



The Encourager

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News, events, updates, and sharing!

“This is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”

1 John 4:10–11



MW52 Theme

God is Love

See inside for the latest news from the Diocesan LD, Ultreya reports, Calendar dates, and more!

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FROM OUR DIOCESAN LAY DIRECTOR

Lorraine Phillips

Dear Cursillistas,

As this Encourager goes to print my thoughts are with the team for MW52 as they continue their training. I hope that fellow Cursillistas are looking for candidates for MW52 so they may receive the wonderful gift that is Cursillo that we as veterans have already received. We look forward to seeing how the new 2 day programme is received.

We are living in a world where people are suffering feelings of anxiety, financial strife and homelessness, but following the success of HOPE 25, we as Christians know that ultimately the unconditional love given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ is what keeps us looking to a future of peace, hope and love for our neighbours and ourselves through God's unconditional love and care. I would like to finish with this prayer which was on Facebook recently:

God of mercy, look with compassion on all who are affected by the present conflicts. Grant insight to hardened hearts, comfort to the fearful, protection to those in danger, and hope to those who are despairing, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

De Colores, **Lorraine Phillips**

CURSILLO PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit and fill our hearts,
kindling in them the fire of your love.
Almighty God, speak to us through
your Holy Spirit and as we walk in the
light of your Spirit may we grow in
wisdom, always rejoicing in the
comfort He brings, through
Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.





MONTHLY CURSILLO PRAYER DIARY

Pray everyday for Bishop Peter
along with our Assistant Bishops Sonia and Charlie

- Day 1 National Lay Director - Lew Hitchick
- Day 2 National Secretary - Leanne Doyle; (National Secretary Elect - Kay Self)
- Day 3 National Treasurer - Margaret Brodie
- Day 4 National Episcopal Advisor - Bishop Ian Palmer
- Day 5 National Spiritual Advisor - Reverend Lee Weissel
- Day 6 National Webmaster - Shirley Tongue
- Day 7 World Cursillo Community
- Day 8 Diocesan Co-Lay Director - Lorraine Phillips
- Day 9 Diocesan Co-Lay Director - **Position vacant**
- Day 10 Diocesan Spiritual Director - Reverend Toni Wein
Diocesan Spiritual Advisor - Reverend Judy Walsh
- Day 11 Diocesan Secretary - Jane Molloy
- Day 12 Diocesan Treasurer - Marea Niland
- Day 13 Fourth Day/Applications/Promotion - **Position vacant**
- Day 14 Prayer Coordinator - Reverend Alison Wooden
- Day 15 Servant Community Coordinator - Wendy Seddon
- Day 16 Servant Community Coordinator - **Position vacant**
- Day 17 Diocesan Proctor and Copyright Coordinator - Graeme Jeans
- Day 18 'The Encourager' Editor - Susie Foster
- Day 19 Palanca Coordinator - Robyn Timp
- Day 20 Central Coast - Clergy, Servant Community; Deanery Contact - Noeline Darcy
- Day 21 Lake Macquarie - Clergy, Servant Community; Deanery Contact - Brian Taylor
- Day 22 Maitland - Clergy, Servant Community; Deanery Contact - Reverend Wendy Brack
- Day 23 Paterson - Clergy, Servant Community; Deanery Contact - Cheryl Cooper
- Day 24 Manning - Clergy, Servant Community; Deanery Contact - **Position vacant**
- Day 25 Upper Hunter - Clergy, Servant Community; Deanery Contact - Tony Farmer
- Day 26 Newcastle - Clergy, Servant Community; Deanery Contact - Fr Chris Bullock
- Day 27 Lay Director - MW52 - Graham Eagleton
- Day 28 Prayers for combined Cursillo men's and women's weekend
- Day 29 Prospective Sponsors and Potential Candidates
- Day 30 Fourth Day Community
- Day 31 Kairos, Torch and Kairos Outside/Inside/Juvenile



FROM OUR PRAYER CHAIN COORDINATOR

Reverend Alison Wooden

PRAYER IN CREATION

Is there somewhere where you feel closest to God, outside of church? For me, it's near water – I'm not into water sports, but sitting looking out at the ocean, a river, or even the wetland next door – there is something about water that speaks to me of God.

We often discount the way that creation can enhance our awareness of, or even our relationship with, God. Yet, think about the times that you have stopped and admired a part of God's creation; or when you've gone outside and filled your lungs with fresh air; or sat marvelling at a lightning storm.

A few years ago, Geoff and I were blessed to be able to go to Uluru. While we were there we had 'dinner under the stars'. WOW! Sitting there, in the dark, looking up into the heavens, and really seeing them for the first time without the glow of civilization – it's no wonder the psalmist wrote, 'the heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork'¹!

Yet, we don't have to go very far to find God in creation, do we? After-all, the psalmist also wrote, 'the earth is filled with the loving-kindness of the Lord'².

It occurred to me last year, during the Season of Creation, that creation is really a 'cathedral' created by God as a testament to God's majesty, presence, and love. So, find your 'thin place', the place where you feel that the veil separating you from God is thinner; and just breathe. And, as you breathe allow your senses, all of them, to encounter God in creation, for prayer is more than words, it is connection.

Alison

¹Psalms 19.1
²Psalms 33.5b





FROM OUR DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Rev Toni Wein

Winter Blues?

I love winter, that's not to say I don't enjoy the other seasons of the year, but in winter I love the idea of being allowed to be an introvert and to hunker down for a season.

One of my favourite pastimes (besides prayer and devotional times of course!) is to snuggle up under the warmth of a lush blanket on the lounge with a hot cuppa (and maybe some chocolate) and turn on a good film or mini-series on the TV.

Ahhh winter is here

But not everyone has an enjoyable winter, or is privileged enough to enjoy such pastimes.

For many, winter is harsh. Not just for the body but also the mind and emotions, as people already isolated and lonely feel the further sting of separation from others, when the world around them goes into hibernation and others spend more time indoors to escape the cold.

Some just naturally feel low during this season because our exposure to sunlight is reduced impacting our serotonin and melatonin levels which can cause disruptions to sleep and to mood.

It's no wonder for some the 'winter blues' can set in during this time and particularly toward the end of this season.

But the end to this season does come, and the arrival of spring is promised to us through God's word in many passages encouraging us to persevere, trust and hold onto HOPE.

Passages such as Genesis 8:22 (from the story of Noah's Ark) and Ecclesiastes 3:1 can warm our heart and remind us that God is in control of all seasons and to trust in God's timing and purposes for this winter season, which will also pass: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease." (Gen 8:22) "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven..." (Ecc. 3:1)

Winter, whilst often signifying times of trials and struggles, and spiritual barrenness in the bible, is also used to describe a season of spiritual growth and preparation. So, it can be a time when we can be more intentional about deepening our trust in God's unchanging nature and goodwill toward us.

Reflection and meditation upon many other scriptures that use winter imagery to

remind us of God's presence, comfort and love, can assist in warding off the 'blues' and keep us warm during our winter season. Scriptures like this from Isaiah 55:10 beautifully capture the essence of winter's role in nature's cycle, and like the rain and the snow nourishes the earth, God's Word enriches our soul in readiness to spring forth in due season:

"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater."

So, this winter if the winter blues are starting to encroach upon you, perhaps you and I can warm ourselves with a hot cuppa (and maybe some chocolate!) and some mental and spirit enrichment from Gods word. This will undoubtedly do wonders for our overall sense of wellbeing and encourage us to continue to rest on God's promises and persevere and grow in this season strengthened by God's loving care whilst we await springtime to blossom.

The Lord be with you.

Rev Toni Wein

THE HEART OF WINTER

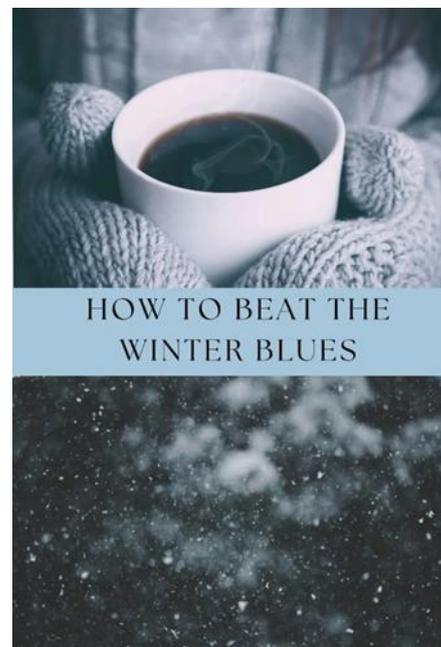
*Within the grip of winter, it is almost impossible to imagine the spring.
The grey perished landscape is shorn of colour.
Only bleakness meets the eye; everything seems severe and edged.
Winter is the oldest season; it has some quality of the absolute.
Yet beneath the surface of winter, the miracle of spring is already in preparation;
the cold is relenting; seeds are waking up.
Colours are beginning to imagine how they will return.
Then, imperceptibly, somewhere one bud opens
and the symphony of renewal is no longer reversible.
From the black heart of winter a miraculous,
breathing plenitude of colour emerges.*

By John O'Donohue, "Benedictus"
("To Bless The Space Between Us")

A note of encouragement for the sharing of prayer requests

Please remember, that we are fortunate in having a system that responds very quickly to requests for prayer and you are encouraged to share your requests, be it for thanksgivings or intercessions, as appropriate by forwarding to:

Alison Wooden, alisonwooden@bigpond.com



FROM OUR DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL ADVISER

Reverend Judy Walsh

PRAYER TIME

Sometimes when we sit down to pray, we think ‘where do I begin?’ ‘what do I say?’ A fun way to approach prayer is to pray daily and to use each day to help you begin. Let me give you some ideas!

MONDAY: *Missions* – pray for our missionaries such as Anglican Board of Missions, Church Missionary Society, Bush Church Aid, Mission to Seafarers and the mission of your own parish. Matters that are worrying you, and the things that matter most.

TUESDAY: *Temptation* – the things that tempt you that you would like to avoid.
Trust – help you to trust God and those around you.

WEDNESDAY: *Worries* – the things that worry you most and you need to bring to God.

Wisdom – to have wisdom to know what God is calling you to do or say in certain situations.

THURSDAY: *Talking* – ask God to help you determine who you should talk to and who you should encourage to talk to God.

Tasks – what tasks is God calling you to do this day and how should you go about them.

FRIDAY: *Family* – ask God to be with your family members especially those who you know are in need for various reasons.

Friends – pray for those who do not know God – for those who are ill or suffering – those in need – and those who are an important part of your own Christian journey.

SATURDAY: *Safety* – pray for those who live in war torn countries, those suffering the affects of floods, fires, and other disasters.

Sincerity – pray that God will help you to follow him with a sincere heart and a strong faith.

SUNDAY: *Service* – pray for the worship services you will attend that day and especially for those conducting those services.

Serving – pray for God to guide you in how best YOU can SERVE Him.

I’m sure you will come up with many more words to add to this little plan but I pray it may help you and guide you in your prayer time with God every day.

Blessings

Rev’d Judy



WOMEN CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025



All Saints Anglican Church
29 Tomaree Street, Nelson Bay

The Theme is: **HOPE**

Reading: Romans 15:13

“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.”

Outline:

Arrive: 9:00 am for morning tea and registration. 10:00 am start.

Welcome by Bishop Sonia.

Guest Speaker: Rev Kim Hodges

Music and Singing

Lunch: 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Reflection, music and singing: 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Discussion Panel

Closing Eucharist: 3:00 pm

See Registration Form on reverse page!

REGISTRATION FORM
WOMEN CELEBRATING OUR FAITH
2025

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Cost: \$50.00 (to be paid by 15th September 2025)

Includes Morning Tea, Lunch and Conference Costs (Covid Safe requirements;
all food will be individually wrapped)

Payment: Direct Deposit BSB 705 077

Account No. 00041127

Reference: Your name

Please Mail: Registration forms and Cheques to:

Women Celebrating Our Faith

Box 174

Waratah NSW 2298

Contact:

Cheryl Cooper

Mobile 0412140296

MW52 CURSILLO WEEKEND REPORT (29–31 AUGUST, 2025)

GRAHAM EAGLETON, LAY DIRECTOR MW52

MW52 is the second combined Men's and Women's Cursillo weekend held in the Newcastle Diocese. But, in contrast to MW51, this Cursillo weekend will have a condensed format with one full day cut out of the traditional three-day weekend. MW52 will begin on Friday afternoon and run through to Sunday evening.

Other dioceses, such as Bathurst in NSW and Bunbury in Western Australia, have pioneered reduced formats of this kind, which are a response to changing work patterns and family needs in contemporary society. For MW52, the Diocesan Secretariat has decided to adopt the Bathurst model following a survey of opinions among recent Cursillistas in our Diocese. We are grateful to Lyn Wickham and the team of MW51 for having done the work to show how the reduced format will work; retaining the integrity and vitality of the traditional weekend, but enabling time-constrained participants to fully commit to the success of the event.

The initial commissioning of team for MW52 took place on Saturday 3rd May at St Martin's, Glenrock. Rev'd Toni Wein celebrated Eucharist and commissioned those team members who were able to attend on the day. A supplementary commissioning was held for those members who came onto the team after the First Training day. We are grateful for the sincerity of each man and woman who responded to the call to be on team. We pray that the team that has been formed will be worthy of the Cursillo movement and bring honour to God's name.



The theme for MW52 is "God is Love", reflecting 1 John 4:10–11. We recognise that Jesus' sacrificial love is what brings us together in our Cursillo family.

A significant issue for parishes seeking to sponsor candidates to attend the weekend is that the overall costs of the Cursillo weekend have risen substantially in recent years. This is another factor in the decision to move to the condensed weekend format. The Cursillo movement is self-funded. The weekly giving by parishioners to churches within the diocese does not contribute to the running of Cursillo activities (e.g. Cursillo weekends, parish Ultreyas, and publication of The Encourager). This means Cursillo is dependent on the generosity of individuals,

through payment of annual fees, through team members covering their own accommodation costs for the Cursillo weekend, and through donations by supporters of the movement.

Within your parish congregations please do consider sponsoring candidates for MW52. We are blessed in having both a female Spiritual Advisor and a male Spiritual Advisor to provide support to candidates throughout the weekend.

Changes to the format for the Cursillo weekend have presented a challenge this year. So, your prayerful support of both team members and candidates participating in MW52 will be a huge encouragement. Brief, hand-written, messages i.e. Palanca letters to candidates will show your personal support for them and be a sign of God's love at work in the weekend. During early August a list of candidates will be distributed throughout deaneries and updated as we draw closer to the weekend. Palanca can be mailed to Newcastle Anglican Cursillo, P.O. Box 174, WARATAH NSW 2298.

Cursillo has been a powerful Movement of the Holy Spirit within the laity of Newcastle Anglican Diocese over several decades. Change within such a movement is an inevitable response to change within society as a whole, but we pray for discernment and obedience in identifying the way ahead that Jesus would have us follow. Ultreya!

Graham Eagleton



TEAM MEMBERS MW52

Position	Team Members	
Lay Director	Graham Eagleton	
Proctors	Susie Foster	Graeme Jeans
Gophers	Sue Cook	Lance Phillips
Spiritual Advisors	Rev Judy Walsh	Father Chris Bullock
MUSO	Denise Callaway	
IT	Lorraine Pearce-Adams	
Table Leaders	Jane Molloy	Barbara Warland
Table Leaders	Liz O'Sullivan	Jann Lockett
Table Leaders	Peter Eyre	Graeme Jeans
Table Leaders	Brian Taylor	Ed Hernando

De Colores! May the colours of God's Love go with you.

Don't forget to check out our Cursillo Newcastle webpage. It has **updated** content, Bible Studies, application forms, and many other resources.

www.cursillonewcastle.org.au



Candidate's Application Form

Men's/Women's 52

5pm Friday 29 August to 4.30pm (approx.) Sunday 31 August 2025

CATALINA CONFERENCE CENTRE, 171 Dorrington Rd, RATHMINES NSW

Fully catered accommodation for 2 nights/2 days

**Cost: \$400 shared room
\$500 single room**

Limited single rooms are available on a needs basis (some with shared bathroom facilities).

Please circle your preference.

Payments can be made by:

Direct Debit: BSB: 705077 Account: 00041127
Ref: MW52 Candidate's surname

Cheque: Make payable to Newcastle Anglican Cursillo

Cheque and/or completed forms to:

Cursillo Applications, PO Box 174, WARATAH NSW 2298

Closing date for applications is 31st July 2025

Part 1: CANDIDATE			
Name:			
Preferred Name:			
Date of Birth:		Marital Status:	
Address:			
Home Phone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Parish:			

Emergency Contacts			
Emergency Contact 1:		Relationship:	
Home Phone:		Mobile:	
Emergency Contact 2:		Relationship:	
Home Phone:		Mobile:	
Do you have skills which you are willing to share at future Cursillo weekends/gatherings e.g. musical instruments played, IT skills. Please state:			
Dietary Requirements:			
Medical Conditions:	Do you have any medical conditions which the Lay Director needs to be aware of? If so, please state:		
Medications:	If you are bringing medications to the weekend, where will they be kept?		
Allergies:	Do you have any allergies that the Lay Director needs to be aware of e.g. allergic to bee stings? If so please bring necessary medications/treatments with you.		
Special Needs:	It is vital for the Lay Director to be told if you have any other special needs. This information will be kept confidential by the Lay Director.		
Signed by Candidate:		Date:	
<p>Note:</p> <p>Please be aware that there will be times of silence during the weekend.</p> <p>Additionally, a list of names and parishes of people attending a Cursillo weekend is circulated to members of the Newcastle Anglican Cursillo community for prayer cover.</p> <p>Following attendance at a Cursillo weekend the attendee's name, address, email and telephone number will be retained in the Cursillo database. This information is kept confidential. The Cursillo Movement complies with Diocesan Privacy Policy. All application forms are destroyed following each Cursillo weekend.</p> <p>Initial your agreement with these conditions here:</p>			

Part 2: SPONSOR			
Sponsor's Name:			
Address:			
Home Phone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Parish:			
Where did you make your Cursillo?			
Will you arrange transport for the Candidate to and from the Cursillo weekend?			
Will you support your Candidate to attend Group Reunion, Ultreyas and Welcome Day?			
How long have you known the Candidate?			
Have you discussed the donation for the weekend?			
I recommend this Candidate to attend Cursillo weekend:			
Signed by Sponsor:		Date:	
Part 3: CLERGY RECOMMENDATION			
Clergy Name:			
Parish:			
Email:			
Phone:			
How long have you known the Candidate?			
Any relevant comments for the Lay Director regarding the Candidate?			
If required, the Lay Director, Graham Eagleton, can be contacted on 0431 459 752. This information will remain confidential.			
Signed:		Date:	
<u>Office use only</u>			
Application sent to LD by Applications Coordinator:			
Name:		Date:	

Diary Dates for 2025

Men's and Women's 52: 29–31 August; Lay Director: Graham Eagleton

Venue: Catalina Conference Centre Rathmines

Training Days: 26 July, 16 August at St. Thomas, Cardiff

Welcome Day: 27 September, 9.30am at Cardiff Parish

Secretariat Meetings Raymond Terrace @ 6pm

St. John's, Raymond Terrace: 6pm for a meal with a start of 6.30pm for the meetings!

5 August, 2 September, 7 October, 4 November, 2 December

Diocesan Events 2025

Anglican Women Spring Celebration: 2 September, St Peter's Church Hall, Bank Street East Maitland, 9am–2pm

Women Celebrating our Faith: 20 September, at All Saints, Nelson Bay. Contact Cheryl Cooper 0412 140 296. Theme: Hope. Cost \$50.

Diocesan Ultreya: 1 November 2025, Time 9 for 9:30 am, Venue TBC

Ultreya Dates 2025

New Lambton: Friday 18 July 6pm

Lake Macquarie: Friday 25 July 6pm

Kotara South: Friday 10 October 6pm, Church of Good Shepherd, Kotara

PALANCA

Can you remember the powerful feelings you felt when you received your first Palanca? So much love and encouragement received by people you did not know! WOW! Our God working through us to display His love and grace. You can give that feeling to those attending Men's and Women's 52. Mail your Palanca to:

Newcastle Anglican Cursillo, PO Box 174, WARATAH NSW 2298

Please allow time for mail delivery or give Palanca to a team member to deliver.



Ultreya

LAKE MACQUARIE DEANERY ULTREYA

Over thirty Cursillistas gathered for an Ultreya at St Thomas, Cardiff on a cold Sunday afternoon on 25th May. The weather may have been cold outside, but the temperature in St Thomas' hall was not. Accompanied by our musical virtuoso Robert Joice, we sang a number of favourite songs from "Mission Praise" and "Together in Song". Father Gary Parker's voice lifted our singing as we enjoyed praising our Lord and great fellowship.

Witness Speaker, Lorraine Pearce-Adams from Glenrock Anglican, gave us much to reflect upon in her talk on "Beginnings and Endings". Floating Group Reunion was entered enthusiastically-it was hard to bring some groups back to the final part of our Ultreya.

De Colores!

Lyn Wickham



Witness Speaker Lorraine Pearce-Adams

CURSILLO SPONSORSHIPS

**Men & Women's 52
29-31 August 2025**

Do you know anyone who would benefit from the Cursillo weekend?



Please consider sponsoring them!

See application form pages 13-15

**"Make a friend,
Be a friend,
Bring your friend gently to
Jesus."**

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&
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if details change.*

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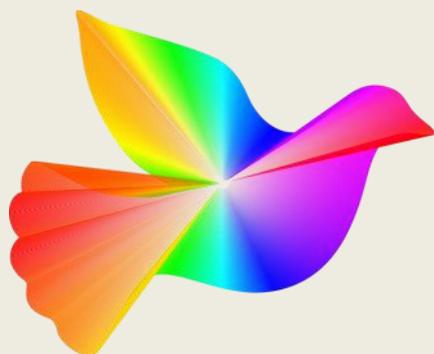
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