



The Anglican Diocese of Gippsland

Prayer Cycle 2026

Committed in Christ

Connecting in Service

Creative in Spirit

We acknowledge the First Nations people of this region as the traditional custodians of the land on which the Diocese of Gippsland serves,
and pay our respects to past, present and emerging Elders of the GunaiKurnai, Boonwurrung, Bidawal and Ngarigo/Monero peoples

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

It also may help in making private devotion more inclusive.

**The Anglican Communion
Five Marks of Mission**

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

To teach, baptise and nurture new believers

To respond to human need by loving service

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

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



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DAY 1 - The Anglican Church in Australia

General Synod:

The Primate: Bishop Mark Short

The General Secretary: Juliet Wenden

General Synod Commissions

Diocese:

The Bishop: Bishop Richard & Leanne

The Vicar General: Graham Knott

The Dean: Keren Terpstra

The Archdeacons: Graham Knott
John Webster & Phillippa

The Regional Deans: Lyndon Phillips & Harry
Fran Grimes
Daniel Gebert & Rose

The Associate Regional
Deans: Sue Newcombe & David

Clerical Canons: Phyllis Andy
Fran Grimes
Daniel Lowe, Helen

Registrar: Rae Riley

Registry Staff: Joe Gormally & Matthew
Wendy Eastwood
Krista Mountford & Andrew
Julie Lanham & Rich
David Perryman & Emma
Tim Gibson

Ministry Wellbeing
& Development Timothy Gaden & Selina

Diocesan Solicitor: James Sullivan



DAY 2 - The Parish of Avon

David Perryman & Emma

Diocese

Retirement Villages in Gippsland

Gippsland Anglican Retirement Living - staff and residents of:

Clifton Waters	- Wy Yung, Bairnsdale
Botterill Court	- Morwell
St James' Close	- Traralgon
St John's Close	- Maffra

Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia

Archbishops:

Aotearoa	Don Tamihere
New Zealand	Justin Duckworth
Polynesia	Sione Ulu'ilakepa

Bishops:

Auckland	Ross Bay
Christchurch	Peter Carrell
Dunedin	Anne Van Gend
Nelson	Steve Maina
Polynesia	Sione Ulu'ilakepa
Waiapu	Andrew Hedge
Waikato	
& Taranaki	Philip Richardson
Wellington	Justin Duckworth



Clifton Waters
RETIREMENT VILLAGE
Bairnsdale | East Gippsland | Victoria | Australia

DAY 3 - The Parish of Bairnsdale

Paul Woodcock

Our Sister Diocese

The Diocese of Gahini, Rwanda

Bishop: Manasseh Gahima

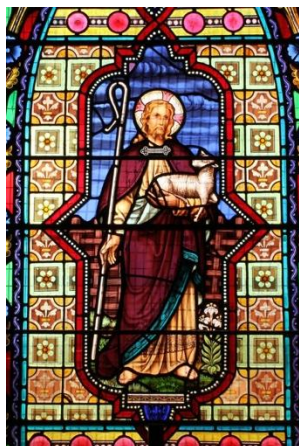
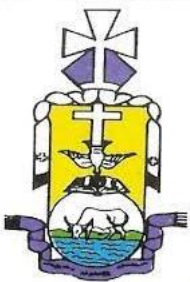
Diocese of Adelaide

Archbishop: Bradly Billings

Bishops: Chris McLeod
Sophie Relf-Christopher
Tim Harris

Special Focus

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



DAY 4 - The Parish of Bass/Phillip Island

Ruth Hanlon & Michael

Diocese

Anglicare – Gippsland: Vicki Levey, Regional Director

Parish Partnerships:

Anglicare Community
Development Officer: Sarah Gover

Diocese of Armidale

Bishop: Rod Chiswell

Special Focus

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



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

Mrs. Cathie Halliwell (Uniting Church Supply Pastor)
Rebecca Hayman & Mike – Associate Priest

Diocese

Gippsland Grammar School

Principal: Paul Walton
Senior School Chaplain: Tim Morrison

St Paul's Anglican Grammar School

Principal: Cameron Herbert
Senior Chaplain:
WJS Chaplain: Deana Board
TC Chaplain: Glen Treble

Missions

Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) - John Deane

Diocese of Ballarat

Bishop: Garry Weatherill
Assistant Bishop: Scott Lowrey

Special Focus

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



DAY 6 - The Episcopal Districts of Bunyip and of Nar Nar Goon

Bunyip

Christine Angus

Ken Parker – Associate Priest

Nar Nar Goon

Phil Muston (Locum)

Diocese

Bishop in Council

Gippsland Administration Ltd (Diocesan Corporation)

Missions

Church Missionary Sociate (CMS)

Diocese of Bathurst

Bishop:

Mark Calder

Special Focus

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



DAY 7 - The Co-operating Parish of Croajingolong

Deacon: Ken Spackman

Diocese

Chancellor Roger Blythman & Alison

Missions

Church Army

Diocese of Bendigo

Bishop: Matt Brain

Special Focus

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



DAY 8 - The Parish of Corner Inlet

Fran Grimes

Diocese of Brisbane

Archbishop:

Jeremy Greaves

Bishops:

John Roundhill
Cameron Venables
Sarah Plowman

Special Focus

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



EXPLORING FAITH MATTERS
EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY AUSTRALIA

DAY 9 - The Parish of Drouin

John Webster & Philippa

Missions

Brotherhood of St Laurence

Diocese of Bunbury

Bishop: Ian Coutts

Special Focus

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



Brotherhood
of St Laurence

The Gippsland
Anglican
Published in Gippsland Diocese since 1904



DAY 10 - The Parish of Heyfield

Judith Lake

Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn

Bishops:

Mark Short
Vanessa Bennett

Special Focus

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



DAY 11 - The Parish of Korumburra and Poowong

David Atkinson (Locum)

Missions

National Home Mission Fund (NHMF)

Special Focus

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



Anglican Relief and
Development Fund
Australia



DAY 12 - The Parish of Lakes Entrance and Metung

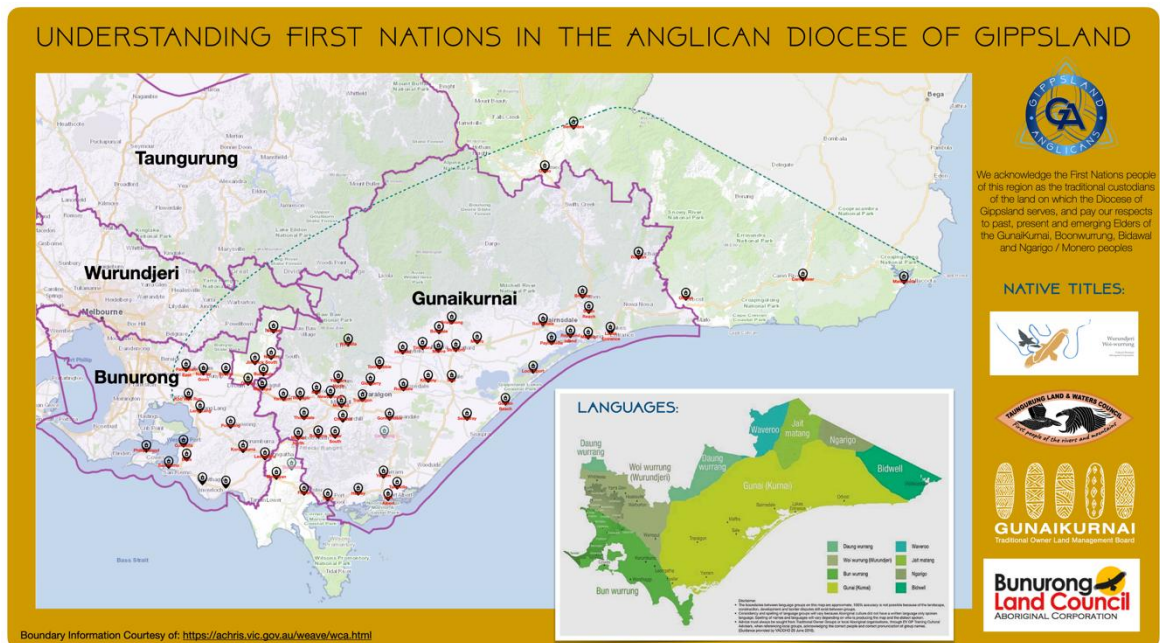
Colin Oakley & Andrea
Phyllis Andy – Aboriginal Ministry

Missions

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Australia (SPCKA)

Special Focus

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



DAY 13 - The Parish of Leongatha

Graham Knott

Diocese

Education Programs

Ministry to Young People

Spiritual Communities

Dispersed Abbey Community

Order of St Luke

Diocese of Grafton

Bishop:

Murray Harvey

Special Focus

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



DAY 14 - The Parish of Maffra

Tim Gaden, Selina

Diocese of Melbourne

Archbishop: Ric Thorpe

Bishops: Genieve Blackwell
Paul Barker
Kate Prowd
Alison Taylor

Special Focus

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



DAY 15 - The Parish of Mirboo North

Belinda Seabrook

Denise Martin – Honorary Deacon

Missions

Anglican Overseas Aid

Diocese of Newcastle

Bishop:

Peter Stuart

Bishops:

Sonia Roulston

Charlie Murry

Special Focus

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



DAY 16 - The Parish of Moe/Newborough

Giles Motisi & Julia

Diocese

Ordination Candidates

Growth in Ministry – Ordination Training: Graham Knott

Those in discernment for ordination

Vocations Panel

Missions

Bible Society



Diocese of North Queensland

Bishop: Keith Joseph

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC)

Special Focus

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



DAY 17 - The Parish of Morwell

Sue Jacka & Ross

Kathy Dalton – Aboriginal Ministry

Diocese

Finance Committee

Trusts Corporation

Missions

Bush Church Aid (BCA)

Diocese of North West Australia

Bishop:

Darrell Parker

Special Focus

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



DAY 18 - The Co-operating Parish of Neerim South

Gospel Ralte (UCA)

Missions

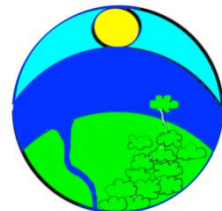
The Mission to Seafarers

Diocese of Northern Territory

Bishop: Greg Anderson

Special Focus

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



DAY 19 – Children / Youth Workers & Volunteers

Diocese

Safe Ministry Authority – Chair Denise Martin

Missions

Gippsland Home Mission Fund

Diocese of Perth

Archbishop: Kay Goldsworthy

Bishops: Kate Wilmot
David Bassett
Hans Christiansen

Special Focus

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



DAY 20 – The Parishes of Omeo and of Orbost

Omeo

Orbost

Professional Standards

Deputy Director of
Professional Standards Julie Reilly

Professional Standards
Committee Chair Kim McFarlane

Missions

Leprosy Mission

Diocese of Riverina

Bishop: Donald Kirk

Special Focus

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



#End
Human
Trafficking



DAY 21 – The Parish of Paynesville

Dennis Webster

Missions

Christian Blind Mission and all those who work with the blind

Diocese of Rockhampton

Bishop:

Peter Grice

Special Focus

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



DAY 22 – The Parish of Rosedale

Lyndon Phillips, Harry

Diocese

Aboriginal Clergy:	Phyllis Andy Kathy Dalton
Aboriginal Ministry Support Group:	The Bishop Kathy Dalton (Secretary) Phyllis Andy Sue Jacka Libby Willems Rich Lanham
The Abbey Raymond Island:	Cath Connelly Sam Knowles
Abbey Chapter	



The Australian Church

Aboriginal Ministry	Nungalinga College
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Diocese of Sydney

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



Special Focus

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



DAY 23 – The Cathedral Parish of Sale

Keren Terpstra

Associate Clergy:

Heather Toms & Max

Honorary Clergy:

Kate Campbell

Missions

Anglicare

Diocese of Tasmania

Bishop:

Richard Condie

Assistant Bishop:

Chris Jones

Special Focus

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



DAY 24 – The Parish of Tambo

Brian Norris & Kerrie

Diocese

Hospitals and Hospital Chaplains:

Sale

Heather Toms & Max

Bairnsdale

Fulham Prison
and Chaplain:

Damien King & Rebecca

Police Chaplains:

Amy Turner

Fran Grimes

Kate Campbell

Paul Woodcock

Diocese of The Murray

Bishop:

Keith Dalby

Special Focus

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



DAY 25 – The Parish of Trafalgar

Dean Spalding, Kate

Missions

The work of Amnesty International

Diocese of Wangaratta

Bishop:

Clarence Bester

Special Focus

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



DAY 26 – The Parish of Traralgon

Gradwell Fredericks & Tania

Our Cathedral Church:

The Dean

Clergy

The Canons

The Cathedral Chapter

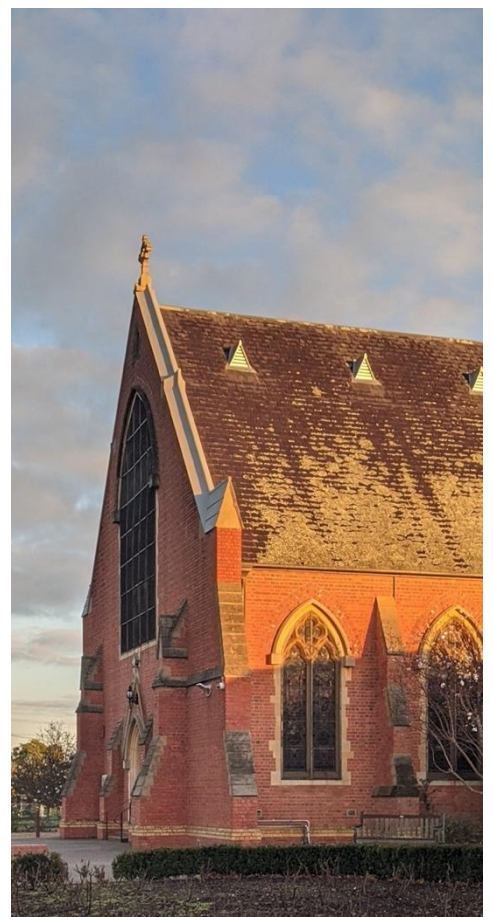
Diocese of Willochra

Bishop:

Jeremy James

Special Focus

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



DAY 27 – The Parish of Warragul

Daniel Gebert & Rose

Jack Beamish – Lay Youth and Families Minister

Missions

PNG – Bishop Jeff Driver – Diocesan Missionary to Newton College

Province of Papua New Guinea (PNG)

Archbishop: Nathan Ingen (Acting Archbishop)

Bishops:

Aipa Rongo

Dogura

New Guinea Islands

Popondota

Port Moresby

Nathan Ingen

John Dubabagi

Reginald Makele

Lindsley Ihove

Wilfred Kekea



Special Focus

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



DAY 28 – The Episcopal District of Westernport

Vacant

Missions

Parish mission action plans

Province of Melanesia

Archbishop:	Leonard Dawea
Bishops:	
Banks & Torres	Anthony Ling
Central Melanesia	Leonard Dawea
Central Solomons	Stephen Koete
Guadalcanal	Benedict Loe
Hanuato'o	Arthur Abui
Malaita	Michael Bebeu
Southern Malaita & Sikaiana	Rickson Maomaoru
Temotu	Patteson Nibeo
Vanuatu & New Caledonia	James Tama
Ysabel	Chris Hope

Special Focus

- The Anglican Communion Archbishop of Canterbury



DAY 29 – The Parish of Wonthaggi / Inverloch

Graeme Liersch

Susan Liersch – Youth and Family

Defence Force Chaplaincy

Bishop:

Grant Dibden

Special Focus

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



DAY 30 – The Parish of Yarram

Damien King & Rebecca

Clergy Widows living within the Diocese

Special Focus

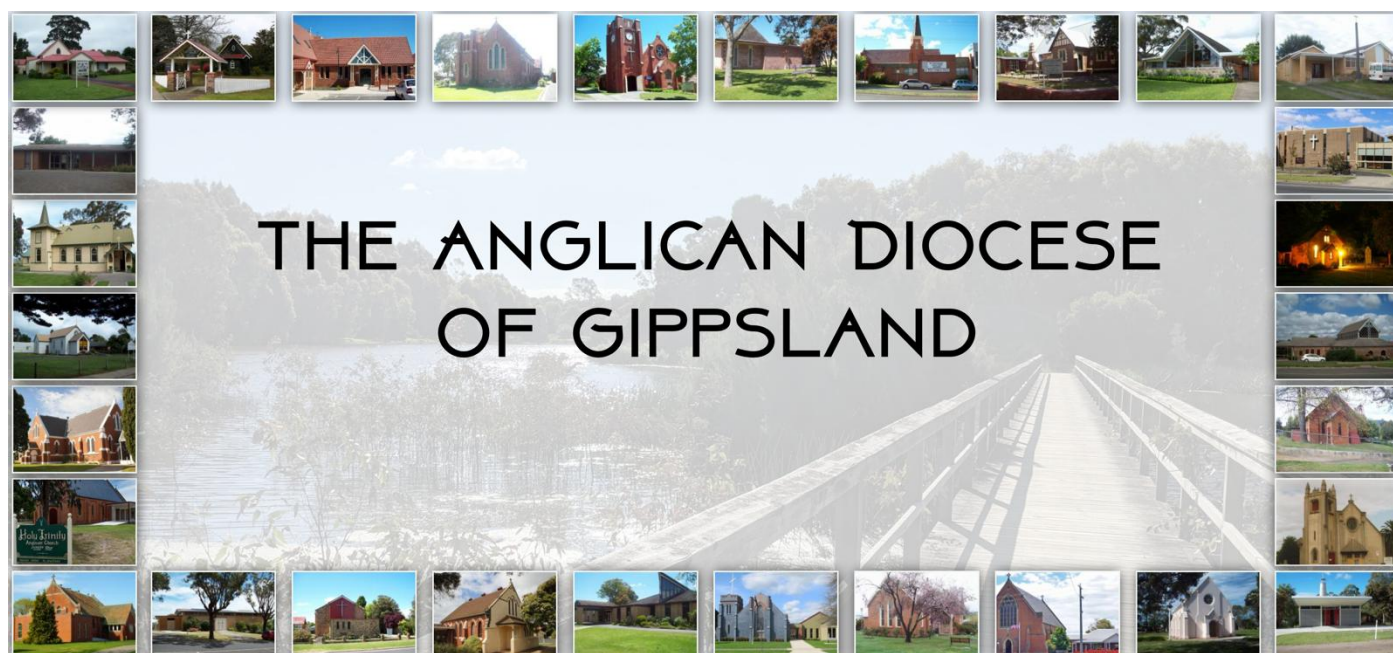
- Schools in our communities
- All trade training centres
- Tertiary education institutions
- Gippsland TAFE and Federation University



DAY 31 – The Diocese

All clergy who have permission to officiate in the Diocese

All retired clergy and their families



1st Sunday of the Month

Eastern Region

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

Regional Dean: Lyndon Phillips
Associate Regional Dean: Sue Newcombe

2nd Sunday of the Month

Western Region

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

Archdeacon: John Webster
Regional Dean: Daniel Gebert

3rd Sunday of the Month

Southern Region

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

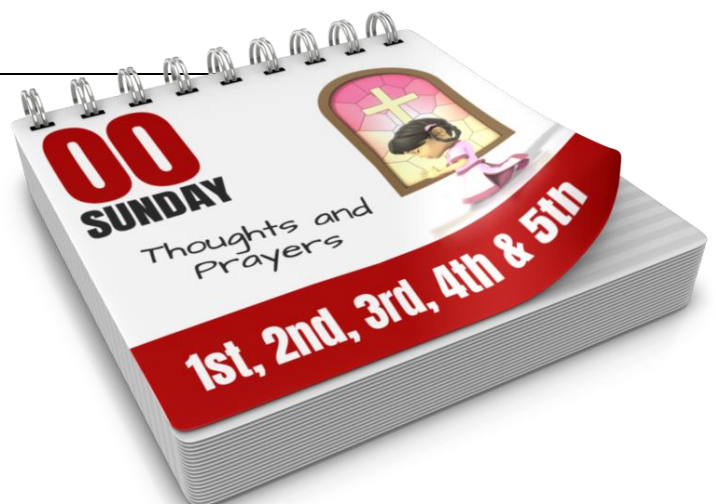
Vicar-General/Archdeacon: Graham Knott
Regional Dean: Fran Grimes

4th Sunday of the Month

Diocesan Committees/Boards

5th Sunday of the Month

Lay Ministry



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

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

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

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

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

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

Amen.

- Anonymous

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Connecting in Service

Creative in Spirit

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