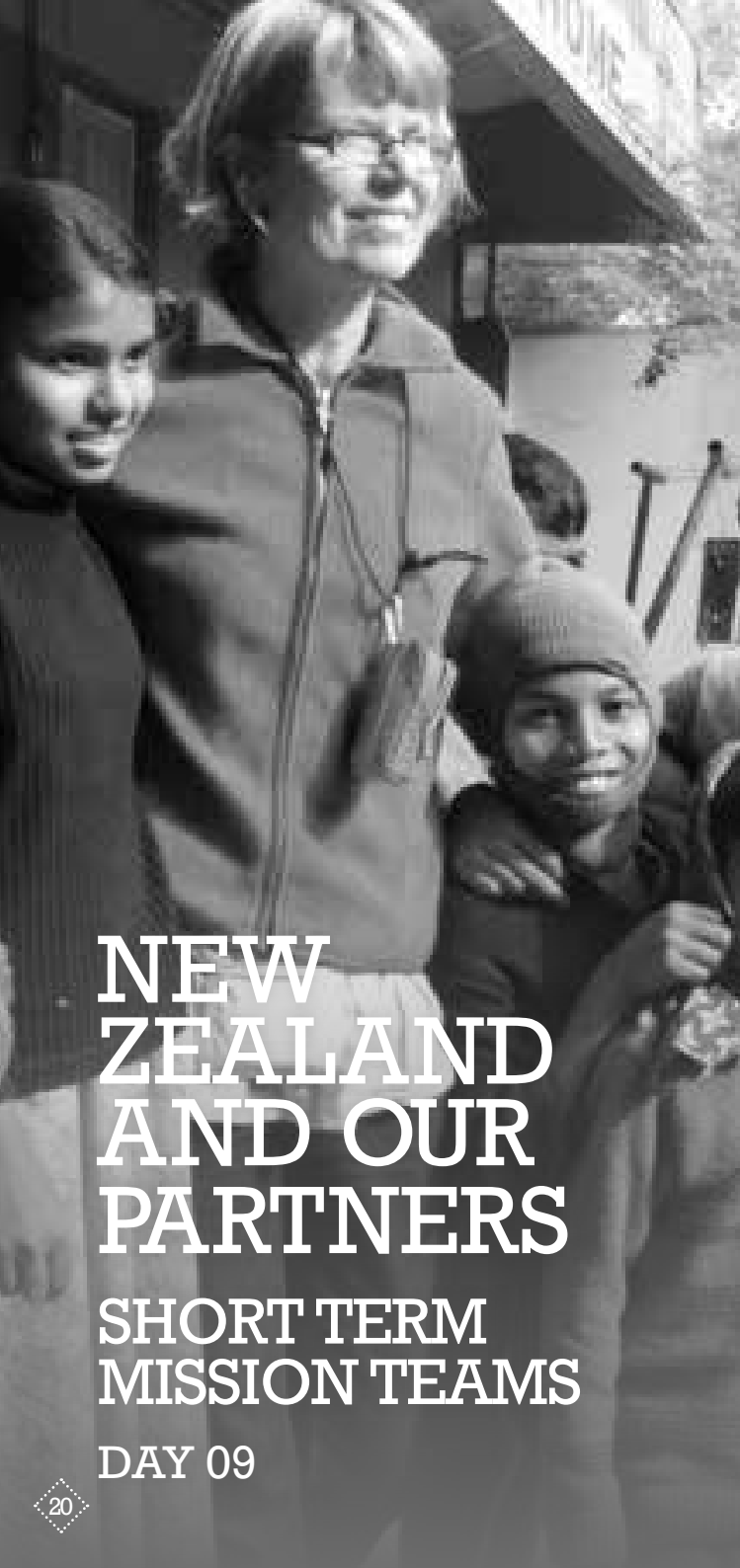
We give thanks for...

- the H & W Williams Memorial Trust who have provided significant support for the theological colleges of Papua New Guinea.

Collect

Guide us all in our studies so that through learning and training, humility and obedience we may become agents of transformation through Jesus Christ.

"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God: let your good spirit lead me on an even path." Psalm 143:11



NEW ZEALAND AND OUR PARTNERS

SHORT TERM MISSION TEAMS

DAY 09

Every year New Zealanders leave our shores to do mission around the world. Today we pray for those who are heading out in the coming months, and give thanks for the work past teams have been able to do.

Short term mission teams have achieved many things while travelling including building playgrounds, doing building repairs, painting, cleaning, photography, and most importantly developing relationships with those people who they help.

Pray for the parishes and groups heading out on short term missions around the world in 2013; that the work they begin will continue to improve peoples lives for many years to come. Pray for spiritual fruit.

We give thanks for...

- the Tikanga Pakeha Missions Council (TPMC) Short Term Mission Grants which assisted many ministry units to undertake mission trips in 2013
- the short term mission teams that travelled in 2013 including teams from:
 - St John's Cathedral Waiapu to Vanuatu
 - Waikato/Taranaki Diocese to Fiji
 - All Saints Nelson and Shirley/Burnside Parish on NZCMS short term mission trips to Fiji
 - St Stephen's Whangaparaoa to Tanzania.

Collect

Lord, we know that the needy are all around us. Thank you that through Jesus you have shown us that word and action go hand in hand. Fill us with your life, equip us with your power, grant us your compassion and show us how we speak for you and live for you, and in your name reach out to others.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?'" Isaiah 6:8

Gillian, teacher, with friends (St Augustine's Cashmere to India, 2012).



NEW ZEALAND AND OUR PARTNERS

WORK OF ANGLICAN MISSIONS

DAY 10

Today we pray for the staff and Board of Anglican Missions, who are enabling global mission to occur every day. We also give thanks for the ongoing support of Parishes and Rohe for the overseas mission work of our Church carried out through Anglican Missions.

We pray for...

- **The Anglican Missions Board members**
 - The Rt Rev John Gray – Chair of the Board
 - The Most Rev Winston Halapua
 - The Most Rev Philip Richardson
 - The Rt Rev Richard Ellena
 - Rev Steve Maina – NZCMS
 - Mrs Mary Estcourt
 - Rev Michael Hughes – Provincial General Secretary
 - Rev David Pask
 - Rev Canon Jacqueline Te Amo
 - Rev Amy Chambers
 - Mr Jo Sanegar
 - Mr Charles Hemana
- **The staff of Anglican Missions**
 - Canon Robert Kereopa - Executive Officer
 - Tendai Nyamdela - Executive Assistant
 - Rev Mike Hawke - Church Support Officer
 - Glen Williams - Accountant
 - Janet Gallagher - Accounts Officer
 - Leanne Binet - Database and Resources
 - Emma Gallagher - Communications Officer.

Collect

God, you call us to serve you with all the strength we have: You are faithful to those you call; May Jesus' resurrection raise us if we stumble, The Christlight beckon us if we lose our way, And we shall have strength once more to walk with you to the Cross.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17



There are many people who need to be thanked for their commitment to Anglican Missions, for without them we would cease to exist. Today we pray for and give thanks for these people.

We give thanks for...

- the generous support from our **donors**, enabling mission to continue around the world
- the **Mission Motivators** who encourage mission in their parishes
- our **Stamp Volunteers**:
 - the stamp trimmers who sort and trim hundreds of thousands of stamps every year
 - the co-ordinators of all the stamps Nigel, Kelvin, Jane, Simon, and Nicky as every week more stamps fill all the available spaces in their homes
- the vision of Henry and William Williams whose legacy continues to provide generously for the work of the Gospel both in New Zealand and through the South Pacific
- The many parish and rohe mission prayer groups around New Zealand
- The Diocesan Mission Festivals which have brought people together to share in their passion for missions.

Mission Support Groups

We thank God for the way the Diocesan and Tikanga Mission groups raise awareness of overseas mission.

- Diocesan Overseas Mission Groups
- Tikanga Pakeha Missions Council
- Tikanga Maori Mission Council
- Tikanga Pasifika Mission Council
- NZCMS Area Representatives.

Collect

O God our Father, whose love for all people is proclaimed in Jesus Christ; we thank you for uniting us in prayer and fellowship. Use us now in the mission of your Church; help us to realise that everything we do and say reflects our love for you. (From AAW Prayer Book)

"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed." Proverb 15:22



NEW ZEALAND AND OUR PARTNERS WOMEN'S OUTREACH

DAY 12

Today we pray for the women of New Zealand and around the world who provide endless support for overseas mission.

AAW

Through the **Overseas & Outreach Programme, Association of Anglican of Women (AAW)** members in New Zealand support mission projects overseas, as well as in New Zealand. The current O&O convener is Mary Estcourt. The AAW President is Margaret McLanachan.

We pray for...

- The work of the AAW in Polynesia to supply sewing machines, assist kindergartens, and help with travel and meeting costs for Archdeaconry representatives
- The work of the AAW in Papua New Guinea on adult literacy education, village health and Students' Wives courses at Newton Theological College
- Women's craft enterprises in Pakistan
- Development work in the Middle East
- Health programmes in Bangladesh
- Outreach by Religious Communities in Melanesia, Papua New Guinea, and Sri Lanka.

The Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union has 4 million members in 83 countries, the vast majority of members in developing countries. Anglican Missions' links with the Mothers' Union include those in Polynesia, Melanesia, Papua New Guinea, and Africa. Rev Iritana Hankins is the NZ Provincial President.

We pray for...

- The Mothers' Union throughout the world and the continued growth of this organisation.

Collect

All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee; and every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live.



NEW ZEALAND AND OUR PARTNERS

MISSION AGENCIES

DAY 13

Today we pray for all the Mission Agencies around the world and give thanks for the amazing work they do.

We pray for...

- **Christian World Service (CWS)**
 - Pauline McKay – National Director
 - CWS is the development, justice and aid agency of New Zealand Churches. The Anglican Missions Board works with CWS on campaigns for emergency relief and development programmes for which it can get extra government funding
- **Sharing of Ministries Abroad (SOMA)**
 - SOMA'S focus is to send short term teams in the power of the Holy Spirit to equip and encourage the church. The teams travel at their own expense and at the invitation of bishops in the emerging nations
- **Bible Society of New Zealand**
 - Bible Society produce bibles for the worldwide Church and fundraise for bible projects.

Collect

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

"Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done." Isaiah 12:4

The first round of food distribution, Myanmar Floods (Photo: CWS).



NEW ZEALAND AND OUR PARTNERS

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SOCIETY

DAY 14

Today we pray for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society (NZCMS) and those serving overseas as Mission Partners who have left their homes and lives behind to travel for God's mission.

NZCMS has a long and proud history in the life of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa / New Zealand. Since 1892, when the New Zealand branch was started, the Anglican Church has been sending missionaries overseas to serve in many parts of the world through NZCMS.

Over the years, many men and women have travelled far from their homes and families to follow God's call. They have helped spread the Gospel by word and deed throughout the world and witnessed God's love for all people to millions.

We pray for...

- NZCMS and Rev Steve Maina, the National Director
- The men and women who have left their homes and families to serve the Church overseas
- The legacy of missionaries everywhere, that it will continue to thrive as a growing Church
- We pray for all of the NZCMS Mission Partners, in particular we pray for
 - Murray and Féy Cotter who are serving in Albania in Church planting and administration
 - Katie Bennett who is in Spain working to plant Churches
 - Anna Tovey who is exploring future ministry options in East Africa (Short Term)
 - Nadia Cooper who is exploring mission on medical placement across various locations (Short Term)
 - Francis and Barbara Noordanus, Associate NZCMS Mission Partners working in the Netherlands.

We give thanks for...

- those who never returned home because of their dedication to those whom they served
- those who died in the course of spreading the Gospel.

Collect

Holy and everliving God, by your power we are created and by your love we are redeemed; guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live each day in love to one another and to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



NEW ZEALAND AND OUR PARTNERS

ANGLICAN INDIGENOUS NETWORK (AIN)

DAY 15

Today we pray for the Anglican Indigenous Network (AIN) and its work in development, training, and resource sharing of its international members: American Indians, indigenous Alaskans, Canadians, and Hawaiians, along with Maori, Australian Aboriginals and the Torres Strait Islanders.

AIN is a formal body of the Anglican Consultative Council. Its mission statement speaks of being committed to the Anglican tradition while affirming traditional spirituality.

Every two years, with the Anglican Observer at the UN usually present, five delegates from each country come together for furthering their common purpose including discussions about ministry training, self-determining initiatives to retain and blend indigenous languages and cultures with church practices, and looking at their common concerns and current local political issues affecting them. "We believe that God is leading the Church to a turning point in its history and that the full partnership of indigenous peoples is essential."

We pray for...

- Bishop John Gray – Secretary General, AIN
- Tikanga Maori delegates to the network
- The companion diocese relationships between Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa and Hawaii, Southern Ohio, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, First Nations Peoples of Canada, Australian Aborigines and Torres Straits Islanders.

Collect

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the centre of this 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.

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore." Psalm 131:4



NEW ZEALAND AND OUR PARTNERS LOCAL MISSION DAY 16

Today we pray for mission in New Zealand. We also pray for those who lead the Anglican Church in New Zealand and Aotearoa.

We pray for...

- The Most Revs Brown Turei and Philip Richardson – Co-presiding Bishops of Aotearoa / New Zealand; and The Most Rev Winston Halapua – Archbishop of Polynesia
- The Rt Rev Ross Bay – Bishop of Auckland
- The Bishop of Waiapu – (Position Vacant)
- The Rt Rev Helen-Ann Hartley – Bishop of Waikato
- The Most Rev Philip Richardson – Bishop of Taranaki
- The Rt Rev Justin Duckworth – Bishop of Wellington
- The Rt Rev Richard Ellena – Bishop of Nelson
- The Rt Rev Victoria Matthews – Bishop of Christchurch
- The Rt Rev Kelvin Wright – Bishop of Dunedin
- The Most Rev Brown Turei – Bishop of Aotearoa and Te Tairāwhiti
- The Rt Rev Kitohi Pikaahu – Bishop of Te Tai Tokerau
- The Rt Rev Ngarahu Katene – Bishop of Te Manawa o te Wheke
- The Rt Rev Muru Walters – Bishop of Te Upoko o Te Ika
- The Rt Rev John Gray – Bishop of Te Waipounamu
- Rev Michael Hughes, General Secretary to General Synod, and the staff of the Provincial Office who support the Dioceses in their work and witness
- Parish and Rohe clergy and lay leaders
- Defence Force, tertiary, school, hospital and workplace chaplains.

We give thanks for...

- the local mission of parishes and rohe throughout New Zealand and pray for continued effectiveness
- the Church Army and their work training and releasing people to work as evangelists in New Zealand.

Collect

Guide all who work in your service Lord. Keep them safe in all danger, strengthen them in all troubles and give them such sure trust in you that they may serve you without fear. (AAW service book)



NEW ZEALAND AND OUR PARTNERS

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

DAY 17

Today we pray for our partners in Australia. We pray for the work of the Australian Anglican Board of Missions among the Indigenous people of Australia and pray for continued reconciliation and justice.

We pray for...

- The Most Rev Dr Phillip Aspinall – Primate of Australia
- The 23 diocesan Bishops
- Clergy and lay leaders of the more than 3000 parishes
- The Anglican Board of Mission – Australia, Executive Director Rev John Deane
- Maori Missions in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

We also pray for...

- The Anglican Church of Australia's Indigenous Programmes including:
 - Nungalinga College – providing theological education and courses in family & community services and leadership training
 - Wontulp-Bi-Buya College – established to support the development of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander church and community leaders through theological and community development studies.

We give thanks for...

- The companion diocese relationship between the Diocese of Wellington and the Diocese of Brisbane.

Collect

Loving God, whose glory outshines the sun, open our lives to the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may fully reflect the glory of your love and share ourselves with one another in this time of worship. In Christ's name we pray.

"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."
Matthew 6:6



NEW ZEALAND AND OUR PARTNERS

MINISTRY TO MIGRANTS & MISSION TO SEAFARERS

DAY 18

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

Ministry to Migrants

We pray for...

- New Zealand Churches seeking to minister to immigrants
- Anglican Chinese ministry in New Zealand and the Anglican Chinese Mission
- Ven Amanake Tu'itavake, Ven Edward Subramaniam, and Polynesian clergy as they minister with Fijian, Indian, Tongan and Samoan congregations in New Zealand.

Mission to Seafarers

Mission to Seafarers is an agency of the Anglican Church with a network of Chaplains, staff, and volunteers in 300 ports around the world to offer support to seafarers.

We pray for...

- Rev Bob Peters in Wellington and Rev John Marcon in Auckland, Chaplains to Seafarers
- The Rt Rev John Gray and the work of Tikanga Maori with Mission to Seafarers
- Honorary chaplains in seven other ports in New Zealand
- The chaplaincies in Fiji, Tonga, Melanesia and Papua New Guinea.

Collect

Lord God, Creator of land and sea, bless those who work at sea. Be with them in fair weather and foul, in danger or distress. Strengthen them when weary, lift them up when down and comfort them when far from their loved ones. In this life, bring them safely to shore and, in the life to come, welcome them to your kingdom. For Jesus Christ's sake.

Mission to Seafarers Prayer

*"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid."
Isaiah 12:2*



PROVINCE OF JERUSALEM & THE MIDDLE EAST

EGYPT, NORTH AFRICA, & THE HORN OF AFRICA

DAY 19

The Episcopal/Anglican Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa is within the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Today we pray for the people of Egypt and North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

We pray for...

- The Most Rev Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis – Primate of Jerusalem & the Middle East and Bishop of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa
- The Rt Rev Dr Grant LeMarquand, Assistant Bishop for the Horn of Africa
- The Rt Rev Dr Bill Musk – Assistant Bishop to the Bishop of Egypt with responsibility for North Africa
- EpiscoCare - the development arm of Episcopal/Anglican Diocese of Egypt - and the community development centers and nurseries they run throughout the Diocese
- The clergy throughout the Diocese, especially those in Gambella, Ethiopia.

We give thanks for...

- The work of the Diocese in:
 - health and children's education
 - economic empowerment; assisting people in starting new business in order to become self-supporting
 - breaking down barriers between those of different religious groups
- For the companion diocese relationship between the Diocese of Nelson in New Zealand and the Diocese of Egypt.

Collect

O God of many names, lover of all peoples; we pray for peace in our hearts and homes, in our nations and our world; the peace of your will, the peace of our need.

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles." Isaiah 40:31

Bishop Grant performs a baptism.



PROVINCE OF JERUSALEM & THE MIDDLE EAST

JERUSALEM, CYPRUS & THE GULF, IRAN

DAY 20

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Today we pray for the Diocese of Jerusalem, the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, and the Diocese of Iran.

The Diocese of Jerusalem extends over Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Palestine and Israel. There are 27 parishes that minister to the needs of their communities, centred on the Cathedral Church of St. George the Martyr in Jerusalem. The church supports 33 institutions, which include hospitals, clinics, kindergartens and schools, vocational training programmes, as well as institutions for the deaf, the disabled and the elderly.

The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf includes Cyprus and the Gulf states, Iraq and Yemen.

The Diocese of Iran was formed in 1912 as a result of the missionary work of NZCMS. While the Anglican Church in Iran is small there have been Christians in Iran since the earliest days of the Church and the indigenous churches persist as minorities in this predominantly Muslim country.

We pray for...

- The Rt Rev Suheil Dawani – Bishop of Jerusalem
- The Rt Rev Michael Lewis – Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf
- The Rt Rev Azad Marshall – Bishop of Iran
- The Holy Land Institute for the Deaf
- The Al Ahli Hospital and its staff
- St George's College, the Dean Graham Smith, and the worldwide outreach of the College
- Christians in war zones and affected by Arab uprising in Syria, Iraq, and Egypt
- The Clergy and people of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Collect

We pray, O God, for your Church throughout the world, that Christians may respond to your love by committing themselves to the service of your kingdom, with faith strengthened by a living experience of Christ's presence, and with the freedom and courage to follow where Christ leads.

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May those who love you be secure." Psalm 122:6

Children at the Kindergarten of St George's Church in Baghdad.

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THE CHURCH IN ASIA SOUTH EAST ASIA DAY 21

Today we pray for the Province of South East Asia.

It is made up of the Diocese of Singapore, West Malaysia, Sabah and Kuching.

We pray for...

- The Most Rev Bolly Anak Lapok – Archbishop of the Province and Bishop of Kuching
- The Rt Rev Rennis Ponniah – Bishop of Singapore
- The Rt Rev Albert Vun – Bishop of Sabah
- The Rt Rev Chen Fah Yong – Assistant Bishop of Sabah
- The Rt Rev Ng Moon Hing – Bishop of West Malaysia
- The Rt Rev Moses Ponniah – Assistant Bishop of West Malaysia
- Phil & Becky Sussex - NZCMS Mission Partners serving in Cambodia - Dental work and education
- Anne & Anthony McCormick - NZCMS Mission Partners serving in Cambodia - Community Ministries
- The clergy and people of South-East Asia, for their ministry that is seeing the church grow rapidly
- The missionary Deaneries in Nepal, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam and Laos and their work and witness to the people of these nations.

Collect

Loving God, we thank you for those who have served you so faithfully in spreading the Gospel to the people of Asia. We thank you for the priests and their wives, for doctors, educators, evangelists, technicians, and all those who use their gifts to help others. We ask that you will keep them safe and prosper their work and that those who support them at home may be faithful in prayer.

"You light my lamp O Lord my God; you turn my darkness into light." Psalm 18:29



THE CHURCH IN ASIA PAKISTAN

DAY 22

Today we pray for Pakistan.

The Church of Pakistan is a union of Anglicans, Methodists, Presbyterians and Lutherans. Established in 1970, it is predominantly Anglican in theology and outlook, with Anglicans forming the bulk of the almost one million strong church.

As well as the current conflict, Christians in Pakistan have been the victims of significant religious persecution.

We give thanks for...

Pennell High School, Memorial Hospital, and Murree Christian School and for the witness of the staff to their students.

We pray for...

- The Most Rev Samuel Azariah – Primate of Pakistan and Bishop of the Diocese of Raiwind
- The Rt Rev John Samuel – Bishop of Faisalabad
- The Rt Rev Kaleem John – Bishop of Hyderabad
- The Rt Rev Saddiq Daniel – Bishop of Karachi
- The Rt Rev Irfan Jamil – Bishop of Lahore
- The Rt Revd Leu Paul – Bishop of Multan
- The Rt Rev Humphrey S. Peters – Bishop of Peshawar
- The Rt Rev Samuel Sant Masih Perviaz – Bishop of Sialkot
- The witness and ministry of the Church in times of conflict.

Collect

Eternal God, giver of love and peace, you call your children to live together as one family; give us grace to learn your ways and to do your will, that we may bring justice and peace to all people.

"Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandment and live." Proverb 4:4

Children in the Bannu District, Pakistan. (Photo: J Smelt)



THE CHURCH IN ASIA

CENTRAL &
SOUTH ASIA

DAY 23

Today we pray for Central and South East Asia.

Bangladesh

Bangladesh was part of the State of Pakistan, which was partitioned from India in 1947. After the civil war between East and West Pakistan ended in 1971, East Pakistan became Bangladesh. The Church of Bangladesh is one of the United Churches, formed by a union of Anglicans with Christians of other traditions.

We pray for...

- Dr Edric Baker serving in Bangladesh.

Philippines

Four dioceses were established in the Philippines by 1971. The Anglican Church consecrated its first Bishop in 1963 and became an autonomous Province in 1990.

We pray for...

- Dianne Bayley – NZCMS Mission Partner serving in the Philippines - Children's Ministries
- The people of the Philippines in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Haiyan.

Sri Lanka

The diocese of Colombo was established in 1845 with the second of its dioceses, Kurunegala, established in 1950. The province of Sri Lanka is under the Archbishop of Canterbury.

We give thanks for...

- the Christian presence in these countries of men and women who live their faith in the face of persecution by Muslims and Hindus.

Collect

O Jesus, Your light pierces our darkness, your truth makes us whole, your love bursts into our lives, your joy fills our needy souls because we know that you are alive.

"He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near." Eph 2:17

Edric Baker, Kailakuri Health Care (2012).



THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA

DAY 24

Today we pray for Tanzania.

Inaugurated in 1970 following the division of the Province of East Africa into the Province of Kenya and the Province of Tanzania, the Church of Tanzania was influenced by both NZCMS and the Universities Mission to Central Africa. Consequently its 27 dioceses represent both the Evangelical and Anglo-Catholic traditions – though both are equally committed to the work of evangelism.

As in other parts of Africa, the Church in Tanzania is experiencing rapid growth and is working hard to train clergy and build churches.

We give thanks for...

- The growth of the Anglican Church of Tanzania and its relationship with the Church in New Zealand.

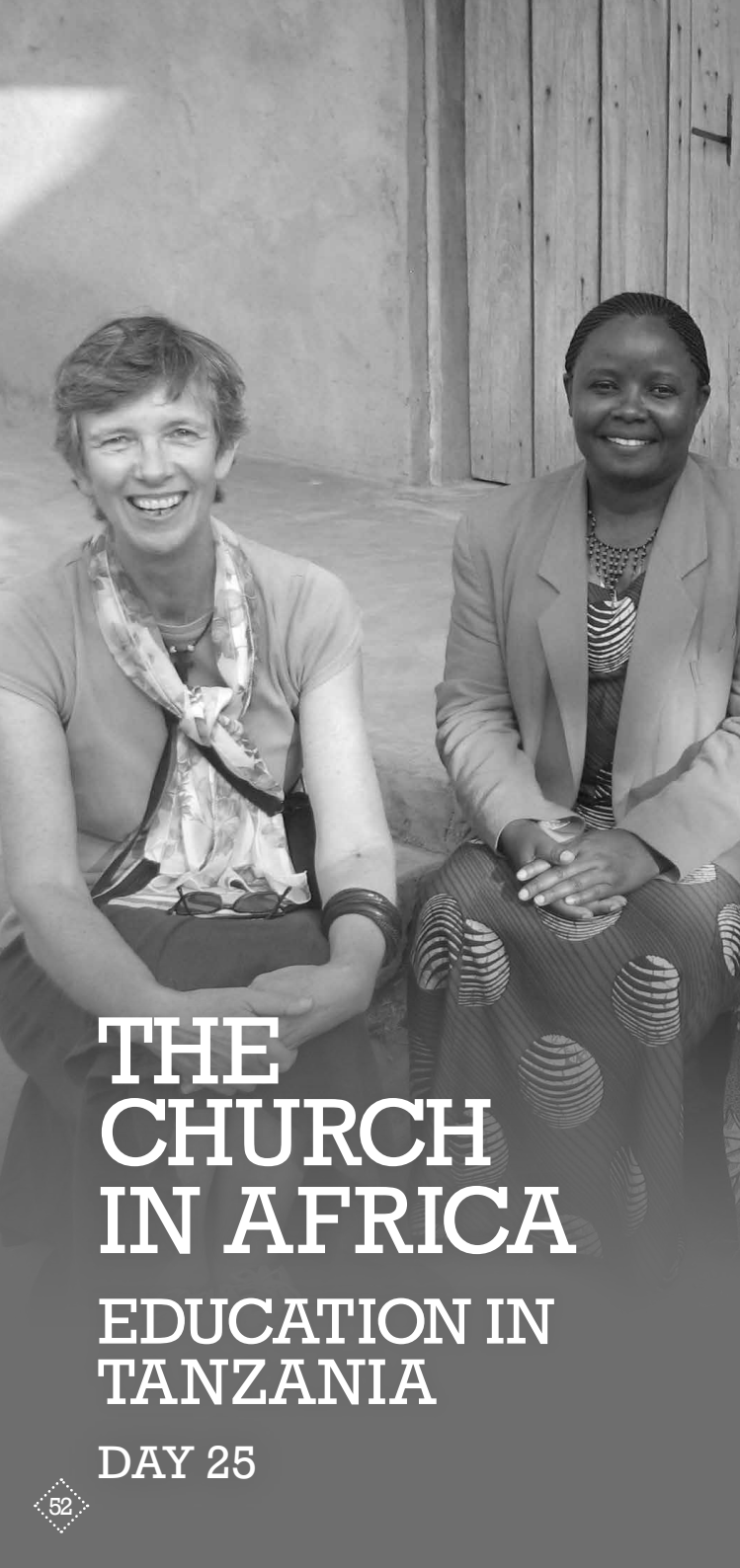
We pray for...

- The Most Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya – Archbishop of Tanzania and the bishops and clergy of the 27 dioceses, especially;
 - The Rt Rev Mdimi Mhogolo – Bishop of Central Tanganyika
 - The Rt Rev Sadock Makaya – Bishop of Western Tanganyika
 - The Rt Rev Aaron Kijanjali – Bishop of Kagera
 - The Rt Rev Dr Mwita Akiri – Bishop of Tarime
 - The Rt Rev Dr Given Gaula – Bishop of Kondo
- The Provincial administration; Rev Canon Dr Dickson Chilongani and the staff
- NZCMS Mission Partners serving in Tanzania
 - Iri and Kate Mato – Pastoral Support
- The companion diocese relationship between the Diocese of Wellington and the Diocese of Kagera.

Collect

God our creator, when you speak there is light and life, when you act there is justice and love. Grant that your love may be present in our lives so that what we say and what we do may be filled with your Holy Spirit.

"I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths." Proverb 4:11



THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

EDUCATION IN TANZANIA

DAY 25

Today we pray for education and the educators in Tanzania. We also pray for the New Zealanders who are serving in the schools in Tanzania.

We pray for...

- The students and their families at the various Provincial and Diocesan theological colleges as they train for ministry
 - St. John's University of Tanzania – Dodoma
 - St Philip's Theological College – Kongwa
 - St Mark's Theological College – Dar es Salaam
 - Msalato Theological College – Dodoma
- The resources for more schools to be built in Tanzania to give the young men and women of that country a greater hope and future
- Principals, staff, and students of the Anglican Schools
 - Holy Trinity School – Dodoma
 - Canon Andrea Mwaka School – Dodoma
 - The Mvumi Secondary School and hospital – Dodoma
 - Good Shepherd Secondary School – Kagera
- The Carpenter's Kids Ministry
- NZCMS Mission Partners serving in Tanzania
 - Jo Rogers – Education
 - Marion McChesney – Education
 - Celia Haggitt – Education (Short Term)
 - Cliff and Irene Studman – Education (Short Term)

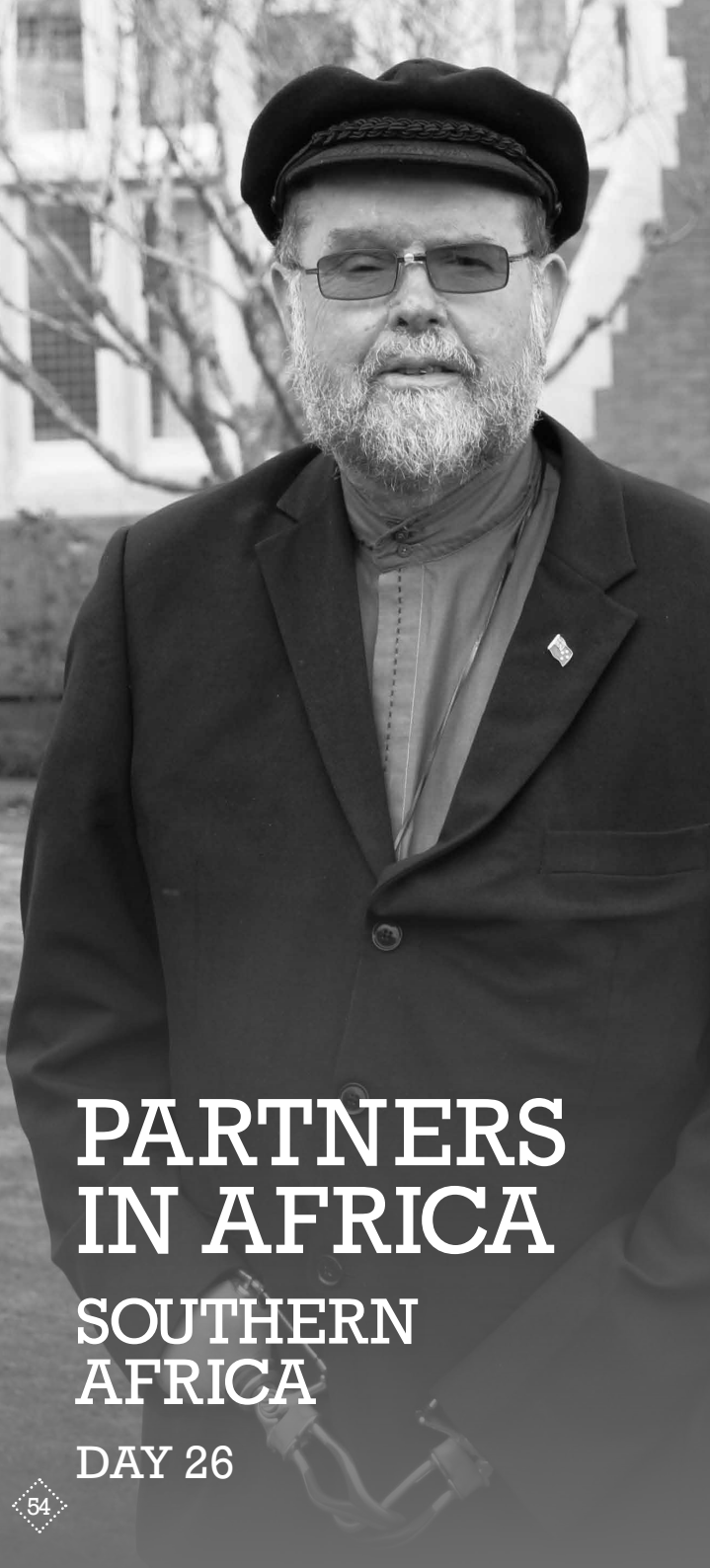
We give thanks for...

- the partnership of the Wellington Diocese in raising the funds to build Good Shepherd Secondary School in Kagera.

Collect

O God, whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom: by your Holy Spirit, hold the church in unity, and keep it faithful to your word, so that, breaking bread together, we may be one with Christ in faith, love, and service.

"Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding." Proverb 3:13



PARTNERS IN AFRICA

SOUTHERN AFRICA

DAY 26

Today we pray for the Province of Southern Africa. It is the oldest province in Africa. The 28 dioceses of the Province extend beyond the Republic of South Africa and include Mozambique, the Republic of Namibia, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Kingdom of Swaziland and Angola.

We pray for...

- The Most Rev Dr Thabo Makgoba – Archbishop of Southern Africa and the bishops and clergy of the 28 dioceses
- Father Michael Lapsley SSM and the work of The Institute for Healing of Memories
- The rebuilding of communities in Angola and Mozambique
- The fight against poverty and HIV/AIDS.

We give thanks for...

- The Institute for Healing of Memories which “seeks to contribute to the healing journey of individuals, communities and nations”. Their work “is grounded in the belief that we are all in need of healing, because of what we have done, what we have failed to do, and what has been done to us” (*Institute for Healing of Memories, 2011*).

Collect

Open the heavens, Holy Spirit, for us to see Jesus interceding for us; may we be strengthened to share his baptism, strengthened to share his cup, and ready to serve him forever.

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you.” Eph 4:32

Father Michael Lapsley (Photo: Anglican Taonga).



PARTNERS IN AFRICA

CENTRAL AFRICA & UGANDA

DAY 27

Today we pray for the Province of Central Africa and the Province of Uganda.

The Province of Central Africa includes Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe and has 15 diocese within it. The Province of Uganda has 27 dioceses.

We pray for...

- The Most Revd Albert Chama – Archbishop of Central Africa and the bishops and clergy of the 15 dioceses
- The Rt Rev John Osmer – Assistant Bishop of Lusaka
 - Pray also for his work with refugees
- The Angolan and Rwandan refugees in Zambia whose refugee status ceased last year leaving them with an uncertain future; with support from the Church, the Government, and the United Nations we pray that these people will be able to look to the future with hope
- The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali – Archbishop of Uganda and the bishops and clergy of the 27 dioceses
- Nick and Tessa Laing who are serving in Uganda in medicine and social justice support.

We give thanks for...

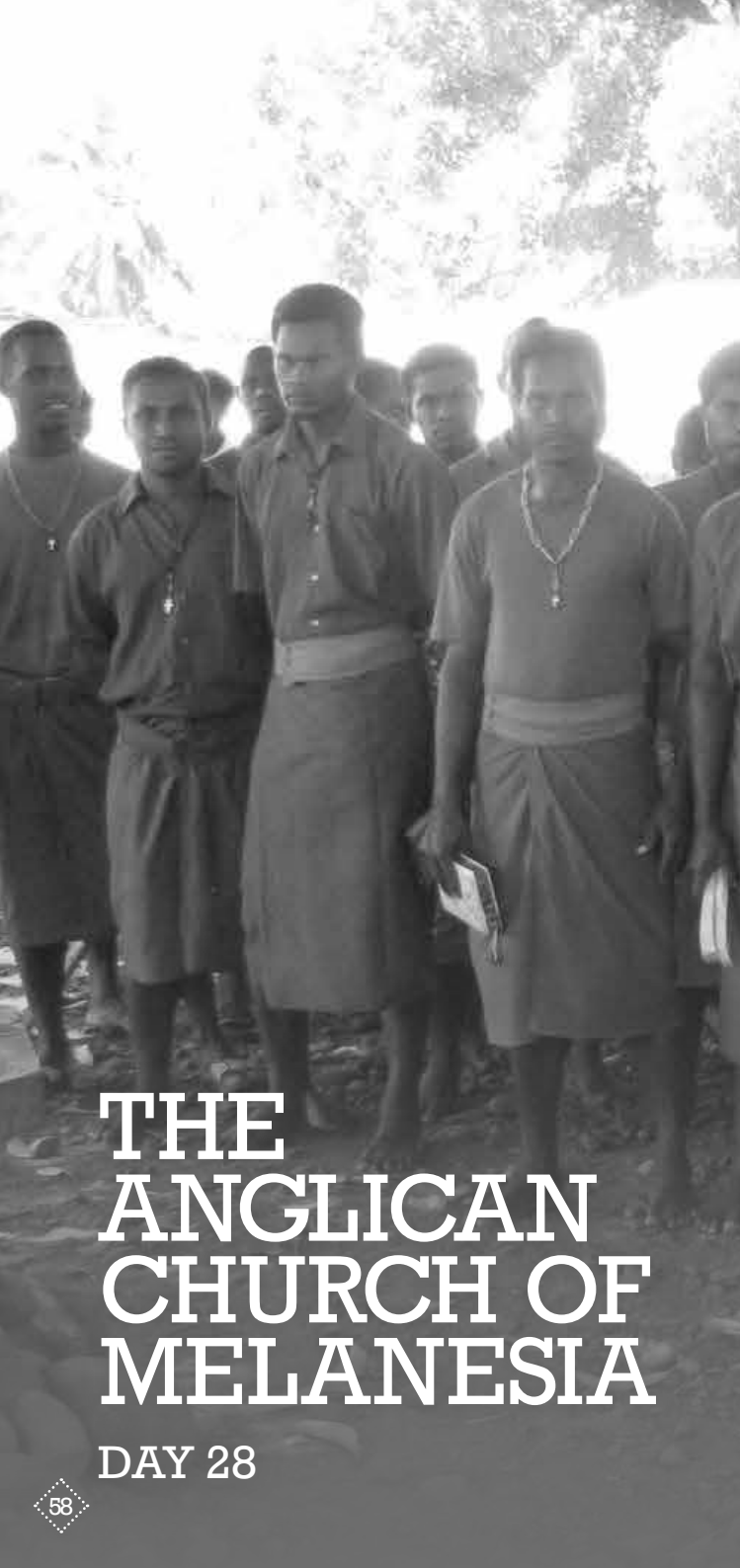
- the vitality of the Church and its witness in times of hardship
- the companion relationship between the Diocese of Dunedin and the Diocese of Eastern Zambia.

Collect

Creator God, you have made us not in one mould, but in many: so deepen our unity in Christ that we may rejoice in our diversity.

“Exult in God’s holy name: let the heart of those who seek the Lord rejoice.” Psalm 105:3

Nick and Tessa Laing - Serving in Uganda (NZCMS).



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MELANESIA

DAY 28

Today we pray for the Church in Melanesia. Initially part of the Church of the Province of New Zealand, the Anglican Church of Melanesia became a separate province in 1975. It takes in the Republic of Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia.

We pray for...

- The bishops, clergy and people of the eight dioceses
 - The Most Rev David Vunagi – Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia
 - The Rt Rev Ben Seka – Bishop of Central Solomons
 - The Rt Rev Alfred Karibongi – Bishop of Hanuato'o
 - The Rt Rev Samuel Sahu – Bishop of Malaita
 - The Rt Rev George Takeli – Bishop of Temotu
 - The Rt Rev James Ligo – Bishop of Vanuatu
 - The Rt Rev Richard Naramana – Bishop of Ysabel
 - Rev Alfred Worek – Bishop elect of Banks & Torres
- The Melanesian Board of Mission
- The staff of the Provincial office as they administer the work of the Province
- Church schools and vocational training centres, staff and students
- Continued peace and reconciliation among the peoples
- Literacy programmes and those whose lives are enriched through them
- The work of the Christian Care Centre, established by the Sisters of the Church and the Sisters of Melanesia in Honiara to minister to victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse.

We give thanks for...

- the Outreach and Evangelism work of the Province
- the companion diocese relationship between the Diocese of Nelson and the Diocese of Malaita (Solomon Islands), in particular with Bishop Sam and Rosemary Sahu.

Collect

Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in His name.



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MELANESIA

SISTERS AND BROTHERS

DAY 29

Today we pray for the Sisters and Brothers of the many religious orders in the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

We pray for...

- their work and witness in the communities they serve – especially their work among those who have suffered as a result of civil conflict
 - The Melanesian Brotherhood
 - Community of the Sisters of Melanesia
 - Community of the Sisters of the Church
 - The Society of Saint Francis
- The work of the Anglican Church of Melanesia with Anglican Missions to assist these communities in becoming self-sufficient. In 2014 there are several projects to kick-start these new initiatives of the Church and these religious communities. These vegetable farming, poultry farming, and sewing projects assist the communities with improved diets and clothing, as well as the ability to sell extra produce and cloth items to local businesses and restaurants to fund the costs of the missions the orders undertake.

We give thanks for...

- For the **Christian Care Centre** ministry of the Community of the Sisters of Melanesia and the Community of the Sisters of the Church in Honiara to minister to victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Collect

God of love, we praise you for leading your people to live out the prayer of Jesus, and we pray that through the words and deeds of ecumenical witness the world might believe. Work among us, O God and bring us to unity in Christ.

“He tended them with upright heart: and guided them with skilful hands.” Psalm 78:73

Sisters of Melanesia (2010).



FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

DAY 30

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The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are eight goals to be achieved by 2015 that respond to the world's main development challenges. We pray for wisdom and guidance for the world leaders as we work together to complete these difficult yet important goals.

Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education

Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women

Goal 4: Reduce child mortality

Goal 5: Improve maternal health

Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability

Goal 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development

We pray for...

- NGO's working these areas – especially in the fields of poverty, health and education.

We give thanks ...

- For the progress made in many areas. Some of the MDGs have been reached ahead of schedule thanks to the brilliant work completed around the world. "The proportion of people living in extreme poverty has been halved at the global level... Over 2 billion people gained access to improved sources of drinking water ... The hunger reduction target is within reach." (Millennium Development Goals Report 2013, United Nations Development Programme)

Collect

Almighty God, whose way is in the sea and whose paths are in the great waters. Grant to our leaders of every community, creed and party, sure wisdom and pure purpose, and inspire our many people with calmness and self-restraint, that we live as members of your family in future fellowship within our common heritage, now and in the years to come.

"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." Eph 4:16

Photo by Pedram Pirnia.

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PEOPLE IN CRISIS

DAY 31

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Throughout the world many millions of people are constantly living in crisis. While most of these people are in developing countries, 2011 and 2012 saw a number of natural disasters hit first world countries.

Whether a disaster is natural, like a cyclone, or our own creation, like war, the human toll is devastating.

Today we pray for those who have been affected by disasters, and give thanks for those who have helped in recovery efforts.

We pray for...

- The Islands of the Pacific and their continuing struggle with the impact of climate change, drought, and cyclones
- Pray for the people of Seddon, Canterbury, and Japan who are dealing with the long term effects of the earthquakes
- The people recovering from cyclones in the United States
- All those in crisis, that they may be resilient and have God's protection through their difficulties
- Church leaders who shepherd their congregations through times of peril
- Aid workers who go to the help of people in the most desperate of situations
- Christians affected by political turmoil, especially those in Egypt, Syria, and Iraq.

We give thanks for...

- The development of the Anglican Alliance initiative in Polynesia and Melanesia and its focus on development, relief and advocacy
- Anglicare Polynesia and its work and preparation for disaster relief in Polynesia.

Collect

Tender God, Your justice is our peace; your peace is our hope; your presence, our delight! Give us this day and always, a bread of freedom to share, a cup of hope to pour upon the earth.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult." Psalm 46:1

Distribution of water, food, and mattresses after the Fiji floods (2012)

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CHRIST IS BORN!

In the Morning

The Gathering

The People Gather

The Gathering Prayer

Said in Unison

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the centre of this 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. Amen.

The Gathering Psalm of Praise

Psalm 51: 16, 11 – 13

Open my lips, O Lord,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Gospel of the Day

As appointed

Response

Reflect and Respond to the Gospel of the Day

- What word(s), idea(s), or sentence(s) stand out for you in the Gospel of the Day? (Reread the Gospel.)
- What is Jesus (the Gospel) saying to you? (Reread the Gospel.)

- What is Jesus (the Gospel) calling you to do?

Apostle's Creed

Officiant and People together

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

- who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary,
- suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
- he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
- he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and
- he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

- the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
- the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Prayer

Prayers

Individual and Group Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication (ACTS)

Collects

This and/or other Collects, as appointed, are said or sung:

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

See page 74

CHRIST HAS DIED

At Noon

The Gathering

The People Gather

The Gathering Prayer

Said in Unison

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the centre of this 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. Amen.

The Gathering Psalm of Praise

From Psalm 113

Give praise, you servants of the LORD;
praise the Name of the LORD.

Let the Name of the LORD be blessed,
from this time forth for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the Name of the LORD be praised.

The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.

Gospel of the Day

As appointed

Response

Reflect and Respond to the Gospel of the Day

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- What is Jesus (the Gospel) saying to you? (Reread the Gospel.)
- What is Jesus (the Gospel) calling you to do?

Prayer

Prayers

Individual and Group Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication (ACTS)

Collects

This and/or other Collects, as appointed, are said or sung:

Blessed Saviour, at this hour you hung upon the cross, stretching out your loving arms: grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be saved, for your mercys sake. Amen.

or this

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you": regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

See page 74

CHRIST IS RISEN

In the Early Evening

The Gathering

The People Gather

This devotion may be used before or after the evening meal .

The Gathering Prayer

Said in Unison

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the centre of this 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. Amen.

The Gathering Hymn of Praise

O gracious Light,
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

Gospel of the Day

As appointed

Response

Reflect and Respond to the Gospel of the Day

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- What is Jesus (the Gospel) calling you to do?

Prayer

Prayers

Individual and Group Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication (ACTS)

Collects

This and/or other Collects, as appointed, are said or sung:

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

See page 74

CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN

At the Close of Day

The Gathering

The People Gather

The Gathering Prayer

Said in Unison

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the centre of this 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. Amen.

The Gathering Psalm of Praise

Psalm 134

Behold now, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
you that stand by night in the house of the LORD,

Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the LORD,
the LORD who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

Gospel of the Day

As appointed

Response

Reflect and Respond to the Gospel of the Day

- What word(s), idea(s), or sentence(s) stand out for you in the Gospel of the Day? (Reread the Gospel.)
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- What is Jesus (the Gospel) calling you to do?

Prayer

Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Saviour,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see

A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.

Prayers

Individual and Group Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication (ACTS).

Prayers for ourselves and others may follow. It is appropriate that prayers of thanksgiving for the blessings of the day and penitence for our sins be included.

Collects

This and/or other Collects, as appointed, are said or sung:

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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Blessing

Officiant: The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

How do I use Partners in Prayer?

Partners in Prayer has a page for each of the 31 days possible in a month. For example, if it's the 15th of the month, use **Day 15** on page 32. This is a guide only so if you have a particular desire to pray for a specific place - don't let the day stop you.

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