

Prayer Notes



The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia

The Bush Church Aid Society has a heart for people living in remote and regional Australia.

We are committed to going the distance to reach Australia for Christ.

Under God, we do this by

- **proclaiming** Christ so that people may respond to Him;
- **nurturing** Christians in their faith and ministry;
- **strengthening** local Christian communities in their mission;
- **providing** services of Christian care and advocacy;
- **developing** an understanding of Christ's mission and
- **promoting** active partnership throughout the church.

Our core commitments are

- **relying** on prayer for God's help and the Holy Spirit's guidance;
- **trusting** in the vision, authority and encouragement of Scripture;
- **working** in humility, servanthood and fellowship with the church in mission;
- **developing** interdependent relationships with Diocesan Bishops;
- **providing** pastoral care and professional development for staff and
- **responsibly** managing our resources.

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Taken by National Director Greg Harris on the road in Winton, Queensland.

We are Going the Distance by

- **bringing the gospel of Christ to the outermost parts of Australia** – We are committed to sending messengers so that all Australians, no matter where they live and work, are able to hear the life-changing message of Christ.
- **developing a new generation of culturally diverse Christian leaders** – We are committed to engaging young people, discipling them in the faith and encouraging them in ministry so they can lead others to Christ.
- **supporting ministry by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people** – We are committed to working with our first peoples so they can serve Christ in ways that are Biblically faithful and culturally appropriate.
- **planting and renewing sustainable churches** – We are committed to establishing vibrant and outward-looking gatherings of Christ's people.
- **equipping local leaders for fruitful ministry** – We are committed to supporting Christians 'on the ground' so they can be salt and light for Christ.
- **providing care in Christ's Name** – We are committed to serving hurting people in times of crisis and through ongoing Christ-centred pastoral care.

PEOPLE	LOCATION	DAY
BARCLAY, Dale & Rachel	Sunraysia South	14
BELL, Rachael	Generate Field Development Manager	20
BENTON, Jude & Andy	Croajingolong	16
CARLETON, Laurie & Bec	Norfolk Island	23
COLLINGS, Luke & Julia	Moranbah	25
COOBER PEDY	Minister Position Vacant	10
DAYMOND, James & Brittany	Mudgee	21
DIGITAL CHURCH PROJECT	Tasmania	19
DIOCESE OF BATHURST	Minister Positions Vacant	22
EDWARDS, Rob & Michelle	Strathfieldsaye	15
EMERALD/BLACKWATER	Minister Position Vacant	26
FARICY, Daniel & Rebecca	Kununurra	6
FERGUSON, George & Carmel	Barwon District Anglican Parish	28
GARLETT, Ashley	Indigenous Ministry Trainee Sth Tamworth	28
HALLYBURTON, Topher & Chica	Ministry Trainee Alice Springs	8
HARRADINE, Jack & Lill	Broken Hill	22
HARRIS, Greg & Karen	National Office	1
HEMMINGS, George & Sarah	Bendigo Ministry Development	16
HERCOTT, Jennifer & Colin	CQ Registrar	26
HORNE, David & Lauren	Southern Beaches	18
HURLEY, Brendan & Laura	Bluff Point	4
ICS Richard Bromley	Intercontinental Church Society	30
IRELAND, Naomi	Children's Ministry Officer Darwin	9
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KLOUTH, Steven & Caitlin	Ministry Trainee Bathurst Diocese	21

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LANGMEAD, Kurt & Rebecca	Lightning Ridge	27
LAY, Greg & Jocelyn	BCA Nomads Coordinators	2
LONGREACH/BARCALDINE	Minister Position Vacant	25
MCDONALD, Glen & Beth	Roxby Downs	11
MCGRATH, Trent & Alice	Jindabyne	23
MORGAN, Jeremy & Claire	Central Mallee	14
MURRAY BRIDGE	Minister Position Vacant	12
NADEN, Neville & Kathryn	Indigenous Ministry Officer	2
NICOL, Frank & Jo	Parish of West Pilbara	5
OWEN, Simon & Angela	Cloncurry	24
REEVE, Simon & Alison	Woolgoolga	29
ROBERTS, Simon & Alison	Exmouth/Onslow	5
SAMPSON, Paul & Cathy	NSW/ACT Regional Office	20
SKEAT, Josh & Naomi	Tasmanian Regional Office	17
Schools Ministry Coordinator	Vacant	8
TAYLOR, Dennis & Valda	First Nations Ministry Training	3
THIELE, Chris & Wendy	King Island	17
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VAN'T SPYKER, Philip & Jessica	Yeppoon	27
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Your prayer ministry is a blessing. Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer and for your partnership in God's mission.

I value your prayers because they are calling upon God to lead people to Jesus. It is only God who can open blind eyes and deaf ears. There is no silver bullet in evangelism – there is no sure method that we can deploy to convert people. It is God's work of lifting the veil from people's hearts to receive Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

I value your prayers because they protect gospel work. The evil one does not like evangelism. In the midst of proclaiming Jesus as Lord to a world in darkness, it is a profound blessing that you ask God for protection.

I value your prayers because they enable us to persevere. As many of you would know, rejection and disappointment are quite common when seeking to share the gospel. Your prayers to keep doing what Jesus calls us to do are so beneficial.

I value your prayers because of the fellowship that they have brought me into with you. I am so grateful for those who have prayed and then got in touch. Talking with you and reading emails and letters has been so encouraging. This national network of prayer is a national network of fellowship.

Finally, I value your prayers because they glorify God. As you pray you are effectively saying that it is only God who has the power to bring these things about. Your prayerfulness is a reminder that God is true, sovereign, and powerful!

James Daymond
BCA Field Staff – Mudgee



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In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word. **2 Timothy 4:1–2a**

June

As the middle of the year arrives, we begin to look at opportunities for new ministries in 2023. Please pray for our Ministry Priority Panel when they meet on 29 June to take an initial look at new ministry proposals.

July

Please pray for National Director Greg Harris as he speaks, seeks and visits; speaks with Bishops, prospective Field Staff & supporters at deputations, and as he seeks new ministry opportunities and visits Field Staff across Australia.

August

The National Office is always a hive of activity, please pray for all our administrative staff as they work to serve BCA Field Staff, Senior Officers, Council & Executive, and our valued supporters.

Profile

The National Office reaches Australia for Christ by stewarding the resources God gives BCA through our many generous supporters, seeking to use these resources effectively and efficiently to sustain existing and emerging ministries. We do this alongside our Executive, Senior Officers and Volunteers.

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That God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. **2 Corinthians 5:19**

June

Please pray for Neville as he speaks at various churches. Pray also for our Field Staff across the country. Pray for journeying mercies for Jack and Lill Harradine, as they visit their link parishes this month.

July

Pray for journeying mercies as Neville and Kathie travel. Pray for Neville as he visits St John's Diamond Creek and St Stephen's Anglican Church, Penrith. Pray also for Kathie and the Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship (AEF) Eastern Area ladies as they gather for their annual get together.

August

Pray for BCA's Indigenous Field Staff and for the BCA Indigenous Ministry Committee. Pray also for the AEF State Council as they prepare for the AEF Family Camp in October.

Profile

Neville has served as BCA's Indigenous Ministry Officer since 2017. He & Kathie relocated to Ashtonfield, East Maitland in late 2020. They are grateful to all their supporters who faithfully pray for BCA as it continues to grow its Indigenous ministry program.

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Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst.

1 Timothy 1:15

June

We give thanks for our new Nomads and pray that their ministry will bear fruit as they go the distance.

July

We pray for our Field Staff as they minister in their remote locations, and also for the people they are ministering to. Lord, prepare their hearts to receive the message they hear.

August

We pray for those locations that are waiting for full-time Field Staff to be appointed. We give thanks for those who have stepped in to help during this time of uncertainty. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

Profile

The Bush Church Aid Nomads scheme connects Christian travellers with Field Staff and the churches they serve, so they can take part in ministry on their travels. Nomads support the work of the gospel and experience what life is like in remote areas. BCA's Field Staff and their church communities are very encouraged by the presence of Nomads and their willingness to lend a hand.

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He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

We thank God for the many years of service to BCA by Rob & Kaye Healy. Please continue to pray for Greg Harris and the WA Committee as they seek a new Regional Officer.

Profile

The Western Australian Regional Office is located at St Alban's Anglican Church in Highgate, Perth. It covers the three Dioceses of the Province of WA – Perth, North West Australia, and Bunbury. Bush Church Aid has worked historically in all three Dioceses and at present, our focus is upon supporting ministry in the North West.

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And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:19**

June

Pray for God's provision for Dennis & Valda and the partnership between BCA and the AEF (Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship). Pray for continued strength and wisdom in providing relevant Bible training through First Nations Ministry Training (FNMT) and for the program roll out.

July

Please pray that the FNMT is student ready for the program launch, especially all the material and resources. Pray that Dennis is able to travel to promote the course.

August

Please pray as we seek new partners and establish strong and mutual connections with likeminded organisations, ministries and training facilities.

Profile

Dennis has been a Christian for 41 years and served in ministry for 30 years. He is a Pastor and has worked as a Bible College Administrator and College Registrar for eight years. Dennis and Valda have been married for 40 years, they have three children and six grandchildren.

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Geneva (2022)



For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich. **2 Corinthians 8:9**

June

Pray that we will have a greater grasp of God's incredible love and grace. Give thanks for Entrust (our weekly training time) and pray that those who attend will keep growing in maturity.

July

Ask God to keep bringing new people to St George's. Pray that we can welcome them well. Pray that Jesus will be magnified at Amplify youth and that our youth will put sin to death. Pray that we will see three new families join St George's this month.

August

Pray that God will provide the money needed to keep funding our position. Pray that those who come to Table of Grace (our weekly soup kitchen) will be gripped by the gospel message and join us at church as well.

Profile

The Hurley family have been serving at St George's Bluff Point (a suburb of Geraldton) for 3.5 years. There are approximately 35,000 people in Geraldton, most of whom do not know Jesus. Brendan's focus is both outreach to the next generation and the training of those who are in the church.

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Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction.

2 Timothy 4:2

June

Give thanks for finally having visits from NSW family and BCA Nomads. Pray for the Kyngdons' as we adjust to the arrival of our newest family member. Give thanks for our church and pray that we will continue to share the hope we have in Jesus. Pray that God would grow His church here in Newman.

July

Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with travellers coming through Newman. Pray also for wisdom as the NW Diocese seeks to appoint a new Bishop. Please pray for new people to join the church in Newman and that we will trust God's plans for us.

August

Give thanks for Bible study and the opportunity to read the Bible and pray together. Pray for growth in Godliness and faithfulness in our church as through the grace of God we seek to grow together. Give thanks for our hope in Jesus.

Profile

The Kyngdons have lived in the Pilbara for four years where Roger is the Minister in Charge of the Parish of Newman. The mining community is great to be a part of and there are lots of young kids. Continue to pray for us as we make more connections in the church and the local community.

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In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise!" **Revelation 5:12**

June

As temperatures continue to cool may our parish stay on fire for the gospel. Pray that we would re-engage with the churches of Roebourne and stand alongside them as we proclaim the gospel in that place.

July

BCA National Director Greg Harris will visit the West Pilbara this month. Pray that this will be helpful in deepening relationships between the Parish of West Pilbara and BCA. May the visit help the parish catch the wider vision of reaching Australia for Christ.

August

The North West Diocese will hopefully elect a new Bishop this month. Please give thanks for the time Gary & Christine Nelson led the diocese and pray that God would be in control of the process to elect our new Bishop.

Profile

The Parish of West Pilbara services the towns of Karratha, Roebourne, Wickham and Dampier. The towns are getting busy, new projects are starting, but housing is getting more expensive and that is hard for many. Pray for the parish as we proclaim the gospel in this amazing area.

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Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob!

Psalm 81:1

June

Give thanks for our church weekend away at Bullara. Pray for opportunities to spend time together and to study the Bible. Give thanks for opportunities to see family and friends now that borders are open.

July

Pray for safety in town with large numbers of tourists visiting and limited local medical support. Pray for opportunities to share Jesus with locals in Exmouth and Onslow. Pray for God's provision of the right man to become the next Bishop of our Diocese.

August

Pray for wise decisions to be made at the Bishop Election Synod. Pray also that Christians will move to Exmouth and Onslow and that the kids at church will understand the gospel for themselves, love and serve Jesus.

Profile

Exmouth is a town on the tip of the North West Cape in WA, around 1250 kilometres north of Perth. It is a tourist town, famous for the Ningaloo Reef and Cape Range National Park. The challenge of the parish is helping people see beyond the creation to the amazing Creator.

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Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:6

June

Praise God that salvation is by faith in Jesus and not our works. Pray for our church camp this month (God willing it can still go ahead); that God will grow His church in Kununurra to be a light for Him.

July

Please pray for our youth and children's ministries; that God will make many young disciples of Jesus as they learn the good news. Give thanks that God brings many non-Christian youth along to hear the gospel.

August

August is our evangelism month – please pray for opportunities, for boldness in proclaiming the message of Jesus and for our church services and evangelistic events.

Profile

Daniel Faricy is the Minister in Charge of St James' Anglican Church. Kununurra is an agricultural tourist town just shy of 6000 people in the wet season. It is a transient population and has a large Indigenous community (approximately 50 per cent of the population). Kununurra has many young families and people who are energised and committed to enriching the community.

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He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognise Him. He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him. Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:10–12

June

Give thanks and pray for our new office staff and for our amazing team of volunteers. Pray for safe travel and refreshment for John & Geetha who are on leave during June.

July

Pray for Christian Uni students to be open to working in the country when they graduate. John & Geetha are visiting Alice Springs Anglican, St Augustine's Unley, St Bart's, Norwood & Trinity Churches Tonsley and Colonel Light Gardens this month.

August

Give thanks and pray for the SA/NT Regional Committee. Pray as we begin to look ahead and plan for 2023. Pray for John as he speaks at the BCA QLD Bible & Bush event in Townsville (7 August), then Largs Bay Anglican & Grange Anglican.

Profile

The SA/NT region incorporates four dioceses – Adelaide, Murray, Willochra, Northern Territory with over 1.76 million people living in SA, and over 431,000 people in country SA. Of the 249,000+ people in the Northern Territory more than 109,000 people live outside Darwin.

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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. **Acts 1:8**

June

As we preach from Acts this term, praise God for His unstoppable good news. Ask that the good news of Jesus will reach many in Central Australia who have not yet heard it. Thank God for our youth and children's ministry team.

July

Thank God for rest and the opportunity to visit our supporting church in Darwin. Ask that we will be mutually encouraged as we connect with church family. Give thanks that our Rector Kristan Slack and his family can take long service leave.

August

Thank God for His church family in Alice Springs. Pray that we will be united in Jesus. Thank God for Daniel and Laura. Ask that the fruit of the Spirit will continue to grow in their lives. Pray for good friendships at school and church.

Profile

The Hallyburtons have served in Alice Springs for a year. Topher is training as an Assistant Minister at the Anglican Church of the Ascension (with former Field Staff Kristan Slack). Alice Springs is a multicultural city with a high Indigenous population.



God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. **2 Corinthians 5:21**

Please pray for Ox Roberts and Greg Harris as they continue their search to find a new Schools Ministry Coordinator in Darwin. May the Religious Instruction, SUPA Clubs and ISCF groups continue strongly this year.

Profile

BCA supports Scripture Union NT in funding a Schools Ministry Coordinator who looks after Religious Instruction (Scripture/SRE), SUPA Clubs (primary) and ISCF groups (secondary) in Darwin. Following the departure of David Pohlmann in December 2021 we are looking for a new person to fill this position.

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I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. **Galatians 2:20**

June

Please pray for the preparations for our first Kids' Ministry Conference in July. Please pray for wisdom as we plan and make decisions. Please pray that God will bring together those He has already chosen for an encouraging time together.

July

Please pray for our Kids Ministry Conference (11–14 July) with leaders of children from our Arnhem Land churches. Pray that we will grow in our love of God, our desire to serve kids and our relationships with each other.

August

Please pray for rest as I take some annual leave. Pray that it will be an enjoyable time to catch up with family and friends, and that I will be rejuvenated for the months ahead.

Profile

Naomi works for the Anglican Diocese of the Northern Territory as the Children's Ministry Officer. Her role is to support and resource Anglican churches in the Territory (with a specific focus on Arnhem Land) as they share the good news of Jesus Christ with children.

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We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. **2 Corinthians 5:20**

June

Give thanks for the many students that have come for training at NT Christian schools. Pray that they will grow in the love and faith of our Lord Jesus Christ.

July

Pray for the students who were delayed in returning to school due to community closures and COVID outbreaks. Pray that they will fit in well and not be disadvantaged by the delayed start.

August

Please continue to pray that Jesse can concentrate on his final year at school and that God will give him wisdom for what He wants him to do in 2023.

Profile

Jim & Natalie Watson have a heart for ministry to Indigenous people. They have served with BCA since 2004; for 13 years in Kununurra and four years at Nungalinga College in Darwin. Jim now works in a trade/training role at Northern Territory Christian Schools where he focuses on mentoring Indigenous youth and young men.

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These commandments I give you are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them ... Tie them as symbols on your hands ... Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:6–9

June

Give thanks that our students are learning as they spend time at the College. Pray that they will take their learning and experiences home and share it with their family and wider community. May they remember the goodness of God to them.

July

The days are cooler now; there is a break in formal learning. Please pray for refreshment for staff and students as we take time out to listen to God for ourselves. May His word be written on our hearts and bring fruit in our lives.

August

As the days become busier again, may we continue to reflect on God's word to us as individuals and a college community. May we be faithful to God's calling, always listening carefully to Him and putting into action all that He has asked us to do.

Profile

Nungalinga is the premier Combined Churches Training College for Indigenous Australians, based in Darwin. As Anglican Dean, Ruth seeks to develop supportive relationships with Indigenous students so that they can succeed in their studies, grow in faith and return to their home churches ready to serve.



For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. **1 Timothy 2:5–6**

Please pray for Greg Harris as the search continues for a faithful leader for the Catacomb Church in Coober Pedy. Please also give thanks for locums Geoff Taylor (May), Faye Donaldson (June) and Howard Barnett (July & August) who are serving the faithful in Coober Pedy as well as the tourists who visit the church.

Profile

The Catacomb Church Coober Pedy is a small church with a big mission. Situated in outback South Australia, the congregation is committed to presenting the message of salvation to thousands of tourists who visit the church every year, as well as ministering and caring for local people.

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Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." **Matthew 9:37–38**

June

Pray for an opportunity to run a mission with the Trinity churches from Adelaide. Please also pray for leaders excited by children's and youth ministry. Thank God for the children and youth already participating in the life of our church.

July

Pray for the Diocese as we consider the future following the retirement of our Bishop. Pray for the nominating committee as they seek potential candidates.

August

Please pray for the parish AGM as a celebration of all that God has been doing in the parish and looking to God's vision for the year ahead. Pray for Godly men and women willing to lead the parish.

Profile

Roxby Downs is a mining town in the beautiful arid lands of South Australia, over 500 kms north of Adelaide. Together, the McDonald family hope to share their lives and the love of Jesus with the community. Glen is the minister of Roxby Downs Christian Community Church.



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Please pray for Greg Harris and Archbishop Geoff Smith as they seek to appoint a new minister to serve the Island. Pray for the faithful as they continue to be salt and light in the community.

Profile

Kangaroo Island is Australia's third largest island found off the coast of the mainland to the south-west of Adelaide. The island is quite vast, stretching 155 kilometres in length, and is home to about 4500 people. Kingscote is the main administrative centre and town, and the main industries are fishing, forestry, farming and tourism. The Kangaroo Island Anglican Parish has a mission to respond to God by loving Him, each other and the lost.



And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. **Romans 8:28**

Please pray for Greg Harris and Bishop Keith Dalby as they seek a godly man to lead the faithful in the parish of Murray Bridge. Please pray for the congregation as they await a new leader; may they be strengthened and be a witness to those that do not know the love of Jesus Christ.

Profile

Murray Bridge is a rural town on the banks of the Murray River 78 kilometres south-east of Adelaide. BCA is partnering with the Diocese of the Murray to fund a full-time minister for the Anglican Parish there.

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For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. **Luke 19:10**

June

Pray that Christians in Victoria will have Christ's heart for the lost. Pray too for Adrian as he preaches and deputises for the Society at Sunbury on 19 June, Bacchus Marsh on 26 June and Glen Waverley on 3 July.

July

Thank God for His people in the Dioceses of Ballarat and Bendigo and the rural areas of the Diocese of Melbourne. Pray for fruitful outreach to the lost. Adrian is on leave: pray for his refreshment and for Bob as he staffs the office alone.

August

Thank God for His people in the Dioceses of Wangaratta and Gippsland. Again, pray for fruitful outreach to the lost. While Adrian continues his leave, pray for Bob in the office, especially as he prepares for the Spring Gatherings with the Reeves.

Profile

Victoria has over 1.5 million people in its 48 regional shires from a wide range of cultural backgrounds. Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit right across the state, drawing many who are lost to repentance and faith, and raising up many gospel labourers.

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For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. **2 Corinthians 4:6**

June

Thank God for the opportunity of ministering to Islanders who visit Australia to work in agriculture. Pray for families they have left behind and for safety while they are here. Uphold our Parish Council in prayer for wisdom as they lead with Dale.

July

Pray that APOSS will be a truly welcoming church where people can form genuine relationships and be open to hearing and responding to the gospel. Continue to pray for the Barclay family in everyday life and ministry.

August

Uphold Bishop Matt as he oversees the Diocese. Thank God for our RENEW (shopfront) volunteers and pray that good connections are made through RENEW for the sake of the gospel. Pray that all our children will be lifelong followers of Jesus.

Profile

Dale Barclay is the Rector in Charge of the Anglican Parish of Sunraysia South (APOSS) which aims to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus with the core being a Bible-based, Christ-centred church. We seek to serve the community and share Jesus through many and varied programs.

Central Mallee

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Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain. **1 Corinthians 15:58**

June

Pray for our parishes to be steadfast in faith and worship as The Revd Jeremy Morgan and Deacon Claire Morgan take some leave this month. Pray for ministry to continue in our part of the Mallee, especially as we navigate challenges with buildings in some of our smaller centres.

July

Pray for our centres which are feeling tired after the restrictions of COVID. Pray that their energy for worship and service will be renewed. Pray also for a capacity to judge well how to minister across our nine congregations.

August

Pray for the ministry of cooperating churches throughout Australia and especially our joint Anglican and Uniting Church ministry in the Mallee. Pray that as we travel together, we can be witnesses of Christ's unity in our local communities.

Profile

Claire & Jeremy Morgan minister in the Co-operative Parish of Central Mallee and the Uniting Church Parish of Tyrrell in the Diocese of Bendigo. Their ministry includes nine congregations spread over 200 kilometres in north-western Victoria.

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Baby Theodore born October 2021



May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. **Psalm 67:4**

June

Pray for the Kellys' as they take some annual leave. Please pray that they will be revived by this time and be able to get some good rest.

July

Pray for discernment as the churches in the district assess and consider how best to do mission in their area of God's world.

August

Please pray that families will be drawn to the family service at Kyabram and that the church will be a safe and welcoming place for people of all ages.

Profile

The Kellys serve in the Kyabram District of Northern Victoria. Jacob ministers to St Andrew's Kyabram, St James' Tongala and St Matthew's Stanhope. Jacob & Sarah have served in rural Australia with BCA for three years and are still loving it.

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For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

June

Praise God for the new opportunity of being involved in our local primary school. Pray that it will bear fruit and for further opportunities to share the gospel.

July

Please pray for us as we look forward to implementing new ways of being creative and encouraging our people to reach out with God's message of hope to the wider community.

August

Pray that our church community will be strengthened together in Christ, and that we will be intentional in investing in each-others spiritual growth.

Profile

The Edwards family have served at Strathfieldsaye Community Church for two years. Our church is a combined church of Anglicans and Unitings who love Jesus. Strathfieldsaye is a growing community on the outskirts of Bendigo with many retirees and young families.

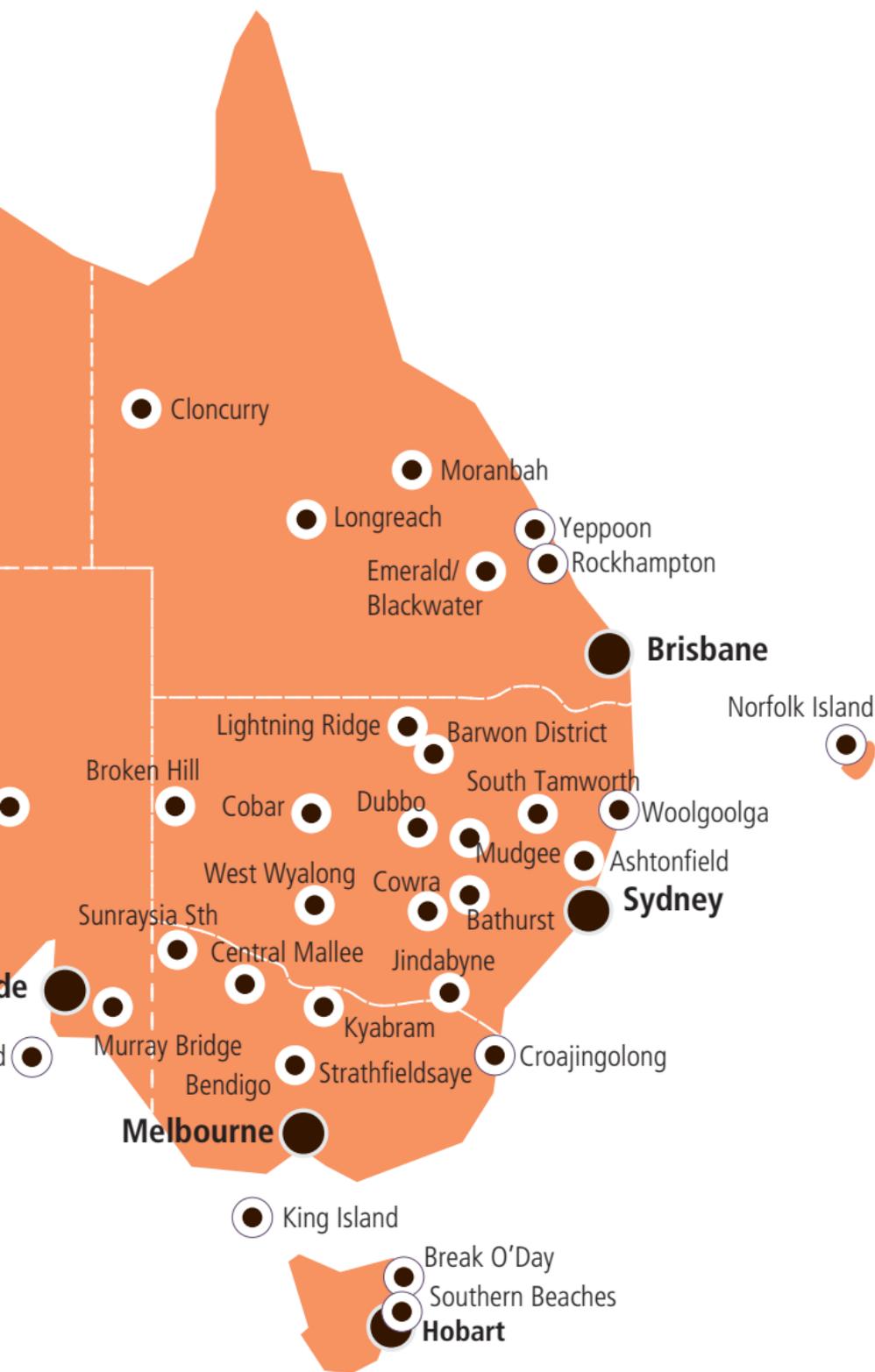


THE BCA PRAYER

Lord our God, help us to remember those who live in isolated and remote parts of our land. We ask you to strengthen and encourage all whose ministries are supported by The Bush Church Aid Society. Refresh them in times of discouragement and loneliness and call others to stand with them in the task of making Christ known.

Grant that, through the ministry of the Word and Sacraments, through caring service and by support for young people, the message of your redeeming love may be proclaimed and accepted by the people of our land.

We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." **Matthew 19:14**

June

Pray for the continued development of the Diocesan LEGO challenge and Sunday School in a Box. As more parishes start children's ministry, pray that George can encourage and equip them. Pray for his upcoming seminar at the Ridley Children's and Youth Training Day.

July

Give thanks for Sarah's roles at school, particularly her leadership of the Arts & Technology Faculty, VCE classes and homeroom. Praise God that she has many opportunities to share the love of Jesus with staff, students and families.

August

Pray that all the parishes in the Diocese will grow in their heart for, and outreach to, children, youth and young families no matter what their current size or situation. Pray for all the families who have brought children to be baptised this year.

Profile

The Hemmings are based in Bendigo. Sarah works at a local Christian school, which their boys also attend. George serves as an Archdeacon in the Diocese of Bendigo and as the Ministry Development Officer, which includes a focus on Children's, Youth & Families Ministry Development.

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

June

As Jude & Andy finally get the chance to return to New Zealand to holiday and reconnect with family, we pray this will be a relaxing time. Pray too for all who are leading services and providing relief in Mallacoota while they are away.

July

We pray that the seeds of the gospel that have been planted in the community during our time on Radio Church may begin to grow and flourish in people's lives. In the quiet of winter, may people find their hope in God.

August

We continue to pray for wisdom, creativity and energy to find new ways to connect with the communities beyond Mallacoota and Cann River. Pray for safety on the roads, and on the water.

Profile

After four years living in Mallacoota, Jude & Andy are becoming well established in the community. In this coming year we hope that we can further cement relationships in Mallacoota, and build new networks into Cann River and the smaller communities off the highway in this remote corner of Victoria.

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I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." **Psalm 91:2**

June

Give thanks for the recent Tassie Synod and the opportunity to connect with ministry leaders.

July

Pray for upcoming deputations; for new opportunities to connect with faithful Christians, and a growing excitement for the work of BCA in the parishes of Tasmania.

August

Pray for Josh in his home Parish of Deloraine; for preparations for the annual meeting, and continued planning for the planting of a new congregation.

Profile

Josh & Naomi have ministered in the Parish of Deloraine for four years. Through missional children's and families' ministries, they are beginning to see new people reached with the gospel. Josh focuses on strengthening links with Field Staff and increasing the visibility of BCA across Tasmania.

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But be sure to fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things He has done for you. **1 Samuel 12:24**

June

We recently announced our retirement to take place at the end of the year and have begun annual holidays and Long Service Leave. Pray for locums and those ministries which continue.

July

Chris & Wendy are on Long Service Leave. Pray for the locums and the Parish while they are away. Please pray for Greg Harris and Bishop Richard as they seek to find a suitable replacement for when Chris & Wendy retire in November.

August

Continue to pray for Greg Harris and Bishop Richard as they seek to find a suitable replacement when Chris & Wendy retire. May God's Spirit touch the hearts and minds of King Islanders so they will turn to Jesus.

Profile

Chris & Wendy Thiele minister on King Island which is in the middle of Bass Strait with a population of about 1600 and is known for its rich farming, cheese, crayfish, fresh air and beauty. This isolation gives the opportunity for strong community engagement and real relationships.

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I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. **John 12:46**

June

In regional ministry there is often a million things we could be doing. Please pray that we will listen to God's voice and that our time and energy as a family and as a church will be in His hands and in step with His plan for the Southern Beaches.

July

After a few months of working hard with a significantly increased ministry load, pray that we can take time to rest and be restored, surrendering our desire to work and achieve, and build to the One who has said 'It is finished'.

August

As our area continues to grow, pray that the people in our church (including us) will be emboldened to share the wonderful news of Jesus with their neighbours and friends.

Profile

We are enjoying our second year on the Southern Beaches, continuing to meet people and build relationships in the community. We love the beauty that surrounds us, but the people need Jesus here just as much as anywhere. We are grateful to be doing gospel work in a place that desperately needs it.



“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. **Isaiah 55:8**

June

Pray for the continued collation and preparation of resources.

July

Praise God for the faithful and willing Bible teachers who can open God’s word with clarity and share their work with us.

August

Pray for our regional and rural ministries in Tasmania, especially in winter. This is a time when people cannot travel due to wet roads, darkness, or who do not have ordained ministry available. Please pray that Digital Church Project resources will be utilised and be a blessing to many.

Profile

With the Anglican Diocese of Tasmania and Ridley College, BCA is investing in developing online ministry for Tasmania’s rural and remote Anglican churches. The Project is supported by BCA and Diocesan staff, and The Revd Josh Skeat (BCA Regional Officer).

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Paul & Cathy

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Acts 2:21

June

Praise God that He has provided Paul with recent opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus, and nurture Christians in their faith and ministries in Deniliquin, Berridale, Jindabyne, Canberra, Castle Hill, Blackheath, Caringbah and Temora.

July

Pray that God will raise up gospel-hearted people to serve in the parishes of West Wyalong, Cowra and Cobar. Ask that He would bless and strengthen the people who are currently faithfully serving in those churches.

August

Pray that God will continue to provide Field Staff with a zeal for sharing the love of Christ with people in regional and remote areas of NSW and ACT, and that He will raise up more faithful servants for the harvest field.

Profile

The NSW/ACT Region incorporates five dioceses: Sydney, Canberra & Goulburn, Newcastle, Bathurst, and Riverina. With over 440 parishes and a population of over seven million, the region has incredible ministry opportunities, and challenges.

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I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters are anything, but only God, who makes things grow. **1 Corinthians 3:6–7**

June

Please pray for people to fill vacancies in Generate schools ministry positions. There are some areas desperate for SRE teachers and Chaplains but there is no one to do the work. Pray for people with a heart for mission who can move to Central West NSW.

July

Please pray for me as I seek to build up and encourage the SRE teachers and Chaplains in my care. Pray for them as they go into schools to shine the light of Christ, particularly as many schools are struggling with staff shortages.

August

Please pray for SRE boards across NSW as they work to fundraise and support SRE teachers. Pray for generous financial supporters to enable this important ministry in our schools to continue.

Profile

Rachael works with Generate as a Field Development Manager, seeking to support SRE Boards, SRE Teachers and Chaplains employed in public schools throughout Central West NSW. She is passionate about the opportunities provided through schools ministry for children to hear the gospel.

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But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **Matthew 6:20–21**

June

Praise God for our ministries to kids through Kingdom Kids Sunday School, after school club and SRE. Pray that the kids will grow in their knowledge of God, and leaders will teach faithfully and persuasively.

July

Pray that we will have opportunities during Bathurst Winterfest to meet non-Christians and share the gospel with them.

August

Pray for our upcoming evangelism events; that God will speak into the hearts of those to whom we witness. Pray that our congregation will be bold and courageous as they witness to non-Christian friends and family.

Profile

Steven & Caitlin Klouth serve at All Saints Cathedral, Bathurst. Steven is training as Assistant Minister and helping to grow the Cathedral's new contemporary service. Steven & Caitlin are excited to be a part of the church and community and look forward to seeing what ministry and gospel opportunities God puts in front of them.

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Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction.

2 Timothy 4:2

June

Thank God for the gift of His word. Ask God to empower us to preach the word. Ask God for many opportunities to share the gospel in our outreach visiting.

July

Thank God for His word telling us about Jesus. Ask God to enable us to proclaim the gospel in season and out of season. Ask God for Arvo Church to be a place where His word is taught faithfully.

August

Thank God for His wisdom. Ask God to enable us to correct, rebuke, and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. Ask God for Evangelism Team members to continue to grow in their desire to share Jesus.

Profile

This evangelistic role involves reaching out to people in the Anglican Parish of Cudgegong Valley with the Evangelism Team. This ministry seeks to connect with people, share the gospel, and establish people in fellowship. Arvo Church has also started on Sundays.



Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago. **Isaiah 25:1**

Please pray for Bishop Mark Calder and Greg Harris as they search for ministers for the parishes of West Wyalong, Cowra and Cobar. Pray that the Lord will raise up gospel workers with the pioneering spirit of years gone by who are willing to make the sacrifices involved in leaving cities and families behind.

Profile

The parishes of West Wyalong, Cowra and Cobar are in Central West NSW in the Diocese of Bathurst. In partnership with BCA, the Diocese is looking to fund full-time ministers for each of these locations.

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When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." **John 8:12**

June

Please pray for us as we take June off to visit our BCA link churches. Pray that it will be a time of refreshment for us and encouragement for the people we meet. Pray for our ministry and our church congregation.

July

Thank the Lord for our calling to Broken Hill. Praise Him for His provision, protection, strength, and wisdom. Pray for guidance in all that we do. Give thanks and pray for the prison ministry and for the prisoners and the staff.

August

Please pray for the people in our church and for the community we serve. Pray for the spread of the gospel in Broken Hill, Wilcannia and Menindee. Give thanks for BCA and for the way that God has used us in ministering at Broken Hill.

Profile

Broken Hill has a population of around 18,000 with quite a few mainstream and independent churches. There is also a large Indigenous population. Jack & Lill Harradine lead the Living Desert Indigenous Church which aims to spread the gospel amongst this target group.

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This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. **1 John 4:10–11**

June

Norfolk Island celebrated Bounty Day this month (8 June) please pray that as the Island reflected on the historic arrival of the Pitcairn settlers and the Christian heritage they brought, that they were challenged by the truth of the gospel.

July

Please pray that as a Church we will love Jesus, love each other and love Norfolk Island. In doing so may we be an example of Christ's love to the people on the Island.

August

Please pray for the Carletons' that God, in His goodness and kindness, will sustain them in their ministries.

Profile

Norfolk Island is about 1400km off the coast of Australia, due east of Byron Bay and has about 1800 permanent residents. The Island has a rich Christian history but please pray God will build up His church. The Carleton family moved to Norfolk Island in January 2022.

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But this is how God fulfilled what He had foretold through all the prophets, saying that His Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. **Acts 3:18–19**

June

Please pray for Trent as he takes part in a three-day preaching clinic from the book of Hebrews this June. Ask that God would use this time to teach Trent and sharpen his skills as a preacher of God's word.

July

Pray for God's blessing upon the McGrath family as they take a break to visit friends and family in Sydney during the school holidays. Give thanks for Tim Purser who stepped in to preach at The Village Church on 10 July.

August

Give thanks to God for the snow season. Pray that God will have made a strong impact in people's lives through both the beauty of His creation and the glory of Christ in the gospel this Winter.

Profile

Jindabyne is a growing alpine community set in the rural Snowy Mountains. It has a year-round need for Bible teaching churches to proclaim the good news of Jesus and nurture Christian community. To that end, we have planted The Village Church as a missional expression of the Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn.

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Sandra & Mike, Craig

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. **Proverbs 27:17**

June

Pray for the Grafton and Brisbane Diocesan Synods which take place this month. Pray that Bishop Murray and Archbishop Phillip will have wisdom and grace in their leadership and those attending will glorify Christ in all things.

July

Pray for a refreshing holiday for the Uptin family and give thanks for Craig (and Alex) and their ministry to BCA through the management of the Regional Office.

August

Give thanks for a continuing welcome among Anglican churches in all five Dioceses. Pray for more opportunities to speak to churches of other denominations as well as other Christian groups.

Profile

The QLD/NNSW Region comprises five Anglican Dioceses: Armidale, Grafton, Southern Queensland, Central Queensland and North Queensland. Around 60 per cent of the population of the region live in the southeast corner of Queensland. Pray for wisdom in balancing ministry to these people with ministry to rural, regional and remote parts.

Anglican Church Southern Queensland |
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Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. **Ephesians 6:19**

June

Pray that God will enable us to continue to build good relationships with people at church and in the community. Pray that we will build genuine friendships and that we will point people to Jesus.

July

Please pray that God will give us wisdom for how to best utilise the cooler time of the year and inspire us with ministry ideas throughout this month.

August

Pray that St Andrew's Church Cloncurry continues to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge (Ephesians 3:18–19).

Profile

Cloncurry has a population of 2900 and is located 780 kilometres south-west of Townsville. It is a regional service centre and local industries include cattle-grazing and mining. Cloncurry, Julia Creek and the Gulf area have tiny groups of Christians and many who are yet to hear the gospel.



Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. **Psalm 73:25–26**

Please pray for the lay ministers who are looking after the parishes of Longreach, Barcaldine and Winton. Pray that the Bishop and Greg Harris will soon find a suitable replacement to lead the faithful in the Central West.

Profile

Longreach is in central west Queensland, 700 kilometres west of Rockhampton. Barcaldine is a small town located 100 kilometres east of Longreach situated on Lagoon Creek. Following the departure of Graeme & Susan Liersch in December 2020 lay ministers have been looking after these parishes.

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Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **Colossians 3:2-3**

June

Pray for our ministry support to the neighbouring town of Clermont. Give thanks for the faithful parish members there and pray that a new minister is appointed soon.

July

Pray for our weekly devotion videos which are watched by many people in town. Pray that some of those who watch us, will take up our invitation to visit church.

August

Pray for our outreach stall at the Moranbah markets on the last Sunday of the month; that we will be a good witness and connect with more of our neighbours.

Profile

Moranbah is a mining town in the Isaac region of central Queensland with a significant percentage of families with school-aged children. The population is transient and many out here feel the impacts of living in an isolated community, which have been more intense over the last few years.

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"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." **Isaiah 55:8–9**

June

Give thanks to God for the clergy retreat held last month, for the leadership of Bishop Peter Grice and the fellowship enjoyed. Praise God for the way He is working in the lives of our Clergy.

July

Praise God for His faithfulness, grace, and mercy since my mother's stroke. Give thanks for the opportunity to visit churches across our Diocese for operational matters and worship. Pray that God would raise up godly leaders to shepherd His people throughout Central Queensland.

August

Pray that God's word would be faithfully proclaimed by our lay and ordained leaders, and for revitalisation of His church throughout this region. Pray also for the planning and preparation for the Central Queensland Synod in October.

Profile

Serving with BCA since January 2022, Jen is the Registrar of the Diocese of Central Queensland. This is a strategic ministry position and supports ministry and mission across the Diocese.



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **Galatians 5:22–23**

Please give thanks to God for Peter & Christine Brain who served as locums in the first part of this year. Pray that the church community will be a place of connection and refuge for families and young people. Pray that God will raise up a permanent leader for Emerald and Blackwater who will love these towns and their people.

Profile

Emerald and Blackwater are mining towns located to the west of Rockhampton. The Anglican Diocese of Central Queensland and Bush Church Aid are looking for a minister-in-charge who will provide a regular presence in the community, proclaiming Christ in a way that people can access, connect with and respond to.

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I am writing to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of His name. **1 John 2:12**

June

In Wintertime, many grey Nomads and tourists visit Yeppoon.

Pray that we can share the gospel with visitors and encourage the believers who winter in our part of the world.

July

Give thanks that our sins are forgiven. Please pray that the children of clergy across our diocese will know this truth and be changed by it. Pray that they will have Christians friends that they can mutually encourage in the Lord.

August

Pray that God's Spirit will convict our family, our church and our community of our sin and lead us to continual repentance. Pray that we will know the depths of God's grace in Jesus Christ.

Profile

Jessica & Philip with their children Jasper, Tabitha, Otto and Corin serve the Lord in Yeppoon. Jessica is the chaplain at Taranganba State School. Philip is the family's minister at Keppel Anglican Church and the families minister across the Diocese of Central Queensland.

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Therefore, put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. **Ephesians 6:13**

June

Pray for good fruit from the Diocesan-wide Bible study leaders training we ran from our parish this month via Zoom.

July

Pray for the annual Lightning Ridge Gem Festival, that there will be opportunities to hold out the 'pearl of great price' that is Christ and His kingdom.

August

Pray that our church will continue to have a growing heart for missions. Our annual CMS Mission Encounter Conference was held on the first weekend of this month.

Profile

Lightning Ridge is an iconic town in north-western NSW, famous for its rare black opal. The Langmeads' arrived in 2020 and have since been joined by Heather Robinson (Children's Ministry Team Leader). LRCC gathers at 9am on Sundays and is all about 'Building Christ's Church – in the Ridge, on the Rock!'

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Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. **Matthew 20:28**

June

Please pray for us as we go on annual leave. Pray for safety as we travel and that we will rest and come back refreshed.

July

Please pray for our upcoming AGM and for our parish council election. Pray that God will give us wisdom as we serve Him here in Walgett and Collarenebri.

August

Please continue to pray for our Kids' Clubs in Walgett and Collarenebri and for opportunities to share the gospel at community events.

Profile

George & Carmel serve God in Walgett and Collarenebri. George serves as the Vicar of the Barwon Special District Anglican Parish. George & Carmel are committed to preaching the gospel and spreading the good news of salvation.

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I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **Galatians 2:20**

June

Please pray for me as I settle in and get to know the folk at St Peter's Anglican Church, South Tamworth.

July

Please pray for wisdom for me to understand what areas of training are needed to help grow my ability to minister to others.

August

Pray that I will remain focused on what God has called me to do. Pray for the Coledale Frontyard Church, may those who attend each week be drawn into a relationship with Jesus.

Profile

Ashley Garlett, a Balladong Nyoongar man from Merredin in Western Australia commenced as our Indigenous Ministry Trainee in late April. One aspect of Ashley's training is engagement in the ministry of the Coledale Frontyard Church, where each Wednesday Indigenous people gather, hear the Bible preached and fellowship together over a meal.

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You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh, rather serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." **Galatians 5:13–14**

June

Please pray that we would serve God's people with patience, love and wisdom. We pray particularly for those in our community groups (Playgroup, Youth Group and Scripture). We pray that God will open their eyes to His great truths.

July

What a privilege to serve our amazing God! In thankfulness to Him and His great love in sending Christ for us, may we serve one another in love and be joyful as we serve Him, in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.

August

Pray for guidance as we seek God's direction for our future ministry. May He place us where He wants us and use us for His glory!

Profile

The Parish of Woolgoolga is part of the Diocese of Grafton. Simon is the Young Families Minister at Northern Beaches Anglican and helps facilitate families' ministry across the Diocese, seeking to reach the next generation of North Coast Anglicans with the good news of Jesus. The Diocese stretches from Port Macquarie to the Tweed.



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The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him.

Psalms 28:7

June

The allocation of the resort mission chaplains for the coming winter happened this month. Please pray for Jim in the office, and those preparing to serve, as they work through the necessary administration to get everything in place.

July

Reconnecting with churches and church leaders, to keep ICS on people's radar, is an important and urgent priority as we move through the pandemic. Please also pray for the various appointment processes that are continuing; for God's will to be done.

August

ICS prepares to hold its Annual General Meeting in September, both in person and online. We give thanks to God for all mission and ministry that has taken place in ICS this past year. Please pray for a good meeting on 8 September.

Profile

ICS partners with around 55 Chaplains and assistant Chaplains working in 65 new and long-established congregations in Europe, North Africa, South America and the South Atlantic. We also provide resort ministry in holiday destinations in Europe and the Mediterranean.

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The Revd Greg Harris – National Director (ex officio)

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Please uphold the Ministry Priority Panel. Pray that God would give them guidance, sensitivity and clear direction as they consider and implement new ministry initiatives.

Norfolk Island



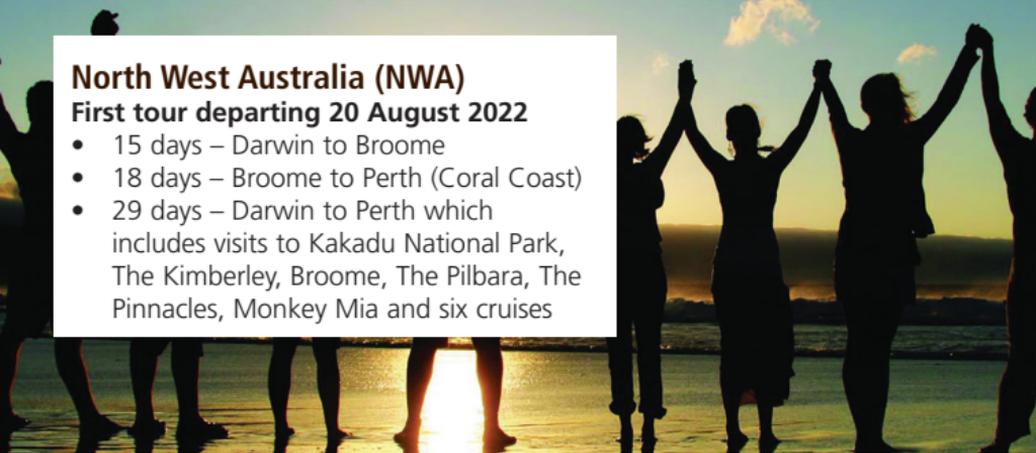
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North West Australia (NWA)

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Norfolk Island

November 2022

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- An Island Discovery Tour
- A visit to Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama
- A tour of historical Georgian settlement Kingston
- Thanksgiving celebrations
- The chance to meet new Norfolk Island Field Staff the Carleton family



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Pray for Former BCA Field Staff



David & Crystal Fell

Give praise that we have settled into life back in Sydney and our new role at Gymea Anglican Church. Please pray for our children as they continue to make new friends and adjust to life on the mainland.



Brad & Joh Henley

Please continue to pray for us as we minister in Noosa on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland. Also pray for the faithful on Kangaroo Island as they await a new minister to lead them.



Ted & Michelle Brush

We thank God for a new season in our ministry. Pray for us as we settle into regular church together and for Ted's new role at Moore College.



Rob & Kaye Healy

Give thanks to God for our continuing role at the Parish of Swan in the Diocese of Perth and for our new grandchildren.

Pray for Former BCA Field Staff

Trevor & Cindy Bell

Please continue to pray that Sunday School in a Box is utilised and is a joy to the children who engage with it. Pray for us as we continue to focus on growing and supporting the Parish of Southeast Bendigo.



Alfrene & Andrew Wright

Please pray for us as we look for new opportunities to serve God in the Gilgandra region. Praise God for many wonderful years serving him at Gulargambone Central School.



Chris & Naomi Duff

Please pray for us as we move back to the mainland and explore new ministry opportunities.



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