



# Defence Anglicans

## PRAYER DIARY 2015

## *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

**Ian Lambert (Jill)**

For Bishop Ian as he leads the team of Full Time and Part Time Anglican clergy serving as Defence Force chaplains and their families.

That Bishop Ian may demonstrate holiness of life and wisdom as he directs and guides the Defence Chaplaincy family. For protection from anything that may harm his soul or body; for his wife Jill, for her supportive ministry - and their wider family.

Former Bishops to the Defence Force

**Tom Frame and Len Eacott:** we give thanks to God for their significant contribution to Defence Chaplaincy.

## DAY 2

The Bishop's Staff

**Mark Francis (Hazel)** – Registrar

**Eric Burton (Lynda)** – Director of Ordinands

**Dale Cooper (Katy)** – Bishop's Staff Officer

Military Christian Fellowship

**Brigadier Dan Fortune** – Patron

**Lieutenant Colonel James Van Heel** – Chair

**(new Staff Worker to be employed)** – Staff Worker

The Association of Military Christian Fellowships - South West Pacific Area

**Eric Burton (Lynda)** – Vice President

Remember all who seek to love and serve God while working in the Australian Defence Organisation, uniformed and civilian.

## DAY 3

### The Defence Force Archdeacons

**Eric Burton (Lynda)** – Navy

**Geoff Webb (Ann)** – Army

**Kevin Russell (Debra)** – RAAF

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.



### The Chief of Defence Force (CDF)

**Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin (Gitte)**

### The Secretary of Defence

**Mr Dennis Richardson (Betty)** and civilians working within the Department of Defence.



### The Vice Chief of the Defence Force and staff

**Vice Admiral Ray Griggs (Kerrie)**

Pray for those who bear the heavy responsibility of leading Defence; may their public duties be marked by times of refreshment and balance; for wisdom and courage in decision making.



## DAY 4

The Defence Force Board of the General Synod comprising:

The Bishop and three Service Archdeacons, and

Clerical Members

**Tim Booker (Anna)**  
**Robert Newton (Jane)**  
**Andrew Nixon (Jennifer)**

Lay Members

**Hamish Milne (Zoe)**  
**Alan Gallimore (Lesley)**  
**Allan Sauer (Annette)**

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.

For gifts of holiness, that with wisdom, diligence and zeal, they may open the eyes of the blind, comfort those who suffer, and speak peace to the dying. Ask that they may strengthen the weak and 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 the Kingdom of God.

Pray for retired chaplains and their families



## DAY 5

Full Time Chaplains of the RAN

**Collin Acton (Heather)**

**Jonathon Cox (Olwyn)**

**Stephen Gunther (Liz)**

The Chief of Navy

**Vice Admiral Tim Barrett (Jenny)** Personnel and Families of the RAN

Pray for all who serve in the Royal Australian Navy; that they be protected by the God who created the seas and all who sail in them.



Chaplains' Families

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

Give thanks for those who are close to and supportive of chaplains. Pray that the families and friends of those chaplains who serve you may cast all their cares on God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and be reassured of His mighty presence.

Give thanks for the life and ministry of chaplains who have died during military service and for the families they leave behind.

## DAY 6

Full Time Chaplains of the RAN

**Andrew Lewis (Joanne)**

**Andrew Thorburn (Catherine)**

**Darren Hindle (Sarah)**

The victims of war in countries troubled by conflict and unrest

Pray for the relief of suffering of the innocent victims of war, that they may have peace of mind, and healing of body and soul.



The Philanthropic Organisations within Defence

**Salvation Army Red Shield Defence Services**

**Everyman's Welfare Service**

Praise God, for the Everyman's Welfare Service and the Red Shield Defence Services; that they may have many opportunities to support military members and share the Good News by word and deed. Pray for good working relationships with chaplains.

## DAY 7

Full Time Chaplains of the RAN

**Ian Lindsay (Maggie)**

**Colin Tett (Ros)**

**Jason Wright (Anna)**

The Defence Force Correctional Establishment – Holsworthy, NSW



The staff, prisoners and ministry of the chaplains

Pray for the wise application of discipline so that prisoners will bring credit to themselves, their families and the uniform they wear.



## DAY 8

Part Time Chaplains of the RAN

**Clyde Appleby (Linda)**

**Eric Burton (Lynda)**

**Martin Christensen (Catherine)**

**Warwick Cuthbertson (Nerrilee)**

**Owen Davies (Hazel)**



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

The wisdom in the many decisions that the Department of Veterans' Affairs makes on behalf of those in their care.

Give thanks for all veterans and pray especially for those who suffer physical, spiritual, and psychological wounds. Pray for the peace that passes understanding for those who mourn the loss of comrades and for those who are distressed by their own actions in conflict.

## DAY 9

Part Time Chaplains of the RAN

**Robert Graue (Greta)**

**Robert Hosken (Kirsten)**

**Simon Hubbard**



Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy Incorporated (DFACI)

(DFACI is the professional association of Defence Anglican Chaplaincy and its membership includes clergy and laity and exists to realise our vision and mission).

Pray that the members will have vision and purpose to use our gifts and resources in the best possible way.

## DAY 10

Part Time Chaplains of the RAN

Sean Heslehurst (Linda)

Andrew Nixon (Jennifer)

Wayne Philp (Sharon)

David Ruthven (Sharon)

Defence Personnel in Overseas Postings including those in the embassies and high commissions of Australia and on exchange postings with other nations.

The AMOS Foundation (Anglican Mission and Outreach to the Services)

Pray for a growth in financial resources to support the ministry of Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy, the ministry of the bishop, 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.

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



## DAY 11

Full Time Army Chaplains

**Stephen Brooks (Rebecca)**

**Jim Cosgrove (Jeanette)**

**Michael George (Tammy)**

**Sarah Gibson (Tom)**

For The Chief of Army

**Lieutenant General David Morrison (Gayle)**

Personnel and Families serving in the Army

Pray that God will strengthen and protect all who serve in the Australian Army, and grant them peace and purpose. That they may work together in a spirit of loyalty, courage and friendship.

Chaplains deployed on military operations and at sea



## DAY 12

Full Time Army Chaplains

**Kevin Booth (Anne)**

**Catherine Fisher (Keil)**

**Ben Hall (Maxcelle)**

**Catie Inches-Ogden**

**Donald Parker (Jill)**

The Returned and Services League of Australia (RSL)

**Ken Doolan – National President**

Pray for the National Council and State branches that God will prosper their work.

Give thanks for the RSL in reminding the nation of the need to remember those who fought and died for Australia. For the provision of services to care for ex-service personnel and their families.



## DAY 13

Full Time Army Chaplains

**Martin Johnson (Susan)**

**Andrew McNeill**

**Michael O'Brien (Kerryn)**

**Ricky Tilden (Fran)**

The United Nations Organisation

Australia's involvement in Peacekeeping and Peacemaking Operations around the world

Pray for those deployed on United Nations peace operations; for safety in body, mind and spirit. For the spirit of peace and cooperation to overcome the spirit of hatred, bitterness and division in all countries of the one world that God has made.

## DAY 14

Full Time Army Chaplains

**Andrew Osborne (Tracy)**

**Michael Quested (Fang Ling)**

**David Snape (Denise)**

Defence Families Australia in its work of promoting the welfare of Defence families

Give thanks for the families of Defence personnel.

Pray for the protection of God for all wives, husbands, children and parents of serving members and for the wider community to have a deepened understanding of their needs.



## DAY 15

Full Time Army Chaplains

Phil Riley (Gemma)  
Geoffrey Traill (Heather)  
Richard Whereat (Colleen)  
Charles Whitton (Carol)  
Kent Williams (Jacqueline)

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 the CDF and Staff and sustain the provision of religious ministry support to the Defence Force through the support of chaplains: for Bishop Ian as the Anglican member of the committee.



## DAY 16

Army Reserve Chaplains

John Sanderson (Josie)  
Geoff Webb (Ann)  
Jacqueline Hurren (John)  
Faye Fraser  
Marie-Louise Collins

The Service Personnel Anglican Help Society (SPAHS)

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



## DAY 17

### Army Reserve Chaplains

Tim Baxter (Natasha)

Tim Booker (Anna)

Rob Sutherland (Penny)

Tim St Quintin (Sarah)

Parishes adjacent to Defence Bases

Pray for growth in co-operation, 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 midshipmen, officer cadets and recruits as they make the adjustment to Service life.

Pray for the chaplains that they may have wisdom, courage, and resources to teach recruits and trainees in a relevant way, and the place of faith in God in a modern Defence Force.

### Christians entering the Defence Force

That they may sustain their faith in the midst of significant pressures to compromise their beliefs.



## DAY 18

Army Reserve Chaplains

Grant Dibden (Jeanette)

Stephen Neuhaus (Cathy)

Craig Potter (Michelle)

Tracey Sutherland (Bill)

Andrew Taylor (Michelle)

Trevor Young (Rosemary)

The Federal Minister for Defence, Assistant Minister for Defence, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence.

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

## DAY 19

Army Reserve Chaplains

Marcus Allport (Melissa)

Glenn Buijs (Noelene)

Andrew Grills (Danna)

Neil Mathieson (Ruth)

Robert Vun (Ruth)

Commanding Officers of Ships, Units and Establishments

In the burden of Command pray for wisdom, strength and above all compassion for those whom they lead.





## DAY 20

Army Reserve Chaplains

**Denis Galloway (Madonna)**

**James Hall (Helen)**

**Ken Hopper (Dianne)**

**Scott Sargent (Jan)**

**Kate Wilmot**

**Keil Maslen (Catherine)**



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

Pray for those who are separated from their families and friends by operational deployment; especially the practical difficulties of separation. 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 and reunion.

## DAY 21

Full Time Air Force Chaplains

**Campbell Carroll (Emma)**

**Peter Friend (Deborah)**

The Chief of the Air Force

**Air Marshal Geoff Brown (Amanda)**

Personnel and families of the RAAF



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 God's guiding hand and sustaining spirit.

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

Catholic, Protestant and Jewish chaplains.



## DAY 22

Full Time Air Force Chaplains

**Dean Griffiths**

**Mark Jenkins (Robyn)**

**Yogananda Juste-Constant (Monica)**

Defence Mental Health Teams and the work of Defence Force Psychologists - both uniformed and civilian



Licensed lay ministers, liturgical assistants, and church workers in Defence Chapels

Give thanks for the work of those who are attached to chapels and who freely and cheerfully give their time to prosper the kingdom of God. Pray they may be granted skills and gifts that will inspire all those who attend chapel.



## DAY 23

Full Time Air Force Chaplains

**Andrew Knox**

**Robert Paget (Helen)**

**Kevin Russell (Debra)**

**David Hilliard (Susan)**

Anglican ministry to the Defence Forces of other nations



The Bishops of the Anglican Communion with Defence portfolios and their chaplains

**Kito Pikaahu** – (New Zealand)

**Peter Coffin** – (Canada)

**Jay Magness** – (United States of America)

**Peter Simiyu** – (Kenya)

**Nigel Stock** – (United Kingdom)

Anglican Defence Archdeacons from Other Countries

**Ian Wheatley** – Navy (United Kingdom)

**Peter Eagles** – Army (United Kingdom)

**Jonathan Chaffey** – RAF (United Kingdom)

**Nigel Shaw** – (Canada)

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

## DAY 24

RAAF Specialist Reserve Chaplains

**Philip Freier (Joy)**

**Stephen Moore (Lee)**

**Andrew Knight (Sandi)**

**Bruce Grey (Michele)**

The Casualties of War – those suffering spiritual, physical and psychological trauma



Commend to God's loving care all who are in trouble, sorrow or distress.

Pray for the deepening of our compassion that we may bear one another's burden and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Pray for wounded personnel who are undergoing rehabilitation and for chaplains who care for them.

## DAY 25

RAAF Specialist Reserve Chaplains

**Michael Donaldson (Lynette)**

**Graeme Liersch (Susan)**

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

Staff, Specialist Chaplains and Patients

Pray for all who care for the sick and wounded in Defence, especially that they may continue the work of Jesus the healer among us. Grant to the physicians, surgeons and nurses, wisdom and skill, empathy and patience.



## DAY 26

RAAF Specialist Reserve Chaplains

**Wayne Melrose (Noeline)**

**Peter Simmons (Sally)**

**Royce Thompson (Sue)**

Faith under Fire, Alpha for the Forces' and other courses 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.

The Defence Health Organisation

Pray for senior staff - doctors, nurses, medical specialists, assistants and health policy makers.



## DAY 27

Chaplains of Military Cadet Units

**Warwick Cuthbertson (Nerrilee)**

**Owen Davies (Hazel)**

**Eric Percival (Christine)**

For effective connections with young people and their leaders in their cadet units



War Widows and Widowers and the work of Legacy

Give thanks for those who spend their lives caring for others; for the good name and valuable work of Legacy and the benefits of friendship and practical help they give to the families of those who have suffered in war.

## DAY 28

Vocations and training

Pray for vocations to full time and part time chaplaincy service in the Australian Defence Force: for the Defence Chaplaincy leadership team as it seeks to discern calls to Defence Chaplaincy.

Pray for those studying at theological colleges for future ministry as Defence Force chaplains:

**Chris Booth (Lauren)**

– Moore College

**Kelvin Harris (Becky)**

– St Marks National Theological Centre

**Chris Lewis (Rebecca)**

– St Marks National Theological Centre

**David Schweinsberg (Ashleigh)**

– St Marks National Theological Centre

Pray for clergy who are transitioning from parish ministry to chaplaincy and serving members seeking transfer to chaplaincy and/or who are in training. May they be taught and learn the truth, and proclaim it powerfully and fearlessly with love.

## DAY 29

Priests and deacons who are in parish placements preparing to return to the Defence Force as chaplains

**Craig Roberts (Julie-Ann)** – Queanbeyan and District Anglican Church  
**Sam Gregory (Adele)** – Parish of St Simons Kaleen in the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn

Pray that God will equip and prepare them for his work and that they may know His encouragement during this time of preparation.

Christian organisations ministering to Defence personnel

Australian Navigators

FOCUS Military Ministries

Pray for their ongoing work to uphold the kingdom of God and that many will be brought to faith.

## DAY 30

Service	Ship, Barracks or Base	Chapel Name
	Victoria Barracks Melbourne	St Martin
<b>Navy</b>	Naval Dockyard Garden Island (NSW)	Dockyard Chapel
	HMAS <i>Albatross</i> (NSW)	St Nicholas
	HMAS <i>Cerberus</i> (Vic)	St Mark
	HMAS <i>Coonawarra</i> (NT)	St John
	HMAS <i>Creswell</i> (ACT)	Holy Trinity
	HMAS <i>Harman</i> (ACT)	St Gabriel
	HMAS <i>Stirling</i> (WA)	St Paul
	HMAS <i>Watson</i> (NSW)	St George
<b>Army</b>	Bandiana (Vic)	Holy Trinity
	Bonegilla (Vic)	St Peter

<b>Service</b>	<b>Ship, Barracks or Base</b>	<b>Chapel Name</b>
<b>Army</b>	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)	Puckapunyal Military Area Memorial Chapel
	Singleton (NSW)	New Guinea Martyrs
	Swanbourne (WA)	St George
	Townsville (Qld)	All Saints
	Watsonia (Vic)	Simpson Barracks
	Defence Centre-Perth (WA)	Little Chapel of the Unknown Soldier
<b>RAAF</b>	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

## *Pray for Defence 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.*



## DAY 31

Pray for the Primate and Metropolitans of the Anglican Church of Australia

Philip Freier, Phillip Aspinall, Roger Herft, Jeffrey Driver, Glenn Davies

Prayer for the Church:

*Most gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church:  
fill it with all truth  
and in all truth with all peace;  
where it is corrupt, purge it;  
where it is in error, direct it;  
where anything is amiss, reform it;  
where it is in want, furnish it;  
where it is divided, heal it  
and unit it in your love;  
though Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

*(AAPB, Broughton Books 1999 p.210)*





## DEFENCE ANGLICANS MISSION AND VISION

### Mission Statement:

*“We are Anglican clergy called to minister, proclaim and witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ within the ADF community;”*

### Vision:

As Anglican Chaplains we desire that all may know the reign of God (Mt 28: 19, Col 1: 28).

Under God we seek to serve the ADF community by:

- Restoring the broken (Lk 4: 18)
- Awakening people to God
- Inviting the community into relationship with Jesus
- Sustaining and nurturing them on their faith journey
- Praying for the community

In all this we demonstrate the love of God.

