

25th December

Christmas Day

Study

But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus for he will save his people from their sins."

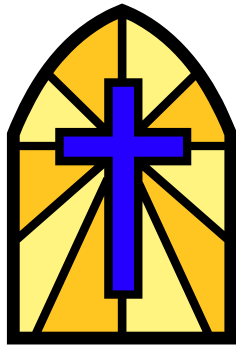
Matthew 1.20-21

Action

- Be joyful and generous

Pray For

- An open heart to listen to God's purpose for you
- Peace in our world
- Happy family reunions



Christ is counting on you

NEWCASTLE
ANGLICAN
CURSILLO



APOSTOLIC
ACTION
DIARY
2022



Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous;
Teach me to serve the as thou deserves;
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to seek for rest,
To labour and not to seek reward,
Save that of knowing that I do thy will.

St Ignatius of Loyola

The 'action' section in the diary are to encourage
and inspire you to plan your Christian action.
Don't forget to check with your Priest before undertaking
any parish based activities.

Make a friend
Be a friend
Bring that friend to Jesus

2nd—8th January

Second Sunday after Christmas

Study

Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt,

4th—10 December

Second Sunday of Advent

Study

I baptise you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3.11

Action

- Help organize contact with those who have been Baptised during the year
- Give an extra donation to a missionary agency

Pray For

- Remembering Nicholas Ferrar, priest and missionary 1506-1552 (4th) pray for missionaries who will not be with their families this Christmas
- All missionaries and those they serve
- A healthy holiday period with safe family reunions

11th—17th December

Third Sunday of Advent

Study

Then Jesus filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

Luke 4.14,15

Action

- Send a message of thanks to a teacher
- Give a gift of a book telling the Christmas story to a family
- Continue to support Samaritans Christmas appeal

Pray For

- All who teach and our educational institutions
- Safety in end of school year activities
- A healthy and happy break for essential workers

18th—24th December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Study

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1.9

Action

- Remember those who have lost loved ones during the year
- Prepare home made Christmas gifts if possible
- Offer transport to the Christmas services
- Contact those in isolation

Pray For

- Families who are suffering financial stress
- People whose loved ones are far away
- The lonely and isolated

13th—19th November

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Study

So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; For I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. Luke 21.14

Action

- Investigate ways to support the Samaritans Christmas appeal
- Offer support to your local clergy
- Contact those in isolation

Pray For

- A greater desire to learn more about the gospel
- Remembering Hilda of Whitby, abbess d.680 (17th) pray for all who inspire others in their Christian journey
- Outreach centers attending to the needs of the poor

20th—26th November

Christ the King

Study

For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 1 Thessalonians 5.2

Action

- Support Samaritans and other groups feeding the needy
- Offer to assist with the children's end of year activities

Pray For

- Remembering 'James Noble', pioneer Aboriginal Deacon d.1941 (25th) pray for Aboriginal clergy and ministry with Aboriginal people
- Indigenous ministry in our diocese
- The indigenous legal system
- Indigenous health organisations especially those working in isolated communities

27th November - 3rd December

First Sunday of Advent

Study

"But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Matthew 24.36

Action

- Discuss end of life issues with your family
- Find a new advent bible study guide and share with a friend
- Send a message of thanks to a member of the hospital staff

Pray For

- Calls to ordination
- Good family relations during the advent period
- Remembering Francis Perry, founder of the royal women's Hospital Melbourne (d.1892) give thanks for all medical staff
- Medical staff who have suffered emotional stress from the covid outbreak

and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." Matthew 2.14,15

Action

- Review option for worship under difficult and changing circumstances
- Check parish information where necessary

Pray for

- Remembering Basil of Caesarea (d.3790 and Gregory of Nazianzus (d.389) pray for our bishops and wise decision making
- Renewed listening for the call of God in our lives

9th – 15th January

Baptism of Our Lord

Study

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice proclaimed from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Luke 3.21-22

Action

- Send letters of encouragement to the parish family
- Check if neighbours need assistance in times of isolation

Pray for

- Wisdom in the governments decision making
- Wisdom in the Cursillo Movement's decision making
- Our overworked and stressed medical staff

16th—22nd January

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Study

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. John 2.11

Action

- Check if the parishes Baptism program needs any support
- Contact any God children
- This week is a week of prayer for Christian unity—write some prayers you can share in your Group Reunion (18th—25th)

Pray for

- For all counselors in their work in these stressful times
- Christian unity
- The health and safety of all who work at diocesan Office
- All who are ill from covid

23rd—29th January

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Study

Then Jesus filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach

in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.
Luke 4.14,15

Action

- Encourage vaccination of children
- Can you help prepare children's ministry material for distribution
- 'International Day of commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust' (27th) . Continue to relate the events to children at an appropriate age

Pray for

- Remembering 'The conversion of Paul' pray for all new Christians
- Renewed sense of community in Australia
- Refugees held in detention
- Authorities in their community health decisions

30th January – 5th February **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

Study

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. Luke 4.18

Action

- Support a family who's children are starting school
- Attend Ultreya (3rd) Christ Church Cathedral, (4th) East Lake Macquarie

Pray for

- Pray for the members of our diocese that they may continue with some theological studies
- All institutions of learning
- Remembering the first Anglican Service at Sydney Cove 1788 (2nd) pray for good relations with other diocese
- Secretariat Meeting (1st)

6th—12 February **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

Study

When they brought their boats ashore, they left everything and followed him.
Luke 5.11

Action

- Is there someone in isolation that needs assistance?
- Is there some way you can be involved in action for peace?

Pray for

- Pray for all those who work for world peace
- All suffering from long covid
- Medical researchers
- Children and teachers returning to school

13th—19th February **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

Study

They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who

23—29th October

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Study

But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it.
2 Timothy 4.17a

Action

- Is there a way of assisting asylum seekers in your community
- Lobby government bodies for humane treatment of asylum seekers
- The 24th is 'United Nations Day' research the work of the United Nations dealing with international health issues

Pray For

- A generous response to asylum seekers
- The work of the United Nations and asylum seekers
- Remember 4th is the day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another

30th October – 5th November **Twenty—first Sunday after Pentecost**

Study

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23.12

Action

- Attend Diocesan Ultreya 1st—
- Send a message of support to a cancer sufferer
- 'Pink Ribbon' day. Can you support an event
- Attend Diocesan Ultreya

Pray For

- Remembering 'Martin Luther', reformer d.1546 (31st) pray for all who seek to extend the Kingdom of God
- The vision and future of our diocese
- All cancer sufferers and those who care for them
- Secretariat Meeting 1st

6th—12th November

All Saints

Study

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the most high.
Luke 6.35a

Action

- Invite someone who has lost a loved one to attend the 'All Soul's Day' service
- Write to someone who has lost a loved one in the last year

Pray For

- Departed members of your family
- Those who are grieving
- All those who have died during the corona virus

2nd—8th October **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Study

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Luke 17.5

Action

- Re assess your environmental footprint—are there changes that can be made
- Tell someone the story of St Francis and give them a copy of St Francis' Prayer

Pray for

- Remembering 'Francis of Assisi', friar and preacher d.1226 (4th) pray for the conservation of our world
- For wise international decision making
- Secretariat Meeting 4th
- Those working to improve our environment

9th—15th October **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Study

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. 2 Timothy 2.1,2

Action

- Can you assist in the production of resource material
- 10th is 'World Mental Health', day. Write a message of encouragement to someone you know is depressed
- Attend Ultreya 14th Kotara South

Pray for

- Teaching institutions and their staff
- Those who work with mental health patients
- Families torn apart by mental health issues
- Those still effected by long covid

16th—22nd October **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Study

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3.16

Action

- Offer support to our hospital chaplains
- Review your bible study habits

Pray for

- Remembering 'St Luke' (18th) pray for the healing ministry of the church
- For our hospitals and nursing homes
- For all medical staff

were troubled by unclean spirits were cured. Luke 6.18

Action

- Is there an online bible study course you can be involved in
- Is there a way to support the church's missionary agencies?
- It's 'Random Acts of Kindness' week'. Be awake to acts of kindness you can perform

Pray for

- Bible translators throughout the world
- Remembering 'Cyril d.1869 and Methodius', d.1885 missionaries to the Slavs pray for all who keep the faith under difficult circumstances.
- The entertainment industry in times of uncertainty

20th—26th February

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Study

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you." Luke 6.27

Action

- 'World Day of Social Justice' - is there an issues of justice you can advocate for
- It's 'Donatetolife'.week Are you on the organ donor register?
- Can you make contact with family members who are still isolated

Pray for

- Remembering 'William Grant Broughton', first Bishop of Australia d.1853 (20th) pray for our Bishops, and our Diocese
- Being open to the working of the Spirit
- Advocates of social justice
- Businesses suffering from financial distress

27th February – 5th March

Transfiguration

Study

While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son my chosen; listen to him!"

Luke 9.34,35

Action

- Seek out elderly neighbors that might need assistance
- Can you support our mission agencies in this time of crisis

Pray for

- Pray for the persecuted Christians of the world
- Diocesan Council and their planning for the year
- Remembering Chad bishop of Lichfield missionary(d.672) pray for all missionaries in the field
- Secretariat meeting 1st

6th—12th March

First Sunday in Lent

Study

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the

Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.
Luke 4.1

Action

- How can you support the Samaritans Foundation?
- Contribute to the food stocks of organizations supporting the needy
- Do you need to reconsider your spending habits?
- Is there someone you could consider for M49

Pray for

- Remembering 'John of God', d.1550 (8th) and his work among the poor pray for all who work among the poor
- The Samaritans foundation

13th—19th March **Second Sunday in Lent**

Study

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. Philippians 3.17

Action

- Contact someone who has had a recent bereavement especially those who have lost family from covid
- Is there some way you can support the bereavement ministry of your church?
- Wear Green for St Patrick's Day
- Attend Ultreya 18th Lambton

Pray for

- Essential workers giving thanks for their continued efforts to provide basic services
- Those who have died recently
- Remembering Joseph, husband of the Blessed virgin Mary pray for all fathers
- Remembering St Patrick (17th) pray for peace in Ireland

20th—26th March **Third Sunday in Lent**

Study

God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it. 1 Corinthians 10.13b

Action

- Attend Lady day service in person or online
- It's 'Seniors Week' –prepare or attend an activity for seniors in your community

Pray for

- Our minds to be attuned to the Spirit working in our lives
- Seniors living in isolation
- Remembering the Annunciation to the blessed Virgin Mary (25th) pray for pregnant women

11th—17th September **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Study

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.
Luke 15.7

Action

- 10th September is World Suicide Prevention Day is there someone suffering from depression that you can help
- Research suicide deaths among indigenous communities and lobby local politicians

Pray for

- Remembering 'Mother Esther CHN', d.1931 founder of the Community of The Holy Name (Melbourne) pray for all Religious Communities in Australia
- Those suffering from depression
- Prisoners and prison staff

18th—24th September **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Study

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, provided it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by God's word and by prayer. 1 Timothy 4.4,5

Action

- Write a list of all the things to be thankful for this week
- Share this list with a friend

Pray for

- Remembering Matthew, Apostle, evangelist and Martyr pray for all churches under the patronage of St Matthew
- Give thanks for the gifts God has given you
- Young people discerning their future

25th September - 1st October **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Study

But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.
1 Timothy 6.9

Action

- Find out who are the most needy in your community and find a way of supporting them

Pray for

- Remembering 'Vincent de Paul', priest and worker with the poor d.1660 (27th) pray for the poor in our communities
- For all those who work with the poor to keep them fed and healthy
- Peace in our church and in our world

- Agencies throughout the world who work for health justice

21st—27th August **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Study

Therefore since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe. Hebrews 12.28

Action

- It's International Day for Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition (23rd). Research current statistics on the slave trade. Is there an action you can take
- Research the origin of some of your clothing to see if it is ethically resourced

Pray for

- Those who are slaves in our world today
- Those who work for international justice
- Those medical professionals who volunteer for work in dangerous conditions

28th August - 3rd September **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Study

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Luke 14.11

Action

- Can you volunteer with Samaritans or support someone who does
- Share some new learning about the Christian faith with a friend
- Write a message of encouragement to the Bishop or your local clergy

Pray for

- Remembering 'Augustine of Hippo', Bishop and teacher (28th) pray for all Bishop's in their teaching roles
- That we may be able to discern the will of God in our lives
- That the health of the community is a national priority

4th—10th September **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Study

I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. Philemon 6

Action

- 5th September is International day of Charity—make a donation to Samaritans
- Attend Ultreya 4th East Lake Macquarie

Pray for

- The faith sharing vision of our Diocese
- Remembering the 'Martyrs of New Guinea', d.1942 pray for the people of PNG, that they may have peace and security
- The work of the church especially in dealing with the corona virus
- Secretariat Meeting 6th

- Families caring for the ill

27th March—2nd April

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Study

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away, see everything has become new. 2 Corinthians 5.17

Action

- Make friends aware if alternative ways to participate in Easter services
- Do young neighbors need assistance with their children?
- Attend Ultreya 1st Cardiff

Pray for

- That parents may have a responsible attitude in carrying out their parental duties
- Wise government decision making

3rd—9th April

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Study

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ my Lord Philippians 4.7, 8a

Action

- Prepare a meal or food parcel for someone in need
- Can you help make Palm crosses ready for next week?

Pray for

- Those experiencing great sadness in their lives
- For all of those women unable to have children
- Secretariat meeting 5th

10th—16th April

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Study

So that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2.10,11

Action

- Offer to transport an elderly person to an appointment
- Invite someone to attend the Palm Sunday service or take them a palm cross if unable to attend

Pray for

- Remembering 'George Augustus Selwyn, first Missionary Bishop of New Zealand (11th) pray for the work of the church among indigenous peoples
- A coming together of all peoples in our land

17th—23rd April

Easter Day

Study

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed. John 20.8

Action

- Distribute some palm crosses to some friends, especially children and explain their significance
- Attend church daily this week
- Attend the 'Oils Eucharist' in your area

Pray for

- Those who have lost their way in their Christian journey
- Peace in the hearts of those who seek revenge
- Safe presentation of Easter Services

24th—30th April **Second Sunday of Easter**

Study

Jesus said to them again "peace be with you. As the father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20.21,22

Action

- Attend and Anzac Day service
- Write a message of support for our Bishops and clergy
- 26th April is 'World Healing' Day. Can you support the healing ministry of your parish?
- Attend Mananita or closure for M49

Pray for

- The work of our defense forces
- Our bishops and clergy
- All of those suffering as a result of wars especially those with PTSD
- Team and candidates of M49 (28th April—1st May)

1st—7th May **Third Sunday of Easter**

Study

That my heart may sing your praises and never be silent;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Psalms 30.12

Action

- Research the work of the Christian church in another country and share it with a friend
- 'Fair Trade Fortnight' begins 3rd May—Does your church sell Fair Trade products? Look for Fair Trade products in your supermarket
- Attend Ultreya 7th MICA

Pray for

- Unity in your parish and our Diocese
- Musicians as they brighten our lives
- Secretariat Meeting 3rd

8th—14th May **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- Share this experience with someone

Pray for

- Our politicians in their decision making
- The faithful men and women who have been an example to us
- It's International day of Friendship (30th) Invite a friend to church—have a special morning tea

31st July – 6th August **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Study

But God said to him, 'You fool! This very hour your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be? So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God'

Luke 12.20,21

Action

- Prepare a special treat for an essential worker
- Review your life choices

Pray for

- Wise life choices
- Friends
- Those who are lonely
- Secretariat Meeting 2nd

7th—13th August

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Study

"You must also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Luke 12.40

Action

- It's International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (9th) - can you support the local Aboriginal Women's refuge
- Can you support local MU projects

Pray for

- Remembering 'Mary Sumner', founder of MU d.1921 (9th) pray for the work of MU throughout the world
- Families who are struggling under difficult circumstances

14th—20th August

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Study

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12.1,2a

Action

- Investigate on of the 20th Century Martyrs
- Visit or write to a local authority on a matter of justice

Pray for

- Remembering the '20th Century Martyrs', especially Martin Luther King Jr (d.1968) pray for all who seek justice

Pray for

- Wise decisions making by our governments regarding reconciliation
- Give thanks for what we have learned from the aboriginal people about caring for the environment
- Secretariat Meeting 5th

10th—16th July

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Study

He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself. Luke 10.27

Action

- Check any friends still living in isolation
- Send a message to ill friends
- Contribute to Samaritans winter food appeal
- Attend Ultreya 15th New Lambton

Pray for

- Hospital and ambulance staff
- Our neighbours
- Remembering 'Sea Sunday', (10th) pray for all who gain their livelihood from the sea

17th—23rd July

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Study

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. Colossians 1.15

Action

- Take a walk in nature talk about the diversity of God's creation and our need to conserve it
- 'Nelson Mandela International Day (18th). Read about his life

Pray for

- Conservation of our environment
- All who suffer for justice
- Remembering 'Mary Magdalene', (22nd) pray for all women who work in a support role to influential people

24th—30th July

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Study

So I say to you, ask, and it will be given you; search and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11.9,10

Action

- Revisit some of your favourite spiritual readings

Study

I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. John 10.9

Action

- Support the Samaritans winter appeal
- Contact any parents/grandparents/ children/grandchildren you haven't seen for a while
- Is there someone you could consider for W49

Pray for

- Remembering Julian of Norwich, holy woman and mystic pray for all who choose the single life
- Grandparents who raise their grandchildren
- Children finding the schooling stressful

15th—21st May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Study

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you, you should also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another. John 13.34,35

Action

- It's 'National Volunteer' week—send messages of thanks to those who volunteer in your community

Pray for

- All volunteers
- Living waters of the spirit to flow through our church and our Cursillo Movement
- Those still suffering from the covid outbreak
- Wise international health decisions

22nd—28th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Study

But the advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. John 14.26

Action

- Contact three people this week that need encouragement
- Invite someone to attend the Eucharist with you or contact your clergy about someone who may need a home visit

Pray for

- Remembering John d.1791 and Charles d.1788 Wesley (24th) pray for efforts of evangelism in our parishes
- Pray for all ordained clergy in their sacramental role
- Essential workers who keep the country safe

29th May - 4th June

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Study

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will name it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."
John 17.25,26

Action

- Research your local indigenous groups
- National Reconciliation Week - invite local elders to talk to your congregation
- Attend Mananita or closure for W49

Pray for

- Week of Prayer for Reconciliation' begins 27th,
- Remembering the 'Martyrs of Uganda', d.1886 (3rd) pray for work of the church in Africa
- The African refugees who have settled in Australia
- The team and candidates of W49 (2nd—5th June)

5th—11th June

Pentecost

Study

Very truly I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.
John 14.12

Action

- Research ways to support the ministries of our missionary agencies
- Wear red to church

Pray for

- The spiritual renewal of the church
- Remembering 'Columba of Iona', d.597 (9th) give thanks for the heritage of the Celtic church and the continued work at Iona
- Secretariat Meeting 7th
- Medical researchers and their dedication

12th—18th June

Trinity Sunday

Study

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. John 16.13

Action

- 12th is 'World Day Against Child Labour'—Can you be involved in action against child labour
- Hold you children close and give thanks for them
- 'Thanksgiving for Holy Communion' try to attend a Eucharist this week
- Attend Welcome Day M49 and W49 18th Mayfield

Pray for

- Children who are forced to work and those who seek to rescue them

- The health and safety of our Bishops and our clergy

19th—25th June

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Study

As many of you as were baptised into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for you are all one in Jesus Christ.

Galatians 3.27,28

Action

- Are there still those in isolation who need assistance
- Plant some bulbs to bloom in the spring with a child and talk about growth and God's creation with them
- 21st June is 'World Music' day. Listen to some spiritual music

Pray for

- Remembering the 'Birth of John the Baptist' (24th) pray for all new babies and their parents
- The newly Baptised
- Those involved in church music

26th June—2nd July

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Study

For you were called to freedom brothers and sisters only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. Galatians 5.13

Action

- Research where your produce comes from and change to locally sourced if possible
- Find where your local produce markets are

Pray for

- Remembering 'The Coming of The Light', the first missionaries to the Torres Strait—1871 (1st) Pray for the work of the Church in the Torres Strait.
- Pray for all missionaries who face danger in their missionary work
- Our farmers and producers

3rd July—9th

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Study

If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.

Galatians 6.8

Action

- Attend a 'NAIDOC' week activity (3rd—6th)
- Research a way to support Aboriginal ministries in the diocese
- Invite an aboriginal group to talk at a church function
- Attend Ultreya 3rd Southlake/Toronto