

**Prayer Diary for 2021. I offer you this resource to be used as you find most helpful.**

**Christians around the world are being encouraged to be faithful in prayer, and so I thought the start of a new year might be an encouragement!**

**Please use the prayers as a focus, there is real encouragement in knowing we are all praying the same thing on the same day.**

**Ourselves      Health      Community      Church      Our World      Government      People**

<p><b>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.</b> Romans 15: 13</p>	<p><b>Our steps are made firm by the LORD, when he delights in our way; though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the LORD holds us by the hand.</b> Psalm 37: 23-24</p>	<p><b>Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.</b> Joshua 1: 9</p>	<p><b>Ah Lord GOD! It is you who made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.</b> Jeremiah 32: 17</p>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup>.</b> Give thanks for the beauty of the world in which we live and pray for the protection of the environment.</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup>.</b> Give thanks for our local hospitals. Bring to God all doctors, nurses and other medical staff and all patients.</p>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup>.</b> Pray for our Parish of Denmark-Walpole. For all who offer their time and talents in ministry and service.</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for anyone you know who is isolated, living alone or lonely. May God's comfort surround them.</p>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for the schools in our area: teachers, students and support staff. Pray for the ministry of the YouthCARE chaplains.</p>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup>.</b> Lift up to the Lord those you love who are unwell, vulnerable, recovering from illness, suffering from Covid 19, or are dying.</p>	<p><b>7<sup>th</sup>.</b> Give thanks for those you have loved and who have died. Those who have inspired you and have been important in your faith journey.</p>	<p><b>8<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for an end to the Covid 19 pandemic. All those researching ways to combat the virus, through vaccine or medication.</p>
<p><b>9<sup>th</sup>.</b> Uphold Bishop Ian, Archdeacon Julie and all who work in Diocesan Office and Bishop in Council.</p>	<p><b>10<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for your own needs, the deepening of your own faith, and God's strength and guidance in your life.</p>	<p><b>11<sup>th</sup>.</b> Uphold those first responders and emergency service personnel and volunteers.</p>	<p><b>12<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for all the residents in aged care, particularly in the Blue Wren Lodge. Give thanks for staff and volunteers.</p>
<p><b>13<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for those who work in aid organisations to relieve poverty and sickness in countries around the world.</p>	<p><b>14<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for those who volunteer their time working at the Mustard Seed in Denmark, and in other charity shops.</p>	<p><b>15<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for our Wardens, Treasurer and Parish Councillors as they oversee the church and prepare for the future.</p>	<p><b>16<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for all who work in government, Federal, State and Local. For integrity and fairness for all.</p>
<p><b>17<sup>th</sup>.</b> Picture yourself in church, at the service you usually attend. Pray for who might be sitting near you.</p>	<p><b>18<sup>th</sup>.</b> Choose one country in the world – pray for its government and peoples, for their well-being and security.</p>	<p><b>19<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for paramedics and other community health workers, for their safety and protection.</p>	<p><b>20<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for the work of the Community Resource Centres in Denmark and Walpole and all who work there.</p>
<p><b>21<sup>st</sup>.</b> Pray that whatever you are doing today, the presence of the Lord will encourage and bless you.</p>	<p><b>22<sup>nd</sup>.</b> Give thanks for the beauty of this place you call home. Pray for its protection: socially and environmentally.</p>	<p><b>23<sup>rd</sup>.</b> Pray for all in local government, implementing policies made at State or Federal level.</p>	<p><b>24<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for all who have been bereaved. For God's presence and peace to console them. Lord have mercy.</p>
<p><b>25<sup>th</sup>.</b> Give thanks for all our local businesses. Encourage them to keep going in difficult times.</p>	<p><b>26<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for all in power, around the world, to wield it wisely so peace with justice may be a reality.</p>	<p><b>27<sup>th</sup>.</b> Encourage our parish that it may be "an expression of God's love in the community".</p>	<p><b>28<sup>th</sup>.</b> Give thanks for your many blessings: a place to call home, food to eat, people to engage with.</p>
<p><b>29<sup>th</sup>.</b> Give thanks for our Licensed Lay Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, Musicians and the priests of the Parish.</p>	<p><b>30<sup>th</sup>.</b> Pray for the work of Boniface Care, Anglicare and the Emergency Relief organisations in this Diocese.</p>	<p><b>31<sup>st</sup>.</b> Pray a blessing on the work of Chaplains in schools, prisons, hospitals and workplaces.</p>	