

Prayer Notes



Reaching Australia for Christ since 1919

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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St James' Boloco

(Parish of Berridale & Snowy Mountains)

Taken by BCA Chief Operating Officer Greg Bridge

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	18
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 Special District Anglican Parish	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
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IRELAND, Naomi	Children's Ministry Officer Darwin	9
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KELLY, Jacob & Sarah	Student Minister Bendigo Diocese	15
KLOUTH, Steven & Caitlin	Ministry Trainee Bathurst Diocese	21

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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	19
SKEAT, Josh & Naomi	Tasmanian Regional Office	17
SU Field Development Manager	Vacant	8
TAYLOR, Dennis & Valda	First Nations Ministry Training	3
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Editorial — Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

With what shall I come before the Lord...

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

No doubt many of you have heard of great Indigenous leaders such as William Cooper, David Unaipon and Pastor Sir Doug Nicholls. We are familiar with these men for their work for Indigenous rights in the late 1800s. They spoke out about the treatment of our people and after seeing the injustices done, sought to put things right.

Much of the growth, development, and progress of Indigenous Australians in this country, came about through the work of such men and women. What is lesser known, and not spoken about, is that these men were Christians. It was these men who were willing to Get Up, Stand Up and Show Up driven by their Christian convictions regarding what God called them to do.

During this same period, William (Bill) Ferguson was a man who was also driven by his strong Christian convictions. Bill was the grandfather of Field Staff George Ferguson. It was due to Bill's influence that George and other members of his family came to faith in Jesus.

Bill Ferguson was born at Darlington Point, NSW, and grew up at the Warangesda Aboriginal Mission near Cootamundra. Much of his childhood was spent helping his father in the shearing sheds. Later in life Bill became a mailman in western NSW.

Bill was married to Margaret and was instrumental in setting up the 'Aboriginal Progressive Association.' He, along with John Patten, organised the first day of mourning on Australia Day 1938.

Like Cooper, Unaipon and Nicholls, Ferguson was also driven by his strong Christian convictions.

These godly men brought about change for Indigenous people in this country. Driven by their love for God and love for their people, they lived out the Scriptures in seeking justice for them. While much of the church has failed in some areas of living out Micah 6:8, Indigenous Christian men and women were instrumental in providing the leadership that was necessary to bring about justice and change for our people.

As you pray through these *Prayer Notes*, you may want to thank God for past Christian leaders and their influence that brought about change.

The Revd Neville Naden

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This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. **1 John 4:9**

September

The BCA Executive meets on 15 September. Please pray as they consider budgets and new ministries for 2023. May God give the Executive wisdom in discerning good stewardship of His resources for the coming year.

October

After two cancellations due to COVID, our Field Staff will finally come together from 4–8 October for the Biennial Conference on Queensland's Sunshine Coast. Please pray this will be a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement for all.

November

Please pray for the National Office team and the National Council as we approach the close of 2022. November is a busy period of putting plans in place for the next 12 months. Pray as committees meet for the last time this year and for administration staff as they complete tasks ready for 2023.

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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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**

September

Please pray for Neville as he visits Penrith Anglican Church this month. Give thanks to God for our faithful supporters. Please pray for the NSW Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship Family Camp being held in Gilgandra from 30 September to 2 October.

October

Please pray for all our Field Staff as they travel to and from the BCA Field Staff Conference. Pray also for Neville as he visits St James Chapel at the Anglican Retirement Village in Castle Hill.

November

Give thanks to God for the progress that is being made with the First Nations Ministry Training program. Continue to pray for FNMT Principal Dennis Taylor and his wife Valda.

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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Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. **Colossians 4:6**

September

Please pray for safe travels for the Nomads who are heading to Gilgandra to help at the NSW Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship Family Camp and also to Alexandra Headland for the BCA Field Staff Conference.

October

Pray that the Nomads helping in Gilgandra and at the Field Staff Conference may be seasoned with salt as they meet our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please also pray for the Nomad gathering in Yarraman in mid-October.

November

As the northern regions become warmer, we pray that our Field Staff in the southern regions will receive visits from Nomads who continue their travels in the south of this great country during the summer months.

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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Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Matthew 24:35

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 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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'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty.

Zechariah 4:6b

September

We are still working on our portal for training material which will provide access for our students; pray that it can be achieved soon.

October

Pray for travelling mercies as we travel to Dubbo and Gilgandra for the NSW Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship Family Camp and then onto the Sunshine Coast for the BCA Field Staff Conference. Pray also that we will find staff with the right fit for the ministry with AEF/FNMT to assist Dennis with his increased workload.

November

Pray for the preparations for 2023 including adding new units to expand the curriculum of our course. We also are looking to increase our travel budget and source a vehicle to reach remote areas to find potential students.

Profile

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

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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**

September

Give thanks for the growth we have seen at Amplify youth and that many of our youth are inviting their friends along. Pray that God will work in their hearts and that they will submit to Jesus as their Lord.

October

Give thanks for the wonderful people at St George's who pour so much into serving one another and people in the community. Pray that through our Entrust ministry training we can encourage and equip people for service.

November

Pray for us as we think about what 2023 and beyond will look like. Pray that God will give us wisdom and discernment as we seek to serve Him. Pray that He would strengthen and provide for His people at St George's.

Profile

The Hurleys have served Jesus in Bluff Point (a suburb of Geraldton) for almost four years. Geraldton has about 36,000 people, most of whom do not know Jesus. The Hurleys seek to reach youth and young families with the gospel.

Diocese of North West Australia |

The Revd Paul Spackman (Administrator)

*The new Bishop of the North West was appointed after the BCA Prayer Notes went to print.

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The Lord will rescue His servants; no one who takes refuge in Him will be condemned. **Psalm 34:22**

September

Please pray that God will grow His church in Newman and that the Kyngdons and church members will be faithful as we proclaim the good news of Jesus to our community.

October

Pray for safety in travel to Queensland for the BCA Field Staff Conference and for an encouraging and refreshing time with other Field Staff. Give thanks for the time we get to spend with family before the conference. Pray for our kids as they enter the final term of school.

November

Pray for the church as we prepare for Christmas events and opportunities to share the good news of Jesus. Pray that we will keep teaching and encouraging our kids in their faith.

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 local community.

Diocese of North West Australia |

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The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. **2 Peter 3:9**

September

Please keep praying for our hearts. Pray that we will have a deep desire to reach out to the West Pilbara with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that we can form deep gospel-centred relationships in our community.

October

Give thanks with us for the body of Christ at church. There is a strong group of people who love Jesus and long to serve Him. Pray that we can work well as a team to encourage each other to keep following Jesus in repentance and faith.

November

Please pray that the West Pilbara Anglican Church will be an encouragement to the other churches around us. Pray that we can form deep Jesus-focused relationships with the Christians in Roebourne and Wickham.

Profile

By God's grace the West Pilbara Anglican Church is slowly growing. A great bunch of adults and kids meet every Sunday and many of them are keen to serve. The unique challenges of Pilbara life still exist, such as transiency and shift work, so please pray for Frank & Jo as they lead the church in this context.

Diocese of North West Australia |

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Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles...For the joy set before Him he endured the cross, scorning its shame and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1–2**September**

Pray for gospel opportunities in Exmouth and Onslow and that the Lord will grant growth in each church. Pray the Lord will grant faithfulness and perseverance to His people.

October

Pray that our time at the BCA Field Staff Conference and visiting link churches will be encouraging and fruitful. Give thanks that this will also give us another opportunity to see family and friends on the east coast.

November

Please pray that as the weather warms up and tourist numbers shrink, there will be an increase in opportunities to bring the gospel message to locals. Especially pray that the children and youth of our region will come to know Christ as Lord.

Profile

Exmouth is a town on the tip of the Northwest 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.

Diocese of North West Australia |**The Revd Paul Spackman (Administrator)**

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Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Colossians 4:2**September**

The Faricy family are heading to Sydney for BCA deputations this month. Please pray that God will sustain the saints at St James Kununurra while we are away, and that our deputations would bear much fruit for the kingdom of God.

October

Give thanks for God's faithful provision for ministry throughout the year. Pray for our Parish Council as we plan strategies for 2023; that God will give us wisdom and discernment as we seek to share the gospel of Jesus in Kununurra.

November

Pray that God will give our church members humble hearts and that we would devote ourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Give thanks for all our partners in the gospel who regularly pray that Jesus will be known in Kununurra.

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 has a transient population and 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.

Diocese of North West Australia |**The Revd Paul Spackman (Administrator)**

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I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. **Philippians 1:3–5**

September

Pray for the SA/NT committee – Andrew Harris, Arthur Ang, Mary Lewis, Jodi Chapman and John Warner – as we plan for 2023. Pray also for John & Geetha visiting Trinity Campbelltown, Inglefarm, Parahills Anglican, St Andrew's Walkerville and Trinity Grove.

October

Give praise that the BCA Field Staff Conference has been an encouraging time of fellowship and being built up in the gospel. Pray for the Trinity City Roxby Mission (8–16 October) & Willochra Synod (28–30 October). John & Geetha will be at Trinity Brighton, Mount Gambier Anglican and Tea Tree Gully Anglican this month.

November

Give thanks for partnering people and BCA link churches and pray for more! Give thanks for the office team and the generous service of our volunteers. Also please pray for John & Geetha as they visit Trinity Churches Mile End, Pooraka and Modbury, as well as Port Lincoln Anglican & the Eyre Peninsular this month.

Profile

The SA/NT region incorporates four dioceses – Adelaide, Murray, Willochra and the Northern Territory. In 2021, 1.8 million people were reported to be living in South Australia, with 454,555 people in regional, rural and remote areas. Of the 251,396 people in the Territory, more than 111,000 people live outside the greater Darwin area.

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For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **Colossians 1:13–14**

September

Thank God for the Diocesan Workers Conference. Pray that all ministers will be encouraged to persevere in sharing God's word. Ask that preparations for our church camp will go smoothly and thank God for the team involved.

October

Thank God for holidays, rest and being able to attend the BCA Field Staff Conference. Pray for safety as Field Staff travel home. Pray that each of us was refreshed as we learnt from God's word and shared with the BCA family.

November

Thank God for His work in us and the congregation. Ask that God will fill us with the knowledge of His will through all wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that we may live lives worthy of the Lord.

Profile

The Hallyburtons have served in Alice Springs since June 2021. Topher is training as an Assistant Minister at the Anglican Church of the Ascension (with former Katherine Field Staff Kristan Slack). Alice Springs is a multicultural city with a high Indigenous population.



Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done and proclaim that His name is exalted.

Isaiah 12:4

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

Profile

BCA supports Scripture Union NT in funding a Field Development Manager who looks after Religious Instruction (Scripture/SRE), Chaplaincy, SUPA Clubs (primary) and ISCF groups (secondary) in Darwin. Following the departure of David Pohlmann in December 2021 we continue our search for a new person to fill this position.

Scripture Union | Mark (Ox) Roberts, Regional Manager

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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**

September

There are three events for me this month – the NT Clergy Conference (12–15 September), the Alice Springs Church Weekend Away (23–25 September) and the Minyerri Bible Camp (30 September–2 October). Pray for preparations and that each will be an encouraging time of fellowship in God's word.

October

Thank God for the opportunity to connect with others at the BCA Field Staff Conference. Thank God for all those around Australia who are sharing the good news of Jesus and encouraging God's people to grow in their knowledge and love of Him.

November

This month I celebrate a big birthday (starts with 4 and ends with 0)! Pray that this time will be a great reminder of all God has done for me throughout my life. Pray that I will continue to trust in Him for all I need, every day of my life to come.

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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Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

2 Corinthians 1:21–22

September

Please give thanks to God for our son Jesse who is growing in faith. Pray that Jesse is sustained during the stressful final months of Year 12, and also as he considers what he will pursue in 2023.

October

Pray that God will continue to provide us with direction and opportunities to encourage Indigenous brothers and sisters in Darwin.

November

Pray for us as we lead multiple youth Bible studies. Please pray that we can be well prepared, and that God will use us to further grow the faith and love of those who attend.

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 has moved to a new trade/training role with TAFE at Charles Darwin University. The Watsons continue to explore new opportunities in ministry particularly with Indigenous people.

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And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. **Hebrews 12:1b, 2a**

September

This is an exciting period for our Art & Faith students with the focus of their graduation a final exhibition which clearly tells their personal story of faith and offers them the opportunity to sell their work. Please pray for them.

October

Please pray for all our graduating students. For a large number this is the culmination of many years of study and is a valuable time for them. Pray that they will continue to grow in faith and knowledge of God as they return home.

November

Nungalinga staff head out to communities all over the Territory this month to recruit students for 2023. Please pray that we inspire new students to commence study at Nungalinga and that we will build good relationships with the church leaders.

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 church ready to serve.



The Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. **2 Thessalonians 3:3**

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 who serve 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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For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. **Ephesians 2.8**

September

Pray for godliness and wisdom for the diocese as they seek and present candidates for the role of Bishop to the October Synod. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of those on Synod to elect the person of His choosing.

October

Please pray for the mission to Roxby Downs with Holy Trinity. Pray for good connections and that the church can follow up and disciple the children and youth after it has finished. Pray for a new children's after school group.

November

Please pray for the Community Carols preparations and the proclamation of the hope revealed through Jesus entering the world. Pray that this will stir people's hearts to connect with the church over Christmas.

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.



Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. **Psalm 91:1**

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.



But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. **Philippians 3:20**

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 minister; 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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The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness ..., not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy.

Romans 13:12–13

September

Pray that our Spring Gatherings with Simon & Alison Reeve (Woolgoolga) at Glen Waverley (19 September), Sandringham & Ridley (20 September), Flora Hill, Bendigo and Ivanhoe (21 September) will lead to more youth and family ministry in the bush. Pray for Adrian who is on deputation at Lilydale on 2 October.

October

Pray that the Melbourne Synod from 19–23 October would see everyone united in their commitment to make disciples who obey everything Christ has commanded. Please pray for Adrian who is on deputation at Wonthaggi/Inverloch (16 October), Pakenham (26 October) and Spotswood (6 November).

November

Pray for Adrian as he visits and preaches at Ouyen and Underbool with Jeremy & Claire Morgan today. Adrian is also at the National Executive in Sydney from 16–18 November, Strathfieldsaye with the Edwards on 11 November and Stratford in Gippsland on 27 November.

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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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.

Galatians 5:13

September

Thank God for the connection with the Vanuatu workers. Pray for mutual encouragement in our faith in Christ and their protection as they work in Australia and send funds back home to their families. Thank God for our RENEW volunteers.

October

Pray for Eden as she begins her Year 12 exams. Please pray for a good and godly culture in our congregation. Uphold our Parish Council as they lead, and for our congregation to grow in their obedience to Christ and boldness in proclaiming Him.

November

Pray that our family will be lifelong followers of Christ and for everyday family life. Thank God for the support of BCA and our link churches. Pray for Dale as he preaches each week and leads the parish.

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.

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Baby Eden born May 2022



A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from His roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord. **Isaiah 11:1–2**

September

Please pray for Claire & Jeremy as they return to the demands of ministry after time off for the birth of their daughter, Eden.

October

Please pray that this Spring season will be a time for new life in our churches. Pray that our nine congregations may experience the Holy Spirit, bringing fresh energy and new insights for connecting with our communities.

November

Please pray for the leadership in our parishes as we commence Advent and finalise plans for Christmas services in our churches. Pray also that the farmers in our communities will have seasonable weather and a smooth harvest.

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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Theodore (2021)



May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Galatians 6:14

September

Please pray for Sarah and Theodore as they continue to settle into Kyabram. Please pray for Jacob as he strives to improve his Hebrew knowledge, and for his regular preaching ministry.

October

Pray for the church as it begins to evaluate the year ahead and what is in store for it into the future. Please pray for Jacob as he leads this process.

November

Pray for St Andrew's as we celebrate our church's anniversary and patronal festival. Please pray that this will be a time of evangelism, reconnection and community for the people of the church and Kyabram.

Profile

The Kellys are based in Kyabram, where Jacob leads the people of St Andrews. In their spare time, Jacob & Sarah enjoy healthy food, interesting movies and puzzles while Theodore enjoys laughing, toys and crawling.

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Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. **Proverbs 3:5–6**

September

Thank God for spring and new life. Pray that our relationships with members of our congregation will grow stronger. Pray for our children in their schooling, health, and faith in Christ.

October

Praise God for the new families that have joined our church this year. Thank God that He provides for all our needs. Pray that God will grow us all in His wisdom.

November

Pray that God will enable us to continue to form new friendships within our community and pray for the planning and preparation of Christmas celebrations.

Profile

The community of Strathfieldsaye is rapidly growing through development of new housing and an explosion of young families. Our church is in the heart of Strathfieldsaye and we seek to reach the next generation with the good news of Jesus.

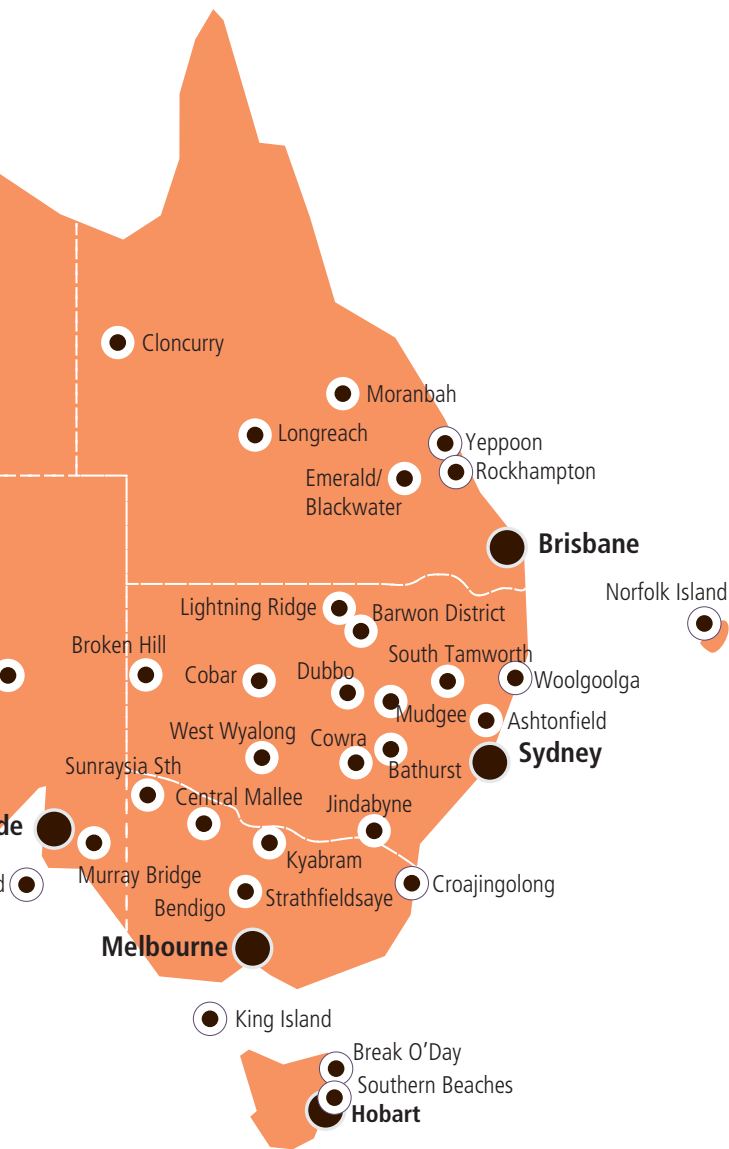


THE BCA PRAYER

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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The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters. **Psalms 23:1–2**

September

Pray for a safe journey and refreshing break as we travel to Queensland for the school holidays. Pray for our wider family as this will be the first time seeing them in many years, and since the passing of George's father in 2020.

October

As we start Term 4, pray for Sarah's ministry at school and for the boys as they finish the school year. Pray that the Bendigo Clergy Retreat in early October was a time of good fellowship and encouragement. Pray also for George's ministry of encouraging and equipping clergy in the Diocese.

November

Pray for our ministry through Christmas; both as we share and lead in our local church, and seek to provide resources for clergy and parishes for them to engage with families through Advent and Christmas.

Profile

The Hemmings tribe live and minister in Bendigo, Victoria. George serves as Archdeacon and Ministry Development Officer, including training and support for Children's, Youth and Families ministry. Sarah works in a local Christian school, which their four boys also attend.

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I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another. **Romans 15:14**

September

Praise God for the joy and beauty of new spring growth and pray that He will open people's hearts to the new life that our Lord Jesus promises.

October

Pray that the connections made with other Field Staff at the BCA biennial conference will bring encouragement not just to us, but to the parish as well.

November

We pray that new people who move into the area may connect with the church and become a part of our parish community.

Profile

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

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Abigail (2020)



Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what He has done for me. **Psalm 66:16**

September

Pray for Josh as he finalises his deputations for the year and organises the Parish in preparation for him to attend the Field Staff Conference and head on Long Service Leave.

October

Praise God for the opportunity to attend the Field Staff Conference. Pray that the time away was refreshing and invigorating for our Field Staff.

November

Pray for travelling mercies for the Skeat family who are on Long Service Leave.

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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And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching. **Hebrews 10:24–25**

September

Pray for Archdeacon Sue Willis who is locuming on King Island during the month of September. Continue to pray for Greg Harris and Bishop Richard as they seek a new Rector for King Island.

October

Give thanks for the BCA Field Staff Conference and the connections that were made. Give thanks also for the opportunity of catching up with extended family. Pray for Bishop Richard and Greg Harris as they seek a new Rector for King Island.

November

Pray for the Saints on King Island as we farewell them on Sunday 6 November. Pray for The Revd John Simons as he comes to Locum for the next three months.

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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Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. **Joshua 1:9**

September

This month we are starting our first Alpha course in about 18 months, hoping that many people who are new Christians or not yet Christians will come to know and love Jesus.

October

It has now been two months since the new rector of our parish commenced. Please pray that our working relationship with Stephen will flourish so that we can support each other to do the work God has called us to do.

November

As the Southern Beaches starts to come alive again with nicer weather, pray that our church would be amongst active locals and tourists, putting our 'light on a stand', living and sharing the good news of Jesus.

Profile

In December 2022, Dave, Lauren and family will have spent two years in the Southern Beaches area of Southeast Tasmania. The church has undergone significant changes in staff and venue, but by God's grace has continued to minister as the sole church in the area to the 7500 people that call the Southern Beaches home.



Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. **Psalm 46:10**

September

Pray for our regional centres who have struggled with cold, illness and lower numbers. Pray that the resources we provide will have been encouraging to clergy in these areas.

October

As the initial project nears its completion, pray for us as we review possibilities and learnings for the future.

November

Pray for the next phase of digital church ministry, whatever that may look like, and that the resources gathered will be of great benefit to the church for many years to come.

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 Tasmanian Regional Officer).

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Paul & Cathy



Sue

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. **Psalm 139:1–2**

September

Please pray that the Field Staff Conference (4–8 October) will be a wonderful time to meet around God's Word and foster supportive, encouraging ministry relationships.

October

Pray that the Lord will raise up able gospel-hearted people to serve in the parishes of West Wyalong, Cowra and Cobar. Please pray that He will bless and strengthen those who are currently serving in those churches.

November

Please pray that Paul will be a blessing to the churches he visits to preach and inform more people about the ministries of BCA. Pray too that these deputations will result in greater prayer and financial support for our ministries.

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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Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken. **Psalm 55:22**

September

Please pray for schools applying for government funding for Chaplaincy roles across the nation. Pray that the schools who seek a Chaplain are provided with the funding to employ one.

October

Pray for SRE teachers as they go into classrooms to faithfully teach the Word of God to students. Please pray that hearts will be opened to trust in Jesus and that teachers will be encouraged by the students in their classes.

November

Please pray that faithful people will apply to fill the vacant Chaplaincy and SRE teacher roles throughout NSW.

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 school's ministry for children to hear the gospel.

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Hannah (2021)



Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. **Galatians 6:9**

September

Praise God for our Diocesan Family Camp; for great times of fellowship and encouragement from God's Word. Pray that the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed faithfully and clearly throughout our Diocese.

October

Praise God for the BCA Conference; for safety in travel and the chance for encouragement and refreshment with fellow Field Staff.

November

Praise God for the growth of the family service at the Cathedral. The Lord is continuing to gather people from every tribe, tongue and nation in Bathurst. Pray for wisdom and guidance as we begin to plan for 2023 ministries.

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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But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. **2 Timothy 4:5**

September

Thank God for the privilege of serving Him. Ask God to enable us to keep our heads in all circumstances.

October

Thank God for His work in drawing people to Jesus. Ask God to enable us to endure hardship in proclaiming the gospel.

November

Thank God for the good news of Jesus. Ask God to enable us to do the work of evangelism and all the duties of our ministry.

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.



The Sovereign Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, He enables me to go on the heights. **Habakkuk 3:19**

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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But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. **2 Corinthians 4:7**

September

Give thanks that we were able to visit our Link Churches and meet the people who support us through BCA. We really appreciated the love, warmth and welcome shown to us. Please pray for our fellowship and the prison ministry.

October

Pray for the spread of the gospel in Broken Hill and Wilcannia. Give thanks that we were able to attend the recent Field Staff Conference on the Sunshine Coast; a time of refreshment and blessing. Pray that God will continue to direct our paths and for our children's salvation.

November

Please pray that our Christmas preparations will go smoothly and that we can be a blessing at this time of year. We hope to have a street Christmas party and preach the gospel. Pray for families and especially the children.

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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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**

September

Please pray for the Church of England on Norfolk Island; that God will shape us into a Church who loves Jesus, loves each other and loves Norfolk Island. May we bear witness to the love and life found in Jesus.

October

Please pray for the Carleton family as they go on holidays this month. Pray that it will be a refreshing time and an opportunity to catch-up with family and friends.

November

Pray for Norfolk Island as we celebrate Thanksgiving this month (30 November). Ask that God will provide opportunities to share our thankfulness for the work of Christ on the cross, and that He will reveal the gospel message to those who attend church.

Profile

Norfolk Island is about 1400 kms off the coast of Australia, due east of Byron Bay and has about 2200 permanent residents. Norfolk Island has a rich Christian history but please pray God will use the Carleton family in their ministry and that of the Christians on the Island to grow His kingdom.

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The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them. **John 3:35–36**

September

Give God thanks for the connections we have made with seasonal workers and visitors this winter. Pray that He will continue to use them in their workplaces and residences to spread the good news of Jesus.

October

Please pray for The Village Church and its leadership team as we pray and plan for long term ministry viability here in Jindabyne. A key issue we face is the need for a bigger, multifunctional space to meet in, that has adequate amenities.

November

God willing, Trent will be ordained as a priest this November. Please ask God to bless Trent with wisdom, grace, and continued fervour to trust Jesus and proclaim the gospel for as long as the Lord wills.

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

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

September

North Queensland and Armidale Synods occur this month. Please pray for the leadership of Bishop Keith and Bishop Rob and pray that all deliberations and decisions will glorify God.

October

Pray that the Bush and Bible Day in the Armidale Diocese will be a success, and many will come along and be encouraged by what God is doing around our country and will commit to continue supporting that work.

November

Give thanks for a full year of deputations and pray as we continue to fill the 2023 diary. Give thanks that Craig and Mike have had a joyful and encouraging year of working together.

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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Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

Hebrews 4:14

September

Please give thanks for the North Queensland Diocesan Synod which was a fruitful gathering. Pray also for the Julia Creek kids' holiday program; that many will come to know God's love for them.

October

Pray for the our church's Big Picture series as we look at the Scriptures and think about God's vision for the Church. Pray that we will all be personally convicted and moved as a church to love, serve, and speak like Jesus.

November

Please pray for our third child due at the end of November. Pray for protection for Angela and the baby, for a safe and smooth birth, and that we can adjust well to being a family of five whilst continuing to serve in this ministry.

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.



Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

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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Now when David had served God's purpose in His own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed. But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay.

Acts 13:36-37

September

Give thanks for those who are serving on our parish council this year, several of whom have stepped up to take on new responsibilities to help the church operate.

October

Pray for our Pioneers youth group; that we can continue to encourage them during this final term of the year which can be very disrupted with other activities and commitments.

November

Pray for our partnership with the other churches in Moranbah, particularly around shared outreach at Christmas events in town.

Profile

The Collings family have served in Moranbah since 2017. Moranbah is a mining town in central Queensland with a significant percentage of families with school-aged children, but also a respectable number of short-term workers.

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Lachlan (2001)



Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.

Jeremiah 32:17

September

Please pray for our family as we take a mini break, and for Lachlan as he celebrates his 21st birthday. Pray also for our upcoming Diocesan Synod from 21–23 October and for the Clergy Conference following. Pray for all members of Synod as they travel, for productive sessions, conversations, processes and outcomes which honour God and strengthen His kingdom.

October

Please pray for God to raise up workers for the vacancies across our Diocese, for those serving as locum in Parishes, and for faithful lay people across our Diocese serving to further the gospel throughout our region.

November

Please pray for all parish leaders as they make preparations to faithfully proclaim the gospel to their communities this Christmas.

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.



Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

1 Chronicles 29:11

Please 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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God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
 Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains
 fall into the heart of the sea. **Psalm 46:1–2**

September

Pray for our family as we visit supporter churches in South East Queensland and share what God has been doing through our ministries. Pray that our visit will encourage people to share Jesus where God has placed them.

October

As we make plans even now for 2023, ask that God will remind us that He is the one who is in control.

November

Pray for Jasper, Tabitha, Otto and Corin as they finish school for the year. Help them to hold God as their rock as we plan for 2023.

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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Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. **Psalm 127:1**

September

Pray for open doors and opportunities for possible new gospel gatherings amongst the Indigenous community here in the Ridge.

October

Praise God for a safe and refreshing time away at the BCA Field Staff Conference and on annual leave.

November

Pray that we will all press on in doing our bit, under God, in building Christ's church in the Ridge, on the solid rock of Christ and His word.

Profile

Lightning Ridge is an iconic, opal-mining town in north-western NSW. The Langmeads love serving with Heather Robinson (Children's Ministry) and their church family. LRCC gathers at 9am Sundays, and monthly in Cumborah and Goodooga: 'Building Christ's Church – in the Ridge, on the Rock!'

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My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. **John 15:12**

September

Give thanks that after two years of COVID, St Peter's South Tamworth can return to Walgett with the Kids Club. Pray that local children will return, join in and respond well to the gospel.

October

Our Armidale Diocese has its Sector Conference at Copeton Dam. Please pray for an encouraging and refreshing time for all clergy in our Diocese.

November

Please pray for our parish as we prepare for the Walgett and Collarenebri Christmas Carols. Give thanks that we can attend the CMS Summer School at Mount Tamborine in January.

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.



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**

Please continue to pray for God to raise up an Indigenous Ministry Trainee to work with Jum Naden and the team at St Peter's South Tamworth. BCA seeks to give emerging leaders the best training and support to become a mission force among their people. Ashley Garlett commenced as our trainee in April but unfortunately has had to return to Western Australia for personal reasons and will not continue in the role.

Profile

BCA in conjunction with St Peter's South Tamworth seek an Indigenous Ministry Trainee. George Ferguson trained in this role and now serves in Barwon Special District. One aspect of the training is engagement in the ministry of the Coledale Front Yard Church, where each Wednesday Indigenous people gather, hear the Bible preached and fellowship together over a meal.

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What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. **Ecclesiastes 3:9–11**

September

We are thankful for being part of the BCA Spring Gatherings in Melbourne this past fortnight. We pray that God will use this time to bring more awareness of BCA's mission. Please pray that the BCA Field Staff Conference from 4–8 October will be a time of great fellowship and encouragement for all.

October

We pray that God will continue to have His hand on good gospel ministry throughout the Grafton Diocese and that the next generation will be equipped to introduce people to King Jesus and prepare them for eternity.

November

With great thankfulness we praise God for all He is accomplishing in this place. We pray that He would continue to guide and use us in His ministry. We give great praise to Him for the amazing BCA supporters who love and pray for us.

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.

**Richard Bromley – Mission Director**

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If the Lord is God, follow Him. **1 Kings 18:21b**

September

Part of ICS's work is to recruit chaplains for international churches; this month we advertise for new Priests for churches in Cairo and Algiers. Please pray that we can find gifted and able people who will further the mission of the church.

October

As our summer outreach to tourist ends, pray for the Holy Spirit's work in those who have heard the gospel this summer; may they be drawn to Christ. Winter outreach will start again around Christmas time.

November

Congregational life begins to stabilise in our Chaplaincies, which gives opportunity for solid teaching preparing for Advent and Christmas. Pray that the Holy Spirit inspires relevant, challenging, and vibrant teaching for both adults and children.

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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Dr Roslyn Symons

Pray for guidance, wisdom, responsibility and knowledge as the National Council consider matters that impact the direction of BCA ministry. Give thanks and praise for the commitment and the faithfulness that each member brings to the Society. Pray for the new members to have a quick understanding about the workings and responsibilities within the National Council.

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Pray for Former BCA Field Staff



David & Crystal Fell

Former Norfolk Island Field Staff
David & Crystal Fell together with their children Wendell, Marigold and Ernest now serve at GyMEA Anglican Church in Sydney's south.



Brad & Joh Henley

After nine years on Kangaroo Island, Brad & Joh Henley together with their children Jemima, Gabriella & Evangeline now minister in the Anglican parish of Noosa, at St Andrews Church, Peregrine Springs.



Rob & Kaye Healy

Rob and Kaye Healy are providing a locum ministry in the Parish of Swan in the Diocese of Perth after serving as the WA Regional Officer.

Pray for Former BCA Field Staff

Trevor & Cindy Bell

Trevor & Cindy Bell together with their children Josiah, Corben, Levi & Charlotte now work in full time ministry growing and supporting the Parish of Southeast Bendigo.



Alfrene & Andrew Wright

Former Gulargambone Central School Chaplain Alfrene Wright and her husband Andrew are currently looking for new opportunities to serve God in the Gilgandra region.



Chris & Naomi Duff

Pray for Chris, Naomi, Joshua, Isabelle, Ruby & Charlize as they explore new ministry opportunities on the mainland after serving for four years in Brighton, Tasmania.



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