

# Adelaide Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

May 2026

(Please hold the following in your heart in God's presence)



N.B. The Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer bids us pray

*Thy Kingdom Come*

from Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost.

**1 PHILIP AND JAMES** Wusasa *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Titus Alkali [A] Mallala and Two Wells *vacant*, Michael Nixon [W] Bishop: +Jeremy James (Kathy); Registrar: Gavin Tyndale (Lily); Chancellor: Ben Renfrey (Sarah); Administrator and Archdeacon for Ministry & Formation: Gael Johanssen (George); Bishop's Chaplain & PA: Anne Ford; Dean of the Cathedral Church of SS Peter and Paul: Mark Hawkes (Fiona); Cathedral Chapter; Archdeacons: Eyre - Susan Johnson, Wakefield - *vacant*; Diocesan Council [TM] Bishop: +Keith Dalby; **Administrator**: Simon Waters (Susie) [N] The Primate: +Mark Short (Monica); General Synod: Juliet Wenden (Richard)

**2 Athanasius** Wyoming *The Episcopal Church* +John Smylie [A] Mitcham: David Covington-Groth (Carolyn) [W] Rural Deans: Yorke - Christine Smith (Don), Flinders - Wendy Cooper (Tim), Eyre - Susan Johnson, Upper Spencer Gulf – Mark Hawkes (Fiona) [TM] The Diocesan Council [N] Adelaide: ++Brad Billings (Karen)

**3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** The Church of North India (United) Moderator +Paritosh Canning [A] Modbury and Golden Grove: Jo Smith (David), Samuel Yengi (Rose) [W] Church Office staff: Ashley Roberts (Sarah), Sunny Chao (Haixing); Administration support: Leanne Burford (Greg) [TM] The Chancellor: *vacant* [N] Armidale: +Rod Chiswell (Jenni)

**4 Yambio Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan** ++Samuel Peni [A] North Adelaide, Christ Church: Stephen Bloor (Deborah) [W] Diocesan Mothers' Union: *President* Roz Rowett, *Secretary* Jane Tanner, *Treasurers* Karren Billing, Lorraine Reece, *Chaplain* Jenny Thompson (David), members of the committee [TM] Archdeacons: Fleurieu: Simon Waters (Susie) Limestone Coast: *vacant*, Social Justice and Strategy & Mission: Peter Sandeman (Deborah), The Murray: David McDougall (Andrea) [N] Ballarat: +Garry Weatherill

**5 Yangon** *The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)* ++Stephen Than Myint Oo [A] North Adelaide, St Cyprian's: +Chris McLeod (Sue) [W] Balaklava, Bungaree and Clare: *vacant*, Roy Todd, Karla Tanti (Joseph) [TM] Director of Formation: Rodney Fopp [N] Bathurst: +Mark Calder (Susan)

**6 Yei Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan** +Levi Marandulu Yepete [A] Norton Summit: John Venus [W] Belvidere: Anne Ford, *Deacon* Elizabeth Harris; Riverton: Anne Ford, *Deacon* Elizabeth Harris [TM] Kingston - Robe: Wayne Landford (Fiona) [N] Bendigo: +Matt Brain (Rachael)

**7 Yeri Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan** +John Abraham Nyari [A] Norwood: Shane Ellery (Caitlin), Nathaneal Reuss (Ruth) [W] Burra: *vacant*, Anne Ford (supply) [TM] The Lower Limestone Coast (Kalangadoo, Millicent, Penola): Wayne Landford (Fiona) [N] Brisbane: ++Jeremy Greaves (Josie)

**8 Julian of Norwich** Yewa *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi [A] Parafield Gardens: *vacant* [W] Ceduna: David Thompson (Jenny) [TM] Mannum - Mt Pleasant - Mt Torrens: *locum tenens* Bruce Hicks (Melita) [N] Bunbury: +Ian Coutts (Anne)

**9 Yirol Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan** +David Roch Angong [A] Parkside: Ali Wurm [W] Community of SS Barnabas and Cecilia in its Ministry of Encouragement: Rev'd Sister Sandra, Sisters Sue, Riccarda, Bev, Pauline, Cheryl, Katherine, Susan, (*Chaplain*) Sue Burgess (Greg), the Friends of the

Community [TM] The Mount Barker District (Blakiston, Echunga, Macclesfield, Mount Barker, Mylor): Daniel Irvine (Jasmine) [N] Canberra and Goulburn: +Mark Short (Monica)

**10 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER The Church of Pakistan (United) Moderator** ++Azad Marshall [A] Plympton: Michael Lane (Carol) [W] Coober Pedy: Dave Wood (Margie) [TM] Mount Gambier (Mount Gambier, Mount Schank): *regional priest* David Patterson [N] Gippsland: +Richard Treloar (Leanne)

11 Yokohama *The Nippon Sei Ko Kai* +Ignatius Osamu Irie [A] Port Adelaide: David Still (Jane), Wayne Philp (Sharon) [W] The Copper Coast (Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo): Sheridan Brand (Anthony); Mary's Pantry (Wallaroo) Cathy Obst (team leader, emergency assistance) [TM] The Murraylands (Meningie, Murray Bridge, Taillem Bend): Daniel Irvine (Jasmine) [N] Grafton: +Murray Harvey (Leanne)

12 Yola *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Marcus A Ibrahim [A] Prospect: *locum tenens* Patrick Duckworth (Kerri) [W] Parish of Eastern Eyre (Cleve, Cowell, Kimba): Hellena Thom [TM] Onkaparinga Valley (Balhannah, Hahndorf, Woodside): David McDougall (Andrea) [N] Melbourne: ++Ric Thorpe (Louie)

13 York *The Church of England* ++Stephen Cottrell [A] Salisbury: Peter Jin (Wei) [W] Ministry District of Eyre (Cummins, Tumby Bay, Wudinna): *vacant* [TM] The Riverland (Barmera, Loxton, Monash, Morgan, Renmark, Waikerie): *locum tenens* David Patterson [N] Newcastle: +Peter Stuart (Nikki)

**14 ASCENSION DAY Thy Kingdom Come** New York *The Episcopal Church* +Matthew Heyd [A] Semaphore: Stephen Moore (Julie) [W] The Parish of Flinders Plain (Port Broughton, Crystal Brook and the Cathedral Parish of SS Peter and Paul Port Pirie): Mark Hawkes (Fiona), Sandra Bryson, Lettie Allen [TM] The South Coast (Goolwa, Mount Compass, Port Elliot, Victor Harbor): Nicholas Rundle (Anne), Rodney Fopp [N] North Queensland: +Keith Joseph

15 *Thy Kingdom Come* Western New York *The Episcopal Church* *vacant* [A] Somerton Park: Barbara Paull-Hunt (Andrew), Michael Rogers (Joanne) [W] Leigh Creek (Blinman, Hawker): *vacant*, (Blinman, David Amery (Coralie)), (Hawker, Arthur Tanner (Jane)) [TM] The Southern Suburbs (Aberfoyle Park, Christies Beach, Morphett Vale, O'Halloran Hill): Andrew Forder (Debra), Carol Cornwall (John) [N] North-West Australia: +Daryll Parker (Elizabeth)

16 *Thy Kingdom Come* Ysabel *The Anglican Church of Melanesia* +Chris Hope [A] St Marys: *locum tenens* Michael Hillier, John Thui (Adut Kuir) [W] Port Augusta - Quorn: *supply* John Fowler [TM] Strathalbyn (Meadows, Milang, Strathalbyn): *locum tenens* Andrew Klynsmith (Elizabeth) [N] Perth: ++Kay Goldsworthy (Benjamin)

**17 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Thy Kingdom Come The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea Acting Archbishop** +Nathan Ingen [A] St Peters: *locum tenens* Ian Jansse (Eva) [W] Port Lincoln (Poonindie, Port Lincoln): Susan Johnson [TM] Tatiara (Bordertown, Keith): *locum tenens* Ian Young (Jan) [N] Riverina: +Donald Kirk (Camryn)

18 *Thy Kingdom Come/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* Yukon *The Anglican Church of Canada* *vacant* [A] Stirling: Andy Wurm (Dee) [W] Roxby Downs (Roxby Downs, Andamooka, Woomera): Glen McDonald (Beth) [TM] The Upper Limestone Coast (Lucindale, Naracoorte): *vacant* [N] Rockhampton: +Peter Grice (Virginia)

19 Dunstan *Thy Kingdom Come/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* Zaki-Biam *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Jezreel Vandeh [A] Tea Tree Gully: Richard Maude (Danielle) [W] Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough, Terowie, Wilmington, Wirrabara): Sarah Wiles (Steve) [TM] The Western Fleurieu (Aldinga, McLaren Vale, Seaford, Willunga, Yankalilla): Simon Waters (Susie), Rebecca Newell (Jason) [N] Sydney: ++Kanishka Raffel (Cailey)

20 *Thy Kingdom Come/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* Zambesia Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola ++Vicente Msosa [A] Toorak Gardens: Matthew Anstey (Elizabeth), Peter Anson (Kay) [W] Ministry District of Southern Flinders (Georgetown, Gladstone, Jamestown, Laura, Spalding, the North East Mission): Sarah Wiles (Steve), Wendy Cooper (Tim), Sr Sandra CSBC, Jenny Thompson (David) [TM] Increase in vocations to ordained and licensed ministry [N] Tasmania: +Richard Condie (Helen)

21 *Thy Kingdom Come/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* Central Zambia *The Church of the Province of Central Africa* +Emmanuel Yona Chikoya [A] Unley: Deo Vistar (Guan) [W] Streaky Bay: *locum tenentes* Bob and Christine Woolner [TM] For the education and training of Lay Ministers in Formation [N] The Murray: +Keith Dalby **Administrator:** Simon Waters (Susie)

22 *Thy Kingdom Come/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* Eastern Zambia *The Church of the Province of Central Africa* +Dennis Milanzi [A] Walkerville: Tracey Gracey [W] Whyalla (Iron Knob, Whyalla): *vacant* [TM] For the continuing formation, education and training for ordained ministry: Daniel Irvine, Bruce Hicks, Carol Cornwall, Rodney Fopp, Rebecca Newell [N] The Northern Territory: +Greg Anderson (Annette)

23 *Thy Kingdom Come/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* Northern Zambia *The Church of the Province of Central Africa* +John Kafwanka [A] Warradale: Michael Rogers (Joanne), Barbara Paull-Hunt (Andrew), Marian Giles [W] Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Ardrossan, Maitland, Port Victoria, Point Pearce): Jacques Jefferies (Denise), David Amery (Coralie), Christine Smith (Don), Ted Horne [TM] Op-shop volunteers and mission outreach programmes [N] Wangaratta: +Clarence Bester (Michelle)

**24 DAY OF PENTECOST** *Thy Kingdom Come/Anglican Communion Sunday* **The Episcopal Church in the Philippines** *Prime Bishop* ++Nestor Dagas Poltis [A] Woodville: *locum tenens* Yvonne Riley, Conrad Patterson [W] Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Minlaton, Mt Rat, Stansbury, Port Vincent): Jacques Jefferies (Denise) [TM] Investigator College: *principal* John Robinson, *chaplain* Edwina Bruce [N] Willochra: +Jeremy James (Kathy)

25 *Bede of Jarrow Ember Day* Zanzibar *The Anglican Church of Tanzania* +Michael Hafidh [A] Ethiopian Orthodox Congregation, Alberton: Abbas Johannes [W] Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Edithburgh, Yorketown, Warooka): Jacques Jefferies (Denise) [TM] Woodcroft College: *head* Shannon Warren, *chaplain* Marty Fox [N] National Aboriginal Bishop: +Chris McLeod (Sue)

26 *Augustine of Canterbury Ember Day* Zaria *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Ishaya Baba [A] Mar Thoma Congregation, Woodville: Wilson George [W] Mission to Seafarers: Port Pirie *lay chaplain* Ian Pole (Lynette), Port Lincoln ship visitors, Seafarers' Centre Wallaroo *chaplain* vacant, Pt Giles *lay chaplain* June Harrison, Thevenard *chaplain* David Thompson and ships visitors; [TM] ac.care [N] Bishop to the Armed Forces: +Grant Dibden (Jeanette)

27 *Ember Day/Week of Prayer for Reconciliation* Central Zimbabwe *The Church of the Province of Central Africa* +Ignatius Makumbe [A] South Sudanese Congregation, Elizabeth Downs: David Amol (Monica) [W] Anglicare-Willochra: the Committee; Mission Agencies of our Church including ABM, BCA, CMS; [TM] Diocesan Mothers' Union: *President* Caroline Earl (Tony), *Chaplain* Daniel Irvine (Jasmine) [N] Anglican Board of Mission Australia: John Deane

28 *Ember Day/Week of Prayer for Reconciliation* Ziwa Rukwa *The Anglican Church of Tanzania* +Ephraim Ntikabuze [A] South Sudanese Congregation, St Luke's Whitmore Square: John Magak (Mary) [W] Camp Willochra, Melrose: Camp Manager - Steve Wiles, Catering Manager - Samantha Donnellan [TM] Registrar: Richard Earley (Caroline); Assistant Registrar: Christine Lubcke [N] Anglicare Australia: Kasy Chambers

29 *Ember Day/Week of Prayer for Reconciliation* Zonkwa *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* +Jacob Wutokwe Kwashi [A] South Sudanese Congregation, St Mary's: John Thui (Adut Kuir) [W] Retired clergy: David Amery, Brian Bascombe, Margie Fiegert, John Fowler, Ted Horne, Peter Smith, Arthur Tanner, Karla Tanti, Roy Todd, Flo Walters; Clergy widows/widowers [TM] Retired clergy and widows [N] Theological Colleges and Religious Communities

30 *Ember Day/Week of Prayer for Reconciliation* Zululand *The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*  
+Vikinduku Mnculwane [A] Anglican (CSI) Malayalam Congregation, Broadview: Santhosh Kumar (Sheeba)  
[W] Friends of Willochra: *patron* Michael Hillier [TM] Parish 'Mission Action Planning' [N] NATSIAC

31 **TRINITY SUNDAY** *Week of Prayer for Reconciliation* **Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda** *Primate* ++Laurent Mbanda [A] Anglican Mandarin-speaking congregation, Unley: Deo Vistar (Guan) [W] All our licensed clergy and lay ministers [TM] The Diocese as it reflects on the future shape and direction of life in the service of the Good News [N] National Council of Churches: +Phillip Huggins (Elizabeth)

### Legend

There are five intentions for every day.

The first is taken from the world-wide Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer

<http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp/downloads.cfm>,

and the information regarding Archbishops and Bishops has been sourced from the Anglican Communion Member Churches page <https://www.anglicancommunion.org/structures/member-churches.aspx>.

The second is [A] Diocese of Adelaide;

the third [W] Diocese of Willochra;

the fourth [TM] Diocese of The Murray;

and the fifth [N] Australian National Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

N.B. A new departure to match up with Observances (see below) is the font for each day's date:

**SUNDAYS** **HOLY DAYS** **LESSER FESTIVALS** *Saints Days* Ordinary (Feria) Days.

### Observances in May

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PHILIP AND JAMES

St Philip: Belvidere, Broadview, Port Broughton, Somerton Park

2<sup>nd</sup> *Athanasius*

8<sup>th</sup> *Julian of Norwich*

#### 14 ASCENSION DAY

Aldgate

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (until Eve of Pentecost)

19<sup>th</sup> *Dunstan*

24<sup>th</sup> *John and Charles Wesley*

25<sup>th</sup> *Bede of Jarrow*

Semaphore

26<sup>th</sup> *Augustine of Canterbury*

Para Hills, Stansbury, Unley

27<sup>th</sup> (to June 3<sup>rd</sup>) *Week of Prayer for Reconciliation*

31<sup>ST</sup> **THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH**