



... in your prayers you are asked to remember -

This page includes prayer requests from across the Anglican community and, in particular, from across the Christ Church community (you can scroll down to see the prayers requested for earlier weeks...)

18th October 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: During this time of confusion and uncertainty, we pray for wisdom and tolerance; those suffering the aftermath of natural disasters, including South East Asia and South America.

THE CHURCH: The Episcopal Church; Locums and the retired clergy; Lay Ministry; St Augustine's Moreland; St James the Less, Mt Eliza; All Saints' Clayton; Chinese Mission of the Epiphany; St Mary's Sunbury; Holy Trinity, Williamstown (Diocesan Service); give thanks for the work and witness of the *Iglesia Filipina Independiente*, the Philippine Independent Church (ABM).

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: Give us grace to live more Christ-like lives and tell others of His glory (ABM).

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time. We remember with thanks: Henry Martyn, missionary and Bible translator in India and Persia, d. 1812 (Monday); United Nations, inaugurated 1945 (Saturday, 24th)



11th October 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: Peace and stability amongst all nations!

THE CHURCH: the Church of the Province of Uganda; Diocese of The Northern Territory; Evangelism in the Diocese; St Augustine's Mentone; Healesville with Yarra Glen; St Peter's Brighton Beach; Diocese service at Moorabbin; St Faith's Burwood; St Philip's Collingwood. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe* (ABM)

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: That we may express our discipleship of Jesus by authentically following in the Way (ABM).

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time. We remember with thanks: Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, England, d.1845 (Monday).



● 4th October 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: Peace and tolerance amongst all nations, including Armenia and Azerbaijan.

THE CHURCH: Anglican Church of Tanzania; Diocese of North West Australia; St James' Old Cathedral, Melbourne West; St Michael and All Angels, Beaumaris; Anglican Church of Melanesia.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: Give thanks to those who provide care and love to the frail and elderly in our nursing homes and retirement villages; for Fr Russell and Syama, and all the parish clergy and support team..

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list, including Anne Marie, Mandy, Pam and Doug, and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time: (Sally Thompson). We remember with thanks: William Tyndale, biblical scholar, d.1536 (Wednesday).



● 27th September 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: Peace and tolerance amongst all nations; those suffering the aftermath of natural disasters!

THE CHURCH: The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; Diocese of Gippsland; Firbank Grammar School; All Saints' Kooyong; St John's Bentleigh; Christ Church Berwick; St Michael's Carlton North; Red Door Church, Parish of Caroline Springs. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Rev Geoff Smith, and for the General Secretary of the General Synod, Anne Hywood, and the staff of the General Synod Office (*Source: ABM*)

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: As we wander through times of spiritual desolation, pray that we will be alert to God giving us spiritual water from which to drink (*Source: ABM*).

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list, including Anne-Marie and Mandy, and those in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time: (John Bushby). We remember with thanks: Michael and All Angels (Tuesday).



● 20th September 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: All those suffering the aftermath of natural disasters, including California's wildfires

THE CHURCH: The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; Diocese of Ballarat; Caulfield Grammar School; Parish of St Paul's, Inverleigh w. St John's, Bannockburn and Church of the Epiphany, Meredith; Parish of St John's Cranbourne w. Christ Church, Tooradin; St Agnes, Glenhuntly; Christ Church, Newport. Give thanks for the Archbishop of Canterbury as he leads the Anglican Communion.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: Loyalty and faithfulness are esteemed by the writer of Proverbs. Pray that our loyalties and fidelity may first be to God, and then to anyone or anything that promotes an inclusive common good (*Source: ABM*)

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time: (Mena Hatton). We remember with thanks: Sergius of Moscow, abbot and teacher, d.1392 (Friday); Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester, d.1626 (Saturday)



● 13th September 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: All those affected by natural disasters, including Japan & South Korea; our scientific community, leading the charge to understand the Covid disease, give them knowledge, wisdom & a way forward for us all!

THE CHURCH: The Anglican Church of South America; Theological Colleges, Church Schools & Church Kindergartens; Camberwell Girls' Grammar School; Holy Trinity, Hastings; St Eanswythe's Altona and St Clement's, Altona Meadows; St Aiden's Parkdale; St Augustine's Moreland; the Anglican Communion Office and for all the work they do on behalf of Anglicans worldwide.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: Like the liberation of the Israelites from Egypt, pray that we might see where God is leading us, so that we might cast off our shackles and walk towards freedom (*Source: ABM*).

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time: (Vernon Trickey). We remember with thanks: John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother, d.1947 (Tuesday); John Ramsden Wollaston, priest and missionary of WA, d.1856 (Friday).



● **6th September 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary**

THE WORLD: Continue to pray for peace and tolerance amongst all nations.

THE CHURCH: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; Diocese of Sydney; Brighton Grammar School; St Oswald's Glen Iris; St Stephen's Warrandyte; St Paul's Kew East (Confirmation); Holy Trinity Doncaster (Confirmation); The Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: The farmers who grow our food, and those who make foodstuffs out of their products.

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time: (Phyllis Grayling; Darren Eames). We remember with thanks: Mother Esther CHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name (Melbourne - d.1931), Friday.



● **23rd August 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary**

THE WORLD: Peace and tolerance amongst all nations; those affected by natural disasters; all efforts to produce a Covid-19 vaccine.

THE CHURCH: The province of South East Asia; Diocese of Bunbury; Tintern Grammar; St Thomas' Ferntree Gully Upper; St Mark's Forest Hill; St Luke's Sydenham; the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: Those who are subject to prejudice and hostility because of their ethnic background; may God's Spirit support & encourage them in the face of racism and other forms of irrational hatred (ABM).

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Joan Adamson). We remember with thanks: Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr (Monday)



● 16th August 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: Pray for an end to the Covid 19 Pandemic; for peace and cooperation between world leaders in all countries; for all those affected by the Stonehaven train derailment in Scotland and the explosion in Beirut;

THE CHURCH: for the Scottish Episcopal Church (Bp Mark Strange); Anglican Church of Australia (Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, General Secretary Anne Hywood, the General Synod & the Standing Committee); St Michael's Grammar School (Terrie Jones, Principal; Kenyon McKie, Chaplain); St Mark's Dromana (Paul Woodcock); St John the Baptist Church Lilydale - Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker); Christ Church Melton - Pastoral Visit (Bp Kate Prowd); the Anglican Church of Japan;

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: that all those who have life experiences that are horrid or unpleasant can find some sort of meaning and thrive, just as Joseph did;

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: those on our prayer lists and in our hearts;

THE DEPARTED: our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (including Ruth Dyson and Shelagh Cook).



● 9th August 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: The souls of all those who have been murdered by family members, and for those where an attempt has been made by family members; all those who are trafficked and abused at the hands of the evil and depraved. All those affected by the massive explosion that rocked the city of Beirut.

THE CHURCH: The Anglican Church of Rwanda; Diocese of Wangaratta; St James' Dandenong; St Stephen's Bayswater; Parish of Christ Church Lancefield w. St Paul's Romsey; the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: Give thanks for the life and witness of this church; and all who have been helped by its ministry; we pray especially for our Parish and for all across the community of Geelong.

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Arthur Firth; Mack Kelly; Bob Cooper; John Zula; Isobel Merle Collins; Susan Evans). We remember with thanks: John Henry Newman, cardinal and theologian, d.1890 (Tuesday); Jeremy Taylor, bishop and spiritual writer, d.1667 (Thursday); Twentieth Century Martyrs (Friday); Mary, Mother of our Lord (Saturday).



● **2nd August 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary**

THE WORLD: Those afflicted with the Covid-19 virus and strengthen all who have the responsibility for care; please provide a cure and give wisdom to those seeking to develop a vaccine for this condition.

THE CHURCH: The New Province of Alexandria; Diocese of Perth; Mentone Grammar School; St Phillip's Collingwood; Parish of Upwey; Episcopal Church of Sudan.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: That God would reward those who wrestle with their faith with a clearer vision of all things that appear to be mystical or incomprehensible (ABM).

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts, including Cynthia, and those ill due to the Covid virus.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Syd Thomson). We remember with thanks: John Baptist Vianney, priest of Ars, France, d.1895 (Tuesday).



● **26th July 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE WORLD: All those currently affected by natural disasters, including Assam and Nepal and our own land.

THE CHURCH: The team responsible for preparing the Lambeth Conference, which was due to be taking place now – please pray for them as they consider the implications of the postponement in light of the Covid-19 pandemic; Diocese of Grafton; Inner West Church, Kensington; St James'

Dandenong (Patronal Festival); Yarraville Parish; Episcopal Church of Jerusalem & the Middle East.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: our Premier and all government and health advisors, as they guide the community through the Covid 19 crisis; all those working in education, health care and allied services; give thanks to those who provide love and care to the frail and elderly in our nursing homes and retirement villages, especially during the current pandemic.

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Fr Allan Bignoux; David Jickell). We remember with thanks - William Wilberforce, social reformer, d.1883 (Thursday).



● 19th July 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: Continue to pray for our world, our nation, our leaders, our health care workers, our community and our families during the Covid-19 pandemic.

THE CHURCH: Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines; Diocese of Bathurst; Angliss Health Services; Parish of Caroline Springs; Parish of St Martin's, Belgrave Heights w. All Saints, the Carlotta Tye Memorial Church, Selby; and the Anglican Church of Korea (*Daehan Seong Gong Hoe*)

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: We read of Jacob's dream at Bethel. Once Jacob woke, he said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' How many times have we taken God's presence for granted, or worse, ignored the fact that wherever we are, God is by our side; pray that we will discern God's presence with us hour by hour; and that we will listen to God's voice (*Source: ABM*)

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts, and especially remembering *Jack McGowan* whose anniversary occurs this week, and all others whose anniversaries fall at this time.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time. We remember with thanks: Mary Magdalene (Wednesday); and James, Apostle and Martyr (Saturday).



● 12th July 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: Compassion and comfort for our world, our nation, our city and our church as the Coronavirus spreads; for help to all our communities according to their needs; heal those afflicted and strengthen all who have

the responsibility for care; provide a cure and give wisdom to those seeking to develop a vaccine (*Sydney Anglican Church*)

THE CHURCH: The Anglican Church of PNG; Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia; Hospital Chaplaincy; St Dunstan's Camberwell; St Matthew's Cheltenham; St James' East St Kilda; St Mary's North Melbourne.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: "Today we read of hungry Esau throwing away his birthright for a mess of pottage, a lentil stew, cooked by his brother, Jacob. It was an expensive deal: The son who had the birthright became the family leader on his father's death & inherited twice as much as any other brother. What valuable things have we thrown away for short-term gain in our lives? Pray that we can see the true value of the people & relationships we have in each facet of our lives, & that we can give thanks to God for everything that is precious (*ABM*)"

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Helen Elkington; Marjorie Farrow; Lily Seymour). We remember with thanks: Sydney James Kirby, bishop, pioneer of outback ministry and the Bush Aid Society, d.1935 (Monday).



● 5th July 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: In the reading from Genesis we read how God brings Rebekah and Isaac together for marriage. Rebekah is blessed by her family and goes with the servants to meet Isaac. As custom demands, she puts on a veil so that she may not be seen by her husband-to-be before the wedding; pray for all those whose weddings have been delayed or changed by Covid-19 (*ABM*).

THE CHURCH: United Church of Pakistan; Diocese of Tasmania; St John Chrysostom, Brunswick West; give thanks for the Aboriginal peoples of Australia and for their special place in our country.

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time. We remember with thanks: John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs, d.1535 (Monday).



● 28th June 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: This week we celebrate the two great missionaries – St Peter and St Paul, both of whom were martyred for their faith in Jesus Christ.

Both faced great hardships for Christ as they ministered to the communities in which they worked... May we, their successors in the faith, be empowered by the same Spirit that caused them to proclaim God's love both locally and globally through-out our interconnected world (ABM).

THE CHURCH: The United Church of North India; Diocese of Newcastle; Karingal – St Laurence Community Services; St Paul's Boronia.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: Give thanks for all those who help others in Christ's name to find fullness of life by showing them God's copious unconditional love.

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Agnes Jickell; Bruce Thomson). We remember with thanks: Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs (Monday); The Coming of the Light, first missionaries to the Torres Strait, 1871 (Wednesday).



● 21st June 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary

THE WORLD: The poor, the deprived and oppressed; and those who are marginalized; all desperately in need of safety and shelter; give thanks for those who engage in the mystery of God's mission both here and overseas (ABM)

THE CHURCH: Church of Nigeria (Bp Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba);; Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn (Bp Mark Short, Asst Bps Stephen Pickard, Carol Wagner, Clergy & People); Bellarine Parish (Robert Myers); Social Responsibilities Committee (Gordon Preece, Chair).

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: That nothing will deter us from making love of God and love of neighbour our first priority (ABM); a successful Winter Woollies Market next Saturday!

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Tommy Smith; Dorothy Lodge; Reginald Pitts). We remember with thanks: Birth of John the Baptist (Wednesday).



● 14th June 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary –

THE WORLD: "St Mark tells us how Jesus took ordinary bread and wine and, how by his words and actions he transformed them into something with eternal significance. May our words and actions as we deal with the Covid-

19 pandemic around the globe transform the world into a better place for all” (*Source ABM*).

THE CHURCH: Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); Diocese of Adelaide; Mission to Seafarers; Holy Trinity, Port Melbourne.

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Joan Smith). We remember with thanks: Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer, d.1941 (Monday).



● 7th June 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary -

THE WORLD: The Holy Trinity shows us that God is a community, three Persons in one God. We need others to love and this time of trial around the globe is one where we find that God has given us many others in the global community to love and care for (*Source: ABMI*). All those affected by the devastating cyclone in West India.

THE CHURCH: Anglican Church of Mexico; Diocese of Willochra; Parish of St Thomas, Winchelsea w. Holy Trinity, Barrabool and St Paul’s Deans Marsh.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: That our Christian life may be authentic and grounded in the divine love for others; and give thanks for all those who radiate God’s love to others and pray that we may all become more and more like them.

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts, especially Isobel.

THE DEPARTED: Anton, and our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Joan Holloway). We remember with thanks: Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr (Thursday).



● 31st May 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary -

THE WORLD: “Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the minds of women and men of medical science who are working to find a solution to this viral infection. Guide their research and help them discover what you provide in creation, sure ways of control, protection, inoculation and healing. Strengthen them in their tiring work and enrich in them the virtue of hope.” (*Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney*).

THE CHURCH: Anglican Church of Melanesia; Diocese of Riverina; Girls’ Friendly Society; St John the Baptist, Wantirna South. We hear from St Luke

(Acts 2.1-21) of the 'Birth of the Church' where the Holy Spirit descends on the believers who then speak in many of the languages of the then known world. Today, we have many people living in Australia who speak languages other than English, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and those from overseas who have chosen to call Australia home. At this time of crisis, pray that we might be able to befriend someone from a new culture and show them God's love through our love for them (*Source: ABM*). Give thanks for the work of those who translate the Scriptures into languages that have not yet had a version of the Bible.

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts, especially Isobel, Bruce.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed Heather Fullarton and David Peek, and Anton, and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Tony Hart; Eric Crutch; Stella Kelly; Kath Climpson). We remember with thanks: Martyrs of Uganda, d.1886; John XXIII bishop of Rome, reformer, d.1963; Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda, martyr, d.1977 (Wednesday).



● **24th May 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary -**

THE WORLD: Epidemiologists & virologists and all who are working towards a Covid19 vaccine; and for peace and tolerance during this difficult time.

THE CHURCH: All members of the Anglican Communion around the world; Ministry with the Aboriginal people of Australia (Bp Chris McLeod, National Aboriginal Bishop, Aboriginal Clergy & People);; Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion (Adam Cetrangolo, Chair); St John's Toorak; the work and witness of the Philippine Independent Church (the Iglesia Filipina Independiente).

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: The teachers in our region helping to keep children's education on track at this difficult time.

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list , especially Jack, Glenys, Bruce, Maureen, Geoff and all those in our hearts

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed - Heather Fullarton and David Peek - and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (George Redhead; Robert Sillett; Wray Salter).



● **17th May 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary -**

The World: Doctors and nurses as they deal with those affected by Covid-19. Those suffering the aftermath of the fire that tore through a Rohingya refugee camp in south-eastern Bangladesh.

The Church: Anglican Church of Korea; Diocese of Bendigo; Diocesan Risk Management and Insurance; St Mary's Sunbury; Church of the Province of South East Asia; the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan.

In Aistralia - Anglicare Australia (Bp Chris Jones, Chair; Kasy Chambers, Executive Director); Angliss Health Services; St Andrew's Somerville (Phil Hurwood)

The Parish/Community: All those grappling with technology to bring services, studies and so on out from the church into people's homes. May God's love be shared every wider this way (Source: ABM)

Those in Special Need: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

The Departed: Our own departed Heather Fullarton and David Peek and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Cynthia Cranstoun; Dale Firth; Syd Tate). We remember with thanks: Ascension Day (Thursday).



● **10th May 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary -**

* our political leaders, at local, State and Federal levels, and all those charged with the responsibility for guiding our community through this health crisis

* The World: Continue to pray for those affected by Covid-19; also pray for those in hospital and other medical centres and, especially, for those working to identify a potential vaccine.

* The Church: The work and witness of the Church of Pakistan.the Anglican Church of Kenya (Abp Jackson Ole Sapit); Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia; Diocesan Liturgical Committee; Church of the Ascension Springvale (Inpa Eliezer)

* The Parish/Community: We read that St Thomas said to Jesus, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Many of us will feel like that in these straitened times. What does the future hold? Despite

our apprehension and disquiet, if we follow Jesus, we cannot feel lost for very long. Pray that we who yearn for direction may find it in Jesus Christ, the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. (Source: ABM)

* Those in Special Need: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts, and especially at this time - Maureen, David and his family, Anton, Heather and family, Anne, Margaret

* The Departed: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Jan Constance), and especially remembering Heather - to be buried later this week - and her family.



● **3rd May 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary -**

* our political leaders, at local, State and Federal levels, and all those charged with the responsibility for guiding our community through this health crisis

* The World: St Philip asks Jesus to “...show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ And now we ask Jesus to show us the end of the Coronavirus pandemic throughout the world, so that we may be satisfied. Jesus’ response to the disciples is that they cannot see the wood for the trees, and perhaps it is so with us too. With good hygiene, physical distancing when we go out for essentials, and domestic isolation otherwise, we already know that this pandemic can be beaten (Source: ABM).

* The Church: The work and witness of the Church of North India; and the work and witness of the Church of Ceylon; the Anglican Communion in Japan (Bp Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu);

* the Church in Australia: the Diocese of The Murray (Bp Keith Dalby, Clergy & People); Diocesan Building Committee; Mullum Mullum Parish, Ringwood (Maria Brand, Karen Winsemius).

* The Parish/Community: The word, panic, comes from the name of the Greek god, Pan, whose flocks of goats and sheep were known to panic. Jesus tells us that sheep follow the shepherd’s voice, and so we have not need to panic and scatter, mentally or physically, like of flock of startled sheep. Jesus knows each one of his flock and he calls out to each one of us by name –

especially during this time of anxiety. Listen for the Shepherd's voice (Source: ABM)

* The Departed: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Bill Welsh). We remember with thanks: Philip and James, Apostles and Martyrs (Monday); John, Apostle and Evangelist (Wednesday)

* in Special Need: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts - Maureen, David, Anton, Heather, Margaret



● **26th April 2020 - in the Anglican Prayer Diary -**

the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East (Abp Michael Lewis); The Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Keith Joseph, Clergy & People); St Matthew's Prahran (Vacant)

* our political leaders, at local, State and Federal levels, and all those charged with the responsibility for guiding our community through this health crisis

* The World: That our relationship with material 'stuff' will be transformed by this period of domestic isolation so that we can concentrate on those intangible things that have far more meaning, like friendship and love;

* the African Enterprise Australia working in Ghana and Ethiopia.

The Church: Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Japan (Nippon Sei Ko Kai); and the work and witness of the Church of Bangladesh.

* The Parish/Community: In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot receive you sacramentally, we pray that you would come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves to you, and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live and die in your love. Amen (Source: ABM).

* Those in Special Need: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts - David, Anton, Heather

* The Departed: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Bill Bartlett; George Hamilton; Jenny Davidson; Andrew Baxter). We remember with thanks: Catherine of Siena, spiritual teacher, d.1380 (Wednesday); Philip and James, Apostles and Martyrs (Friday).



● **April 19th - in the Anglican Prayer Diary -**

Church of Ireland; Ministry to the Defence Force (Bishop Grant Dibden, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces); Hospital Chaplaincy (Stephen Delbridge, Co-ordinator & Chaplains); Parish of Oakleigh -Holy Trinity & Emmanuel (Colleen Arnold-Moore, Jennifer Poulter)

* the newly elected Primate of Australia, ABp Geoffrey Smith, presently Abp of Adelaide

* our regional Bishop, Bp Kate Prowd

* our Vicar, Fr Russell Trickey, and our supporting clergy (Fr John Howells, Fr Barry Smith and Fr Andrew Constance)

* our Wardens Don, David and Barry, and all members of the Parish Council, as they guide the Parish through this difficult time

* all nurses, ambos, doctors and teachers as they undertake their difficult work of caring for the community, often at risk to themselves and their own families

* those who are unwell, especially David, Anton, Glenys

... and all those whose anniversaries are at this time....

