



Defence Anglicans

Prayer Diary 2011



A Prayer for Chaplains

Lord God of Hosts, we pray for your priests whom you have called to the ministry of uniformed Chaplaincy, and for those who proclaim your love and compassion on battlefields and Defence establishments where Australian military personnel serve. Lord, strengthen their faith as they seek to witness to you in the secular world. Protect them from all dangers and comfort them in the long separations from their families and the familiar things of church that they must endure. Lord who blessed the peacemakers, bless especially those chaplains serving overseas, helping to bring peace to nations new and old which are struggling to find their identity and place in the world. We ask in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

A Chaplain's Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we pray for each other in this Defence Force where we are called to serve, that more and more we may feel our belonging together, our need for each other and the strength and joy that comes from working and striving together in a common purpose. Lord, help us to be Barnabas. Help us to encourage each other's strengths and talents. Help us to be there for each other; committed to each other's growth. Stir up within us the spirit of generous service to enable our love for you and all your people to flood our bases, our church and our community. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

DAY 1

Our Bishop

Len Eacott (Sandy)

For wisdom and guidance as he leads over 100 Full and Part-time Anglican Defence Chaplains and their family to speak fearlessly to against evil and all that diminishes human value and the sanctity of life.

Heavenly Father, give our bishop holiness of life and wisdom to direct and guide our Defence Chaplaincy family so that we may grow in your love.

Retired and former Bishops to the Defence Force and Retired Chaplains

For Retired Bishops Ken Short and Adrian Charles and former Bishop to the Defence Force Tom Frame.

DAY 2

The Bishop's Staff

Colin Aiken (Patricia) – Registrar and Director of Ordinands

Catherine Crane – Bishop's Staff Officer

Peter Redpath (Judy) – Administration Officer

The Work of the Military Christian Fellowship

LTGEN David Hurley – Patron

LTCOL James Van Heel – Chairman

Anne Lock – Staff Worker

The Associated Military Christian Fellowship for the South West Pacific Area

Eric Burton (Lynda) – Vice President

Russell and Helen Beilenberg – Helpers

DAY 3

The Defence Force Archdeacons

Eric Burton (Lynda) – Navy

Geoff Webb (Anne) – Army

Kevin Russell (Debra) – RAAF

*Almighty God, we pray for the Archdeacons in their work of partnership with the Bishop in pastorally caring for the chaplains of the ADF. Give them wisdom, courage and compassion for Jesus Sake.
Amen*



The Chief of Defence Force (CDF)

The Secretary of Defence and Civilians working within the Department of Defence

Father of All, we commend those who bear the heavy responsibility of leading our Defence Force; give to them and their families the light of your truth, and may their public duties be marked by times of refreshment and balance.

*Remember today all who seek to
love and serve God while working
in the Australian Defence
Organisation*

DAY 4

The Defence Force Board of the General Synod

The Ministry of Defence Chaplains

For opportunities for them to share the gospel, for hearts and minds to be open as they do so; for Christ to speak through them as they meet with and counsel members of the ADF and their families.

Lord, we pray for all Defence Chaplains and their pastoral ministry. Give them great gifts of holiness, that with wisdom and , diligence and zeal, they may open the eyes of the blind, comfort those who suffer, and speak peace to the dying. Grant them your grace to strengthen the weak and to encourage the strong, that in all their worship and ministrations, in all their life and conversation, they may lead services with potency, shepherd the souls committed to their care and advance the honour of our Saviour and his kingdom.

DAY 5

Full-time Navy Chaplains

Collin Acton (Heather)
Stephen Gunther (Liz)

The Chief of Navy and the Personnel and Families of the RAN

Father in Heaven, we pray for all who serve in the Royal Australian Navy. Protect them by your powerful hand in the uncertainties of the sea and the dangers of war. May they experience the security of your loving care.



Chaplains' Families

For the husbands, wives, children and parents of chaplains who serve in the Defence Force.

We thank you for those who are close to and supportive of Chaplains. Grant to the families and friends of those chaplains who serve you in the Defence Force of our nation your peace that they may not be unduly distressed. Teach them to cast all their cares on you and to be reassured of your care for them.

DAY 6

Full-time Navy Chaplains

Jeffrey Jarvis (Helen)

Andrew Lewis (Joanne)

The Philanthropic Organisations within Defence

Salvation Army Red Shield Defence Services
Everyman's Welfare Service



We praise you, Lord God, for the Everyman's Welfare Service and the Red Shield Defence Services. Grant many opportunities for representatives of these organisations to support military members. Guide and bless them all in their work and witness. Provide for their material needs, for their welfare and for their spiritual growth.

The Victims of War in countries troubled by conflict and unrest

Lord God, your own Son was delivered into the hands of the wicked, yet he prayed for his persecutors and overcame hatred with the blood of the Cross. Relieve the sufferings of the innocent victims of war; grant them peace of mind, healing of body, and a renewed faith in your protection and care.

DAY 7

Full-time Chaplains of the RAN

David Luck (Marlene)

Ian Lindsay (Maggie)

Jason Wright (Anna Marie)

The Defence Force Correctional Establishment – Holsworthy, NSW

The staff and prisoners and ministry of the chaplains.

Lord, you commanded us to visit the prisoners in your Word, we pray for the staff and prisoners of the DFCE; we pray for the wise application of discipline so that prisoners may return to a place of appropriate behaviour and attitudes that will credit to them and the uniform they wear.

DAY 8

Part-time Chaplains of the RAN

Owen Davies (Hazel)

Clyde Appleby (Linda)

Mark Burton (Annette)

Andrew Constance (Jan)

Warwick Cuthbertson (Nerrilee)

Veterans and the work of the Department of Veterans' Affairs in its care of Veterans

O Lord, today we thank you for our veterans, for their willingness to risk all so that our nation might dwell in peace and safety. May they find the honour and recognition they deserve. We pray that You will heal the physical, spiritual, and psychological wounds that veterans have suffered. Bring a lasting peace to those who mourn the loss of comrades. Help those who are distressed by their own actions in conflict to find peace and hope.

DAY 9

Part-time Chaplains of the RAN

Robert Hosken (Kristen)

Robert Graue (Greta)

Simon Hubbard

Russell Joyce (Elizabeth)

Andrew Nixon (Jennifer)

Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy
Incorporated (DFACI) and the Anglican
Mission and Outreach Services (AMOS) Foundation



A growth in Financial Resources to support the ministry of Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy and growth of the AMOS Foundation to enhance and extend the Church's mission and ministry to service men and women at home and abroad.

Growth in prayer and regular donations to sustain the ministry of the Bishop and Defence Chaplains.

Give thanks for those parishes and individuals who continue to support this outreach of God's Church.

DAY 10

Part-time Chaplains of the RAN

Edward Renfrey (Margaret)

David Ruthven (Sharon)

Rowan Strong (Jill)

Rodney Williams (Hazel)

Defence Personnel in overseas postings

Chaplains who have died during Military Service and Families

DAY 11

Full-time Army Chaplains

Stephen Brooks (Rebecca)

Jim Cosgrove (Jeanette)

Denis Galloway (Donna)

Sarah Gibson (Thomas)

For the Chief of Army – Personnel and Families serving in the Army

Almighty God, strengthen and protect all who serve in the Australian Army, and grant them peace and purpose. May they work together in a spirit of loyalty, courage and friendship. Fill them with high ideals, and inspire them with a spirit of love and goodwill for all people. We make this prayer through him who died in the service of others, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Deployed Chaplains

DAY 12

Full-time Army Chaplains

Andrew Grills (Danna)

Ben Hall (Maxcelle)

Peter Hayes

Catie Inches-Ogden

Andrew Jackson (Meredith)

The Returned and Services League of Australia (RSL)

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank you for the RSL and their work in reminding the nation of the need to remember those who fought and died for Australia and in their providing services to care for ex-servicemen and their families – We pray for the National President and State branches that you will prosper their work.

DAY 13

Full-time Army Chaplains

Martin Johnson (Susan)

Ricky Tilden (Fran)

Andrew McNeill

Keil Maslen (Heather)

Stephen Neuhaus (Cathy)

The Nations of the World and the United Nations Organisation

Australia's involvement in Peacekeeping Operations around the world.

Almighty Father, we commend into your keeping all those deployed on peacekeeping operations, whether United Nations or allied military operation; watch over them and keep them from all harm. Melt the resolve of all those with evil intent, who bring grief and misery to so many, leading them to put aside their weapons and to seek peace and reconciliation instead.

DAY 14

Full-time Army Chaplains

Michael O'Sullivan (Sacha)

Andrew Osborne (Tracy)

Michael Quested (Fang Ling)

John Sanderson (Josie)

David Snape (Denise)

The Defence Families Organisation in its work of promoting the welfare of Defence Families

We thank you Heavenly Father, for the families of Defence personnel. By the presence of your Holy Spirit, protect them from all harm and surround them with your love and care. Strengthen and guide all wives, husbands, children and parents of serving members and deepen our understanding of their needs.

DAY 15

Full-time Army Chaplains

Geoffrey Trill (Heather)

Richard Whereat (Colleen)

Charles Whitton (Jacqueline)

Kent Williams

The work of the Religious Advisory Committee to the Services (RACS)

Pray for the chairman and members of this inter-faith committee and for its roles to advise and sustain the provision of religious ministry support to the Defence Force and for Bishop Len Eacott as the Anglican member of the committee.

Grant wisdom and understanding to the RACS members that they will provide wise advice and support to the Chief of the Defence Force and staff.

DAY 16

Army Reserve Chaplains

Queensland Regions

Lyll Cowell (Gilda)

Ken Hopper (Dianne)

Jacqueline Hurren (John)

Rod McDonald (Penny)

Robert McKennay (Donna)

Tom Sullivan (Sandra)



The Service Personnel Anglican Help Society (SPAHS)

Pray for St George's Holiday House in Coolangatta, the committee, staff and guests and for wisdom in the use of their resources.

DAY 17

Army Reserve Chaplains

Eastern Region (NSW)

Tim Baxter (Natasha)

Tim Booker (Anna)

Greg Clarke (Marie)

Grant Dibden (Jeanette)

Stephen Moore (Lee)

Parishes adjacent to Defence Bases

Pray for growth in cooperation, the sharing of resources and outreach to ADF personnel and families.

Defence Training Establishments

Pray for all Training Establishments and especially those that provide Initial Entry training to officer cadets and recruits as they make the adjustment to Service life.

Pray for the chaplains as they teach your word through Character and Moral Education programs.

Almighty God, the source of all knowledge, we pray for all instructors and those under instruction in the Australian Defence Force, that being equipped with sound knowledge and skills our personnel may skillfully and faithfully apply their knowledge in the work of defending our country.



DAY 18

Army Reserve Chaplains

Eastern Region (NSW)

Craig Potter (Michelle)
Robert Sutherland (Penny)
Tracey Sutherland (Bill)
Andrew Taylor (Michelle)
Trevor Young (Rosemary)

The Federal Ministers for Defence, Defence Materiel and Science, Personnel and Veterans Affairs

Pray for wisdom and courage in these vast and complex portfolios.

DAY 19

Army Reserve Chaplains

Southern Region (Vic)
Marcus Allport (Melissa)
Kevin Booth (Anne)
Glenn Buijs (Noeleen)
Michael O'Brien (Kerryn)
Robert Vun (Ruth)

Central Region (SA)
Neil Mathieson (Ruth)



Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy Incorporated

The professional association of Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy.

Commanding Officers of Ships, Units and Establishments

DAY 20

Army Reserve Chaplains

Tasmania & Western Regions

Marie-Louise Collins (Keith)

Henry Ivey (Jennifer)

David Lewis (Jeanette)

Scott Sargent (Jan)

Kate Wilmot

ADF Personnel deployed on operations and for those who are preparing to deploy or are recently returned from deployment

Pray for them and their families for peace and love to permeate their homes during these times of transition.

Almighty God, We pray for those who are separated from their families and friends by operational deployment. Calm the fears of families back home; in the practical difficulties of separation be them a support and guide. We pray for the re-integration of families after deployment – for wisdom and understanding between loved ones as they try to understand and adjust to their different experiences during separation.

DAY 21

Full-time Air Force Chaplains

Campbell Carroll (Emma)

Peter Friend (Deborah)

The Chief of the Air Force and the Personnel and Families of the RAAF

Father in Heaven, we pray for all who serve in the Royal Australian Air Force. May they be courageous and skilful in overcoming difficulties and always be aware of your guiding hand and sustaining spirit.

The Principal Chaplains and Chaplains of other denominations and faiths ministering in Defence

Roman Catholic and Protestant denominations and Jewish chaplains.

DAY 22

Full-time Air Force Chaplains

Dean Griffiths

Yogananda Juste-Constant (Monica)

Defence Mental Health Team and the work of Defence Force Psychologists — both uniformed and civilian

Licensed Lay Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, and Church Workers in Defence Chapels

*Almighty God, thank you for the work of those who are attached to chapels and who freely and cheerfully give their time to prosper your work. Give to them skills and gifts that will inspire all those who attend chapel in Jesus' name we pray.
Amen*

DAY 23

Full-time Air Force Chaplains

Andrew Knight (Sandi)

Robert Paget (Helen)

Atsushi Shibaoka (Sue)

Anglican Ministry to the Defence
Forces of Other Nations

The Bishops of the Anglican
Communion with Defence Portfolios
and their Chaplains

Tom Brown (New Zealand)

Peter Coffin (Canada)

Jay Magness (United States of America)

Stephen Venner (United Kingdom)



Anglican Defence Archdeacons from Other Countries

Martin Poll QHCRN (United Kingdom)

Karl McLean (Canada)

*Give thanks to God for the work of Chaplaincy around the world
and pray for strengthening bonds and practical support between
the leaders of our chaplaincies.*

DAY 24

RAAF Specialist Reserve Chaplains

Ken Box (Lyn)

Jonathan Cox (Olwyn)

Mark Dickens (Rosemary)

The Casualties of War – Those Suffering Spiritual, Physical and Psychological Trauma

Father of all mercies, we commend to your loving care all who are in trouble, sorrow or distress, and especially those who were maimed and wounded in times of conflict. Extend to them your healing and help. Deepen our sympathy that we may bear one another's burden and so fulfil the law of Christ. We pray for the sorrowing and bereaved, that you may visit them with your compassion, and grant them your comfort and peace.

DAY 25

RAAF Specialist Reserve Chaplains

Michael Donaldson (Lynette)

Wendy Gilbert

Bruce Grey and (Michele)

David Hilliard (Susan)

Defence Hospitals and Saint Vincent's Defence Ward (Sydney)

Staff, Specialist Chaplains and Patients.

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ went about doing good and healing sickness and disease among the people, continue this work among us, especially in the hospitals; cheer, heal and bless the sick and wounded; grant to the physicians, surgeons and nurses, wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience. Send your blessing on all who work to prevent suffering.

DAY 26

RAAF Specialist Reserve Chaplains

Mark Jenkins (Robyn)

Peter Linn (Rosalie)

Angus McDonald (Anne)

Allen Neil (Lynette)



“Alpha for the Forces”, “Faith Under Fire” and other programs seeking to connect personnel to God

Pray for God’s word to go forth unhindered, to accomplish that for which it was sent and for it not to return void. Pray for many courses to be run this year and for the salvation of many.

The Defence Community Organisation

Remember the work of Defence social workers.

DAY 27

RAAF Specialist Reserve Chaplains

Russell Simmonds (Gail)

Peter Simmons (Sally)

Royce Thompson (Sue)

Vocations to Ministry in Defence Chaplaincy

That God would raise up suitable candidates from within and outside the Defence Force to serve as military chaplains.

The Defence Health Organisation

Pray for military doctors, nurses, medical specialists, assistants and health policy makers.

DAY 28

Chaplains of Cadet Units

Warwick Cuthbertson (Nerrilee)

Stephen Moore (Lee)

Eric Percival (Christine)

War Widows and Widowers and the work of Legacy

Give thanks for those who spend their lives caring for others. We give special thanks today for the good name and marvellous work of Legacy and the benefits of friendship and practical help they give to the families of those who have suffered in war. Be also with those left widowed or parent-less by death in war, help them to know your love and presence in their lives.

DAY 29

Those preparing for Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy

Michael George (Tammy)

We praise you, Father, for members who are in the early years of Christian ministry as military chaplains. May they proclaim the truth of your gospel powerfully and fearlessly. Strengthen them that they will be effective in their ministries, and steadfast in their walk with You.

Christians entering the Defence Force



DAY 30

Ordinands studying for future Ministry in God's Church in the Defence Force as they study and prepare for full-time Ministry within our ADF

Catherine Fisher

Samuel Gregory (Adele)

Pray that God equip and prepare them for the work that He has for them and that they know His encouragement during this time of preparation.

Christian Organisations ministering to Defence personnel

Australian Navigators.
Fighting Words.

DAY 31

Pray for Defence Anglican Chapel Congregations

A Prayer for Use in Time of Conflict:

O Lord God of infinite mercy, we ask you to look in compassion on our nation now involved in conflict. Pardon our offences, our pride and our arrogance, our self-sufficiency and our forgetfulness of you. Give wisdom to our elected and appointed leaders, skill and discernment to our officers, courage and endurance to our sailors, soldiers and airmen and women, especially those serving in and around the Middle East, and all who guard our shores. Look in mercy on those immediately exposed to danger, conflict, sickness, and death, and all prisoners of war. Be with the dying; give to them true repentance and complete trust in you; and in the day of judgement, good Lord, deliver them. Finally, we ask you to banish from our hearts the spirit that makes for war, to remove all causes and occasions of conflict; to direct us and our enemies to moderation; and to restore peace among the nations.

Pray for Defence Force Chapel Congregations on Day 31

Service	Ship, Barracks or Base	Chapel Name
	Victoria Barracks Melbourne	St Martin
Navy	Naval Dockyard Garden Island(NSW)	Dockyard Chapel
	HMAS Albatross (NSW)	St Nicholas
	HMAS Cerberus (Vic)	St Mark
	HMAS Coonawarra (NT)	St John
	HMAS Creswell (ACT)	Holy Trinity
	HMAS Harman (ACT)	St Gabriel
	HMAS Stirling (WA)	St Paul
	HMAS Watson (NSW)	St George
Army	Bandiana (Vic)	Holy Trinity
	Bonegilla (Vic)	St Peter
	Brighton (Tas)	
	Cabarlah (Qld)	St John the Evangelist
	Canungra (Qld)	Chapel of the Good Shepherd
	Duntroon (ACT)	St Paul
	Enoggera (Qld)	All Saints
	Kapooka (NSW)	St George
	Moorebank (NSW)	Engineers' Memorial
	Palmerston (NT)	Lone Pine Chapel
	Puckapunyal (Vic)	Trinity Memorial Chapel
	Singleton (NSW)	New Guinea Martyrs
Swanbourne (WA)	St George	

Service	Ship, Barracks or Base	Chapel Name
Army	Townsville (Qld)	All Saints
	Watsonia (Vic)	Simpson Barracks
	Defence Centre-Perth (WA)	Little Chapel of the Unknown Soldier
RAAF	Amberley (Qld)	St George
	Butterworth (Malaysia)	St George
	Darwin (NT)	St Paul
	East Sale (Vic)	St Mark
	Edinburgh (SA)	St Michael and All Angels
	Glenbrook (NSW)	St John
	Laverton (Vic)	St Andrew
	Pearce (WA)	St Matthew
	Point Cook (Vic)	Holy Trinity
	Richmond (NSW)	All Saints
	Tindal (NT)	St Peter
	Townsville (Qld)	Chapel of the Resurrection
	Wagga Wagga (NSW)	All Saints
	Williamtown (NSW)	St John



CREST OF THE ANGLICAN BISHOP TO THE DEFENCE FORCE

The Mitre symbolises that our denomination is both Catholic and Episcopal.

The Shield is divided into two:

The Upper Portion of the shield is the cross of St George, symbolising our heritage in the Church of England. The cross is under imposed by the Australian Southern Cross. The stars were originally heraldically applied to the Broughton Grant and became incorporated in the Sydney crest and thence into that of General Synod. The open Bible and Chalice symbolise our Ministry of Word and Sacrament as Priests and Prophets of God.

The Lower Portion of the shield symbolises our ministry as members of the Defence Force albeit subordinate to the former.

The three Services are represented by three lines:

- The Wavy Line represents the Navy serving at sea.
- The Straight Line represents the Army serving on land.
- The Line with the Dip represents the Air Force serving in the air, and who land only to take to the air again.

The Symbols Beneath the Lines

The first is a stylised person with arms raised. This symbolises humankind in conflict reaching to God for help. The other is a wattle branch stained with blood. This symbolises the sacrifice many Australians have made for our country both in peace and war.

The crest hangs as a banner above the Bishop's chair in the ANZAC Memorial Chapel of St Paul, Duntroon, Royal Military College of Australia.

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