

Anglican Diocese of Ballarat



Diocesan Intercessions

2010

A prayer for a vacancy in a parish:

Lord God,
you are eternal shepherd and guide.
In your mercy grant the Parish of X in this diocese
a shepherd after your own heart
who will walk in your ways
and with loving care watch over your people,
that your name may be glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Day 1

Diocese: Archdeacon of Ballarat: Graeme Perkins

National: The Primate: Philip Aspinall

Aipo Rongo: Archbishop James Ayong and the staff of the Diocesan Offices at Mt Hagen.

Anglican Communion:

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| Jan | The International Anglican Family Network | |
| Feb | Argyll & The Isles | Scotland |
| Mar | Belize | West Indies |
| Apr | Carlisle / Penrith | York, England |
| May | Chester | York, England |
| Jun | Daejeon | Korea |
| Jul | East Carolina | Province IV, USA |
| Aug | The Scottish Episcopal Church | |
| Sep | Grafton | New South Wales, Australia |
| Oct | Ife East | Ibadan, Nigeria |
| Nov | Jalingo | Jos, Nigeria |
| Dec | Kinshasa | Congo |

Community: Koori communities within the Diocese.

Renewal:

Let us pray that we may fulfil our diocesan commitment to be a Eucharistic people formed as one with and by Christ. May we seek to live this reality today and every day, and by so doing, bring others to know and belong to the Body of Christ.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 2

Diocese: The Cathedral: Graeme Perkins & Peter Kunen

National: Adelaide: Jeffrey Driver
Australian Defense Forces: Len Eacott

Aipo Rongo: Regional Bishops: Nathan Ingen (Simbai) & Denis Ririka (Goroka)

Anglican Communion:

| Month | Diocese | Province |
|-------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Jan | Aba | Niger Delta, Nigeria |
| Feb | Arizona | Province VIII, USA |
| Mar | Bendigo | Victoria, Australia |
| Apr | Calabar | Niger Delta, Nigeria |
| May | The Anglican Church of Kenya | |
| Jun | Dallas | Province VII, USA |
| Jul | East Kerala | South India |
| Aug | Armed Forces and Micronesia | USA |
| Sep | Grahamstown | South Africa |
| Oct | Ifo | Lagos, Nigeria |
| Nov | Jamaica & The Cayman Islands | West Indies |
| Dec | Kirinyaga | Kenya |

Community: Those suffering through the abuse of gambling.

Renewal:

Let us pray that we may fulfil our diocesan commitment to be a community of faith called to proclaim the Good News to the whole of creation. We commit ourselves to recognize, develop and share our God given talents.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 31

Diocese: Trinity College: Andrew McGowan

National: All Christian community schools and Church schools.

Aipo Rongo: Balob Teachers' College

Anglican Communion:

| Month | Diocese | Province |
|-------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Jan | The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, | New Zealand & Polynesia |
| Mar | Byumba | Rwanda |
| May | Cyprus and the Gulf | Middle East |
| Jul | Enugu North | Niger, Nigeria |
| Aug | Gombe | Jos, Nigeria |
| Oct | The Church of Ceylon | EP to the Archbishop of Canterbury |
| Dec | Lagos | Lagos, Nigeria |

Community: All undertakers and their employees.

Renewal:

God of all times and generations, we pray that your kingdom may come; that we and all believers may be ready for that day and that the Gospel may be so proclaimed that all people may know of your mercy and love before the return of your Son in glory.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 30

Diocese: Retired Clergy and Clergy with Permission to Officiate: Tom Banfield, Austin Brehaut, Malcolm Crawley, Ron Davies, Bill Devonshire, John Dewhurst, Wayne Dorning, John Grace, Charles Helms, Bruce Harrison, Paul Harper, Colin Haugh, Michael Hopkins, Barry Johns, Tony Johns, Robert Long, John Macmillan, John MacGlashan, Peter Mather, Raymond Nicholls, Terence O'Neill-Fitzsimons, George Parker, John Price, Fred Phipps, Kenneth Robson, Michael Rowden, Greg Rowlands, Roy Rowlands, Neale Salan, Arthur Savage, Cornelius Samuel, Peter Scott, + John Stewart, Geoffrey Tisdall, Denys Tonks, David Turner & Barry Wells.

National: All theological Colleges & theological faculties in Australian Universities.

Aipo Rongo: Kandabiamb

Anglican Communion:

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| Jan | Antsiranana | Indian Ocean |
| Mar | Chester - Birkenhead | York, England |
| Apr | Chennai | South India |
| May | Chester - Stockport | York, England |
| Jun | East Ankole | Uganda |
| Jul | Enugu | Niger, Nigeria |
| Aug | Gloucester | Canterbury, England |
| Sep | Ife | Ibadan, Nigeria |
| Oct | Jaffna | South India |
| Nov | Kinkizi | Uganda |
| Dec | Lafia | Abuja, Nigeria |

Community: The lonely and those who feel unloved.

Renewal:

Bountiful God, we present to you all farmers in our diocese who struggle to produce their crops and tend their herds in the face of drought, economic fluctuations and a changing market. May we support them, show them our love and fellowship, and bear with them the challenges and burdens of Church, mission and ministry.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 3

Diocese: St Paul's Ballarat: Des Benfield
Diocesan Missionary Council: Peter Yeats

National: Armidale: Peter Brain
Bathurst: Richard Hurford

Aipo Rongo: Aiome
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Anglican Communion:

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| Jan | The Anglican Church of Australia | |
| Feb | Kimberley & Kuruman | South Africa |
| Mar | Benin | Bendel, Nigeria |
| Apr | Calcutta | North India |
| May | Chicago | Province V, USA |
| Jun | Damaturu | Jos, Nigeria |
| Jul | East Tennessee | Province IV, USA |
| Aug | Esan | Bendel, Nigeria |
| Sep | Guatemala | Central America |
| Oct | The Church in Wales | |
| Nov | The Anglican Legal Advisers' Network | |
| Dec | Kisangani | Congo |

Community: Perpetrators and victims of violence in the home.

Renewal:

Let us pray that we may fulfil our diocesan commitment to be branches of the One Vine called to imitate the Son of God who washed the feet of his disciples. May we commit ourselves to proclaim the Good News through reaching out to all who suffer and in working for justice and peace.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 4

Diocese: Horsham: Mark Ramage & David Price
Prison Chaplaincy.

National: Bendigo: Andrew Curnow

Aipo Rongo: Aradep

Anglican Communion:

| Month | Diocese | Province |
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| Jan | Abakaliki | Niger, Nigeria |
| Feb | Armidale | New South Wales, Australia |
| Mar | Bermuda | Bermuda |
| Apr | Chelmsford - Barking | Canterbury, England |
| May | Chichester | Canterbury, England |
| Jun | Honduras | Province IX, USA |
| Jul | The Church of Pakistan United | |
| Aug | Etche | Niger Delta, Nigeria |
| Sep | Guildford | Canterbury, England |
| Oct | Igbomina | Ibadan, Nigeria |
| Nov | Johannesburg | South Africa |
| Dec | Kita Kanto | Japan |

Community: Environment and conservation groups.

Renewal:

As a community of faith united through baptism, may we seek to fulfil our diocesan commitment to continue Christ's mission through worship, fellowship, evangelism and the service of others.

Our Mission Prayer:

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Day 29

Diocese: Warrnambool: Scott Lowrey & Robyn Shackell.
The Chancellor: Michael Shand and The Advocate: Sally Macarthur Clyde.

National: All who have asked for the sacrament of marriage.

Aipo Rongo: Tsungup

Anglican Communion:

| Month | Diocese | Province |
|-------|---|---------------------|
| Jan | Antananarivo | Indian Ocean |
| Mar | Butere | Kenya |
| Apr | Chelmsford | Canterbury, England |
| May | Cyangugu | Rwanda |
| Jun | Dutse | Kaduna, Nigeria |
| Jul | Embu | Kenya |
| Aug | Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur de America | |
| Sep | Ideato | Owerri, Nigeria |
| Oct | Jabalpur | North India |
| Nov | Kindu | Congo |
| Dec | Kyushu | Japan |

Community: Local council and those involved and employed in local government.

Renewal:

God ever merciful, we pray for the world that all people may come to know the Peace that is in and through your Son Jesus Christ. May we constantly commit ourselves to finding ways of living together in a just and lasting peace.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 28

Diocese: Mortlake: Peter Mather (Relieving Priest)
Guild of the Transfiguration.

National: All General Synod Committees and Commissions.

Aipo Rongo: Tsendiap

Anglican Communion:

| Month | Diocese | Province |
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| Jan | Angola Missionary Diocese | South Africa |
| Feb | The Church of England | |
| Mar | Bishop of Jerusalem Bishop of Jerusalem | Middle East |
| Apr | Chandigarh | North India |
| May | Cuttack | North India |
| Jun | Durham | York, England |
| Jul | Ely | Canterbury, England |
| Aug | Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion | |
| Sep | Idaho | Province VIII, USA |
| Oct | Isikwuato | Niger Delta, Nigeria |
| Nov | Kimberley & Kuruman | South Africa |
| Dec | Kyoto | Japan |

Community: Those involved in Euthanasia.
The terminally ill and those in great pain.

Renewal:

Eternal God we present to you all who have ever lived in this diocese and who have served your people in any way. May their past ministries continue to bear fruit into the future and may we ever value and build on their commitment and sacrifices.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 5

Diocese: Stawell: Anne McKenna
Mothers' Union: Bennita Hough

National: Brisbane: Philip Aspinall (Primate)

Aipo Rongo: Bokopai
Bulolo / Wau

Anglican Communion:

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| Jan | Aberdeen & Orkney | Scotland |
| Feb | Arochukwu/Ohafia | Niger Delta, Nigeria |
| Mar | Bethlehem | Province III, USA |
| Apr | Caledonia | British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada |
| May | Chile | South America |
| Jun | The Anglican Communion Environmental Network | |
| Jul | Eastern Himalayas | North India |
| Aug | Etsako | Bendel, Nigeria |
| Sep | The Episcopal Church of the Sudan | |
| Oct | Ihiala | Niger, Nigeria |
| Nov | The Episcopal Church of the Sudan & Bishop of Juba | |
| Dec | The Lusitanian Church | |

Community: Those suffering through the abuse of drugs.
Those involved in drug rehabilitation.

Renewal:

Let us pray that we may fulfil our diocesan commitment as Children of God to live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, seeking to discern and proclaim the Good News in the Holy Scriptures, that all peoples can come to recognize and celebrate Christ in their lives.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 6

Diocese: St John's Ballarat: David Oulton
All those involved in Chaplaincy for the CFA & the SES throughout the Diocese.

National: Bunbury: David McCall

Aipo Rongo: Fikombaro

Anglican Communion:

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| Jan | Chelmsford - Bradwell | Canterbury, England |
| Feb | Aru | Congo |
| Mar | Bhopal | North India |
| Apr | Suffragan Bishop of Calgary | Rupert's Land, Canada |
| May | Chotanagpur | North India |
| Jun | La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico | |
| Jul | Eastern Michigan | Province V, USA |
| Aug | Europe, Convocation of American Churches in | Province II, USA |
| Sep | Guinea | West Africa |
| Oct | Ijebu | Lagos, Nigeria |
| Nov | Kabba | Ondo, Nigeria |
| Dec | Kitale | Kenya |

Community: The homeless.
Those offering shelter.

Renewal:

Let us pray that we may fulfill our diocesan commitment to become communities of believers who are strengthened in our faith through our response to God's love in worship and who seek to grow together into Christ that others might encounter Christ in us.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 27

Diocese: The Otways.
Property and Finance Committee: Vern Robson

National: All preparing for Baptism and Confirmation.

Aipo Rongo: Togban

Anglican Communion:

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| Jan | Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior formerly Cariboo | British Columbia & the Yukon |
| Feb | Bauchi | Jos, Nigeria |
| Mar | Butare | Rwanda |
| Apr | Central Zimbabwe | Central Africa |
| May | Curitiba | Brazil |
| Jun | The Church of North India | United |
| Jul | Eldoret | Kenya |
| Aug | Gitega | Burundi |
| Sep | Idah | Abuja, Nigeria |
| Oct | Isiala Ngwa | Niger Delta, Nigeria |
| Nov | Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh | Armagh, Ireland |
| Dec | Kwoi | Abuja, Nigeria |

Community: Those involved in IVF technology.
Members of medical ethical committees.

Renewal:

Father, you sent your Son to reveal your love to the world. Bless those who work with our children teaching them the faith in schools and parish groups. Fill them with love and compassion that our children may come to know you as a loving Father and grow up to take their places within the your family of believers.

Our Mission Prayer:

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Day 26

Diocese: The Diocesan Pastoral Committee: Peter Yeats
Anglicare: Robin Mitchell

National: General Synod Office: Bruce McAteer

Aipo Rongo: Taraka
Chaplain AAHS

Anglican Communion:

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| Jan | Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands | North India |
| Feb | Bathurst | New South Wales, Australia |
| Mar | Busoga | Uganda |
| Apr | Central Zambia | Central Africa |
| May | The Most Revd Rowan Douglas Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury | |
| Jun | Durgapur | North India |
| Jul | EIObeid | Sudan |
| Aug | Gippsland | Victoria, Australia |
| Sep | The Episcopal Church of the US | |
| Oct | Isial Ngwa South | Niger Delta, Nigeria |
| Nov | North Kigezi | Uganda |
| Dec | The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia | |

Renewal:

Eternal Father, we ask your blessing on those who serve in foreign lands as missionaries. May we explore ways of supporting them and their communities, sharing with them the work they are called to do and offer them a real sense of belonging to the catholic Church family.

Our Mission Prayer:

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Day 7

Diocese: Kowree: Peter Scott (Relieving Priest)

National: Canberra and Goulburn: Stuart Robinson

Aipo Rongo: Ginjiji

Anglican Communion:

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| Jan | Adelaide | South Australia, Australia |
| Feb | The Church of the Province of Central Africa | |
| Mar | Hong Kong Island | Hong Kong |
| Apr | The Anglican Health Network | |
| May | Christ the King | South Africa |
| Jun | Delhi | North India |
| Jul | Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador | Canada, Canada |
| Aug | Evo | Nigeria |
| Sep | Gujarat | North India |
| Oct | Ijesha North | Nigeria |
| Nov | Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba | |
| Dec | Kitgum | Uganda |

Community: Victims and perpetrators of sexual abuse.

Renewal:

Let us pray that we may fulfill our diocesan commitment to be the Pilgrim People of God who are gifted by the Holy Spirit and use these gifts and ministries that the Church may be faithful to her mission.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 8

Diocese: St Peter's Ballarat: Gerald Loos
Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

National: Gippsland: John McIntyre

Aipo Rongo: Goroka

Anglican Communion:

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|--------------|--|---------------------|
| Jan | Afikpo | Niger, Nigeria |
| Feb | Asaba | Bendel, Nigeria |
| Mar | The International Anglican Women's Network | |
| Apr | Cameroon Region Missionaire | West Africa |
| May | Christchurch | New Zealand |
| Jun | Derby | Canterbury, England |
| Jul | Eastern Oregon | Province VIII, USA |
| Aug | The Church of the Province of South East | |
| Sep | Gusau | Kaduna, Nigeria |
| Oct | Ijumu | Abuja, Nigeria |
| Nov | Kano | Kaduna, Nigeria |
| Dec | Kitui | Kenya |

Community: Peace between nations.

Renewal:

Let us pray that we may fulfil our diocesan commitment to be the Body of Christ called to proclaim the Good News in the world and strive, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the Kingdom of God to all people, through teaching, sharing the faith and through witnessing to the Gospel.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 25

Diocese: Port Fairy: Robert CaernarvonSmith

National: C.C.E.S. and all R.E. Teachers.

Aipo Rongo: Komungwai

Anglican Communion:

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| Jan | The unity of the Christian churches, and for our shared ecumenical journey, that we May be one in Christ. | |
| Feb | Bath & Wells | Canterbury, England |
| Mar | The Anglican Church of Korea | |
| Apr | The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East | |
| May | Cuernavaca | Mexico |
| Jun | Dunedin | New Zealand |
| Jul | L 'Eglise Episcopal du Rwanda | |
| Aug | Georgia | Province IV, USA |
| Sep | Ibba | Sudan |
| Oct | Irele Eseodo | Nigeria |
| Nov | Kigeme | Rwanda |
| Dec | Kwara | Ibadan, Nigeria |

Community: Those suffering through political unrest and oppression.

Renewal:

Loving God, we present to you our growing mission districts. As these communities explore your call to preach the gospel to the people of their areas, may they be open to new expressions of Church, filled with hope in the face of the challenges that face them and alive in the joy of being missionaries of the Gospel.

Our Mission Prayer:

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Day 24

Diocese: Mission District of Lower Glenelg: Denis Sotiriadis, Alan Ford, Jenny Brandon & Ryan Bennett.

National: The National Home Mission Fund.

Aipo Rongo: Simbai

Anglican Communion:

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| Jan | The Anglican Church of Burundi | |
| Feb | Barrackpore | North India |
| Mar | BunyoroKitara | Uganda |
| Apr | Central Tanganyika | Tanzania |
| May | Cueibet | Sudan |
| Jun | Dublin & Glendalough | Dublin, Ireland |
| Jul | El Camino Real | Province VIII, USA |
| Aug | George | South Africa |
| Sep | Ibadan North | Ibadan, Nigeria |
| Oct | The office of the Anglican Observer at the United Nations | |
| Nov | Kigezi | Uganda |
| Dec | Kutigi | Abuja, Nigeria |

Community: Those responsible for national economic & social policy.

Renewal:

Father we bring before you the needs of those parishes in our diocese who are searching for a priest to serve them. Strengthen their bonds of faith and love. May they be sure of your presence among them, that this time of interregnum may still be a time of growth, hope and Christian mission.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 9

Diocese: Ararat.
Youth Ministry throughout the Diocese

National: Grafton: Keith Slater

Aipo Rongo: Jinim

Anglican Communion:

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|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jan | Agra | North India |
| Feb | Athabasca | Rupert's Land, Canada |
| Mar | Bondo | Kenya |
| Apr | Canberra & Goulburn | New South Wales, Australia |
| May | The Anglican Church of of Korea | |
| Jun | Derry & Raphoe | Armagh, Ireland |
| Jul | Eastern Zambia | Central Africa |
| Aug | The Anglican Indigenous Network | |
| Sep | Guyana | West Indies |
| Oct | Ikara | Nigeria |
| Nov | Kansas | Province VII, USA |
| Dec | Kobe | Japan |

Community: Our Prime Minister and Federal Parliament.

Renewal:

Let us pray that we may fulfil our diocesan commitment to become Christ's ambassadors, called to live and proclaim the Good News of salvation and seek to be channels of God's grace in the world through our faithfulness to Jesus our Lord.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 10

Diocese: Holy Trinity, South Ballarat: Mark Schnerring
All those who minister to the sick throughout the Diocese.

National: Melbourne: Philip Freier

Aipo Rongo: Kandum

Anglican Communion:

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| Jan | The Church of Bangladesh | |
| Feb | Atlanta | Province IV, USA |
| Mar | Bor | Sudan |
| Apr | Cape Coast | West Africa |
| May | Chubu | Japan |
| Jun | Dhaka | Bangladesh |
| Jul | Easton | Province III, USA |
| Aug | Ezo | Sudan |
| Sep | Gwagwalada | Abuja, Nigeria |
| Oct | The Church of the Province of West Africa | |
| Nov | Kanyaku | Mari , South India |
| Dec | Koforidua | West Africa |

Community: Our Premier and State Parliament.

Renewal:

Let us pray that we may fulfil our diocesan commitment to truly be the people of God called through baptism to participate in Christ's mission and seek to discover and give witness to the power of Christ in all areas of human activity.

Our Mission Prayer:

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Day 23

Diocese: Ballarat & Queens Anglican Grammar School:
Headmaster Stephen Higgs, Chaplain Peter Treloar
and Assistant Chaplain Fiona Buntine.

National: V.C.C. & N.C.C.A. : John Henderson.
Other Ecumenical agencies.

Aipo Rongo: Nambaiyufa

Anglican Communion:

| Month | Diocese | Province |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Jan | Amichi | Nigeria |
| Feb | Bari | Kaduna, Nigeria |
| Mar | Bungoma | Kenya |
| Apr | Central Solomons | Melanesia |
| May | Chelmsford - Colchester | Canterbury, England |
| Jun | Down & Dromore | Armagh, Ireland |
| Jul | Niassa | South Africa |
| Aug | Gboko | Nigeria |
| Sep | Ibadan | Ibadan, Nigeria |
| Oct | Iran | Middle East |
| Nov | Kibungo | Rwanda |
| Dec | | |

Community: Those going through marriage breakdown.
The family court.

Renewal:

Almighty God we are not the people you have called us to be. Forgive us for our lukewarm responses to the Gospel, for our times of hypocrisy, impatience and intolerance. Form us into living Christian communities of faith and love.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 22

Diocese: Glenelg Wannon: Malcolm Thomas
The Bishop's Chaplain: Kevin Harper

National: NATSIAC: James Leftwich [Bishop to the aboriginal peoples of Australia] & Saibo Mabo [Bishop to the Torres Strait Islands]

Aipo Rongo: Mt Hagen

Anglican Communion:

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Diocese</i> | <i>Province</i> |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|
| Jan | Amazon | Brazil |
| Feb | Barbados | West Indies |
| Mar | Bunbury | Western Australia, Australia |
| Apr | Central Philippines | Philippines |
| May | Cuba | |
| Jun | Dornakal | South India |
| Jul | Niagara | Ontario, Canada |
| Aug | The Anglican Church of Southern Africa | |
| Sep | Hyderabad | Pakistan |
| Oct | Iowa | Province VI, USA |
| Nov | Khartoum | Sudan |
| Dec | Kurunagala | Ceylon |

Community: Those preparing for marriage.

Renewal:

Father, we present before you all who have been hurt by the actions of the Church or by individual believers. May we be truly repentant, change our ways and seek means of healing the pains that we have caused.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 11

Diocese: Warracknabeal: Peter Lord & Michael Boyle
G.F.S.

National: Newcastle: Brian Farran

Aipo Rongo: Kaironk
Karando

Anglican Communion:

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Diocese</i> | <i>Province</i> |
|--------------|---|---------------------|
| Jan | Aguata | Niger, Nigeria |
| Feb | Auckland | New Zealand |
| Mar | Botswana | Central Africa |
| Apr | The Church of Ireland | |
| May | Clogher | Armagh, Ireland |
| Jun | Diocese in Europe | Canterbury, England |
| Jul | The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea | |
| Aug | Faisalabad | Pakistan |
| Sep | Haiti | Province II, USA |
| Oct | Ikeduru | Nigeria |
| Nov | Karachi | Pakistan |
| Dec | Kolhapur | North India |

Community: Parents, children & health care workers affected by abortion.

Renewal:

We pray for our parish and deanery worship teams. Heavenly Father, in our coming before you in worship, may we be strengthened in our faith, grow together into Christ and reveal your Son's love to the world.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

Day 12

Diocese: Beaufort, Skipton and Springmount: Nagi Habib (Mission District Priest)

National: North Queensland: Bill Ray

Aipo Rongo: Kenainj

Anglican Communion:

| Month | Diocese | Province |
|-------|--|----------------------|
| Jan | Ahoda | Niger Delta, Nigeria |
| Feb | Awgu/Aninri | Niger, Nigeria |
| Mar | Bradford | York, England |
| Apr | Carlisle | York, England |
| May | Coimbatore | South India |
| Jun | Eastern Kowloon | Hong Kong |
| Jul | Eau Claire | Province V, USA |
| Aug | The International Anglican Youth Network | |
| Sep | The Anglican Church of Tanzania | |
| Oct | Ikka | Bendel, Nigeria |
| Nov | Karamoja | Uganda |
| Dec | The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain | |

Community: Our local hospitals and all who work in health care.

Renewal:

We pray for our parish and deanery spirituality teams. All powerful Lord, may we so respond to the life of your Spirit within us, that we live lives of biblical holiness, grow in holiness and the desire to serve all of your people in love.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 21

Diocese: The Mission District of St Francis of Assisi (Camperdown & The Holy Apostles): Hayden McKellar
St Mark's Abbey: + Michael King OSB.

National: Wangaratta: John Parkes

Aipo Rongo: Movi

Anglican Communion:

| Month | Diocese | Province |
|-------|--|--|
| Jan | Algoma | Ontario, Canada |
| Feb | Provincede L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo | |
| Mar | The Ligurgical Consulation | |
| Apr | Central Pennsylvania | Province III, USA |
| May | Coventry | Canterbury, England |
| Jun | Dominican Republic | Province IX, USA |
| Jul | Ekiti West | Ondo, Nigeria |
| Aug | Gambia | West Africa |
| Sep | The Anglican Peace and Justice Network | |
| Oct | Indianapolis | Province V, USA |
| Nov | Bermuda | Extra Provincial to Canterbury Bermuda |
| Dec | Kumi | Uganda |

Community: Neglected and abused children.
Those in fostercare.

Renewal:

We pray for our parish and deanery Stewardship teams. Father in heaven, you fill us with your manifold gifts. Enliven us by your Holy Spirit that we may use these gifts generously for building up of your kingdom and the glory of your Holy Name.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 20

Diocese: Hamilton: Richard Silk and René Knaap
Roman Catholic Diocese of Ballarat: Bishop Peter Connors

National: Willochra: Garry Weatherill

Aipo Rongo: Markham

Anglican Communion:

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Diocese</i> | <i>Province</i> |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Jan | Bishop of Albany | Province II, USA |
| Feb | Banks & Torres | Melanesia |
| Mar | Bukedi | Uganda |
| Apr | Central Newfoundland | Canada, Canada |
| May | Costa Rica | Central America |
| Jun | The Church of Nigeria | |
| Jul | Ekiti | Ondo, Nigeria |
| Aug | Gahini | Rwanda |
| Sep | Hpaan | Myan Mar |
| Oct | Ilesa | Ibadan, Nigeria |
| Nov | Kentucky | Province IV, USA |
| Dec | Kumasi | West Africa |

Community: The starving and malnourished.
Those without medical supplies.

Renewal:

We pray for vocations particularly to the priesthood and religious life: Father make generous the hearts of young men and women in the diocese, that they may respond to the callings that they have been given and so serve your Church in sacred ministry.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 13

Diocese: West Wimmera: Robert Niehus & Glen Wesley.
The Auxiliary of ABM: Alice Knight

National: Northern Territory: Greg Thompson

Aipo Rongo: Koinambe

Anglican Communion:

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Diocese</i> | <i>Province</i> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan | Ajayi | Ibadan, Nigeria |
| Feb | Awka | Niger, Nigeria |
| Mar | Brandon | Rupert's Land, Canada |
| Apr | Cashel & Ossory | Dublin, Ireland |
| May | Colorado | USA |
| Jun | The Anglican Church of the Myan Mar | Mar |
| Jul | Edinburgh | Scotland |
| Aug | Fianarantsoa | Indian Ocean |
| Sep | Hanuato'o | Melanesia |
| Oct | Ikwerre | Niger Delta, Nigeria |
| Nov | Karimnagar | South India |
| Dec | Kondoa | Tanzania |

Community: Those who work the land and our rural communities.

Renewal:

We pray for our parish and deanery evangelism teams. Almighty God, through the power of your grace within us, may we take the Good News of your Son Jesus Christ out into the world, proclaiming your salvation and life through all we do and say.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 14

Diocese: Wendouree: Cliff Cheong
Diocesan Ministry Commission.

National: North West Australia: David Mulready
Perth: Roger Herft

Aipo Rongo: Koko

Anglican Communion:

| Month | Diocese | Province |
|-------|---|-----------------------|
| Jan | Akoko | Ondo, Nigeria |
| Feb | Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America | |
| Mar | The Church of the Indian Ocean | |
| Apr | Central Buganda | Uganda |
| May | Colombia | Province IX, USA |
| Jun | North Mbale | Uganda |
| Jul | Edmonton | Rupert's Land, Canada |
| Aug | Florida | Province IV, USA |
| Sep | Harare | Central Africa |
| Oct | Ikwo | Niger, Nigeria |
| Nov | | |
| Dec | Kontagora | Abuja, Nigeria |

Community: The elderly and those who care for them in institutions and at home.
Senior citizen groups.

Renewal:

We pray for our parish and deanery ecumenism teams. Father in Heaven, Jesus prayed that all might be one as you are One, with your Son and the Holy Spirit. Guide us in your ways, that we might put aside the things that divide us and build on the things that unite us.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 19

Diocese: Colac: James Bishop
All those involved in Police Chaplaincy throughout the Diocese.

National: The Murray: Ross Davies

Aipo Rongo: Madang

Anglican Communion:

| Month | Diocese | Province |
|-------|---|--------------------------------|
| Jan | Alaska | Province VIII, USA |
| Feb | Bangor | Wales |
| Mar | Bukavu | Congo |
| Apr | Central New York | Province II, USA |
| May | Cork, Cloyne & Ross | Dublin, Ireland |
| Jun | Doko | Nigeria |
| Jul | Eha Amufu | Nigeria |
| Aug | Freetown | West Africa |
| Sep | The Anglican Church of the Province of Uganda | |
| Oct | Nifcon | |
| Nov | Keewatin | Rupert's Land, Canada |
| Dec | The Falkland Islands | Extra Provincial to Canterbury |

Community: Migrants; Refugees; Those detained in Australian detention centres for unauthorised migrants.

Renewal:

We pray for our parish and deanery Guild of the Transfiguration members. God Almighty your Son gathered disciples around him as ministers of the Gospel. Bless all those who serve the Church as members of the Guild, that they may be faithful and generous in all that they do.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 18

Diocese: Mission District of St Augustine of Canterbury (Ballan / Bungaree).
The Registrar: Robin Mitchell
The staff of the Diocesan Centre: Mary Greene, Cheryl Pierce and John Russell.

National: Tasmania: John Harrower

Aipo Rongo: All Souls' Lae

Anglican Communion:

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Diocese</i> | <i>Province</i> |
|--------------|--|---------------------|
| Jan | Alabama | Province IV, USA |
| Feb | Ballarat | Victoria, Australia |
| Mar | Bujumbura | Burundi |
| Apr | The Nippon Sei Kai the Anglican Communion in Japan | |
| May | Connor | Armagh, Ireland |
| Jun | Dogura | Papua New Guinea |
| Jul | The Episcopal Church in the Philippines | |
| Aug | Fredericton | Canada, Canada |
| Sep | Ho | West Africa |
| Oct | Ile Oluji | Nigeria |
| Nov | Kebbi | Kaduna, Nigeria |
| Dec | Kuching | South East Asia |

Community: Those tempted to suicide and those who love them.

Renewal:

We pray for our parish and deanery ethics and social responsibility teams. God of Love you sent your Son to the poor and needy, the outcast and sinners. May your faithful people be agents of your love to all in need, that they may rejoice in life in your kingdom.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 15

Diocese: Anglican Women's Guild.

National: Riverina: Douglas Stevens

Aipo Rongo: Kainantu

Anglican Communion:

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Diocese</i> | <i>Province</i> |
|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Jan | Akoko Edo | Bendel, Nigeria |
| Feb | Awori | Lagos, Nigeria |
| Mar | Brechin | Scotland |
| Apr | Central Ecuador | Province IX, USA |
| May | Colombo | Ceylon |
| Jun | Diocese of the Free State | South Africa |
| Jul | Egba | Lagos, Nigeria |
| Aug | The Church of South India United | |
| Sep | Hawaii | Province VIII, USA |
| Oct | Ikwuano | Niger Delta, Nigeria |
| Nov | Karnataka Central | South India |
| Dec | Kootenay | British Columbia & the Yukon |

Community: The United Nations Organisation and its agencies.

Renewal:

We pray for our parish and deanery youth teams. Merciful God, You commanded Jeremiah your prophet not to think of himself as being too young to serve you. Help us to value the gifts that you give to young people and to make room in our communities of faith for ministry to them and by them.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 16

Diocese: Beaufort & Skipton: Nagi Habib (Mission District Priest)
Mission District of Woody Yalloak.

National: Rockhampton: Godfrey Fryar

Aipo Rongo: Kumbruf

Anglican Communion:

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Diocese</i> | <i>Province</i> |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Jan | Akure | Ondo, Nigeria |
| Feb | Badagary | Lagos, Nigeria |
| Mar | Bristol | Canterbury, England |
| Apr | Central Florida | Province IV, USA |
| May | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity | |
| Jun | Western Kowloon | Hong Kong |
| Jul | Egba West | Lagos, Nigeria |
| Aug | Fond du Lac | Province V, USA |
| Sep | Hereford | Canterbury, England |
| Oct | Ilaje | Nigeria |
| Nov | Katakwa | Kenya |
| Dec | KrishnaGodavari | South India |

Community: Teachers and students.

Renewal:

We pray for our parish and deanery mission teams. God of Love and Mercy, you sent your Son Jesus Christ that the world may know your salvation. So renew in us our sense of sharing in that same mission that all people's may come to know, love and serve you.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Day 17

Diocese: Archdeacon for Mission & Evangelism (and South West Region): Peter Yeats
Missions to Seafarers.

National: Sydney: Peter Jensen

Aipo Rongo: Kwima

Anglican Communion:

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Diocese</i> | <i>Province</i> |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Jan | Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil | |
| Feb | Bakuru | Jos, Nigeria |
| Mar | British Columbia | British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada |
| Apr | Central Gulf Coast | Province IV, USA |
| May | Connecticut | Province I, USA |
| Jun | Diocese on the Coast | Lagos, Nigeria |
| Jul | Egbu | Owerri, Nigeria |
| Aug | Fort Worth | Province VII, USA |
| Sep | Highveld | South Africa |
| Oct | The Church in the West Indies | |
| Nov | Katanga | Congo |
| Dec | Kubwa | Abuja, Nigeria |

Community: Those suffering incurable and isolating illness.

Renewal:

We pray for our parish and deanery children's ministry teams. Father, you call us to become as little children before you. May we so shape our communities of faith, that they truly become havens of love and safety for all children, becoming families where they can grow in their love of you and worship you in joy.

Our Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, as disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us the Gospel of Love, as our mission to the world. Inspire your servant Michael our Bishop, and all faithful people in our Diocese, to a renewed vision of what it means to be your Church. Strengthened by your Spirit, may we fulfil all that you demand of us, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.