

Prayer Calendar - updated Feb 2021

This prayer calendar is a starter, and includes the folk who regularly attend. Many have other family members who you may know – they would love you to pray for them as well. We've included some of the fruit of the Holy Spirit, ministries and our local community, the parishes on our Diocesan prayer calendar (more details on the Diocesan brochure). It also includes some of the needs of our persecuted brothers and sisters across the world. Let's support each other in prayer.

1 Ross Adams Annette Adams Those who are grieving. Radical love for others. Bishop Steve & Watiri Maina. Diocesan team & Standing Committee. <i>Pray for house church leaders in Iran, especially those who have lost a spouse this year.</i>	2 Tim and Nicki Mora Bernard Adams, Sujin Chas & Raphael Runanga school and teachers. Life lived on purpose. Cathedral in Nelson. Cathedral Ministry to the City. <i>Evangelists in Pakistan who face harassment when preaching the gospel</i>	3 Gail & Trevor Johnstone Graeme Vincent & Nicola Lowe Our emergency services and front-line volunteers. That we might know and show God's outrageous grace. All Saints in Nelson. <i>Local believers in Oman who have lost their jobs because of their faith</i>	4 Sieni & Hugh, Seetai, Harvilla, Aolele, & Fainga Barrow. Those who have lost hope. Our media, local & national. Deep joy in the midst of trials. Atawhai-Hira. <i>Christians driven from their homes in Central African Republic, that they might forgive their persecutors</i>	5 Evan and Rachele Hunt Catherine Murray Our local councils. Businesses in our area. Abiding peace. Awatere Christian Joint Venture. <i>Christians in Uzbekistan, that God will heal the sick and provide for their families.</i>
6 Aldon & Rebecca Beech Francis Stewart Cobden school and teachers. Enduring patience. Bishopdale Theological College. <i>Pray for wisdom of those working amid the darkness of Islam in the Maldives.</i>	7 Neville & Janice Bellis Mike & Sue Roper Local health services. God's goodness that changes us. Blenheim – Nativity. Diocesan Rural Ministry. Diocesan Finance Team. Nelson Diocesan Trust Board. <i>Those affected by Islamic attacks in Kenya</i>	8 Gladys & George Langridge Andrew Wright & Liz Burke Runanga church & Community. Our ministry amongst hikers. Kindness that is real. Blenheim Sth – St Christopher's. <i>Pray that Brunei Muslims will think critically about what they believe, and turn to Jesus.</i>	9 Linda, Reuben Fulton-Holmes Joyce Klempel Children's Ministry. Gentleness in words and deeds. Buller. Mission to Seafarers. <i>New believers in Israel who come from an Orthodox Jewish background.</i>	10 Dalma Nimmo Gaye & Robin Gray Ministers Association G'mouth. Our worship team. Solid faithfulness. Cobden-Runanga ☺. <i>For wisdom and unity amongst those facing persecution in Burkina Faso.</i>
11 Stew & Edie Nimmo Mark Davies, Sarah Rayner-Davies, Beth and Ezra Small groups for growth. Strong self-control. Golden Bay. Diocesan Chancellor. Workplace Support team. <i>Believers living in refugee camps in Rakhine state in Myanmar</i>	12 Amy Casserly Sonal, Meg & Myra Sharma Vestry and Ministry Committee. Family who don't yet know God. Tai Poutini Polytech. A willing heart. Greymouth & Kumara. <i>Believers moving back to the Mosul area in Iraq after being driven out by ISIS in 2014.</i>	13 Richard D'raine Jon & Sue Hagenaar Alpha courses around the place. Energy that burns within us. Our world situation. Havelock & The Sounds. <i>North Korean Christians who receive audio Bibles, that they will grow in their faith.</i>	14 Rhonda Vincent Michael Crowther Workplaces we touch. Kaikoura. Children needing sponsorship in Ecuador. <i>Pray that Bibles will become more accessible throughout Morocco.</i>	15 Charlie Young Hazel Young A heart of hospitality. Mapua (Hills community) Communication – The Witness. Pension Committee. <i>Pastors in Cuba being pressured to provide the government with info about church leaders.</i>

<p>16 Wayne & Janet Dalzell Roger & Brenda Gomes Bible in Schools. Effective discipleship. Unshakeable courage. Motueka.</p> <p><i>Persecuted Christians in Mauritania, that they will persevere and remember the hope they have in Christ.</i></p>	<p>17 Jay Exter Prayer Ministry teams. Marriages kept strong. Bright hope. The gifts of the Holy Spirit flourishing in our midst. Picton. Diocesan Christian Nurture.</p> <p><i>Front line workers in China, that they will trust God for financial provision.</i></p>	<p>18 Marion, Phoebe, Deborah, Hannah & Togarmah Digby-Smith. Those that struggle with \$. Other churches on the Coast. True passion in our faith. Reefton & Grey Valley.</p> <p><i>Believers in Turkmenistan, that they will maintain a courageous witness despite opposition</i></p>	<p>19 Gerard, Elizabeth & Koriniti Trip. The Shed Ministry. Those with parenting challenges. Eyes that see God. Richmond. The Spiritual Life of Diocese. Ministry to Older People. <i>Those training and equipping pastors in Sri Lanka</i></p>	<p>20 Tim & Angela, Ahlia and Rosa Eden-Calcott. Our financial stewardship. Feet that follow God. St Lukes @ Spring Creek. Education Ministries.</p> <p><i>Pray that the government of Indonesia will control those inciting social unrest, especially against Christians.</i></p>
<p>21 Verna Scott Anne Steele People who are sick. Those that work to keep our country free from Covid. Wisdom to live well all our days. Stoke Parish. <i>Church leaders in the Philippines as they provide encouragement to fearful believers.</i></p>	<p>22 Rob & Dorie Glanville Alan Clarke & Heather Slough. Courage to find expression of the gifts we've been given. Tahunanui. Diocesan Stewardship. <i>Somalian Christian leaders who risk their lives to share the gospel throughout eastern Africa.</i></p>	<p>23 Shirley Smith Paul Healy The ministry of music. Love, Laughter and Latte. A heart of praise and gratitude! Victory Community. <i>Families in Columbia who have been affected by violence.</i></p>	<p>24 Juuliann Grimmshaw Barry & Lesta Smithson. The Sharing Shed Ministry. A "Just Do It" attitude. Waimea. St Arnaud. Social Services. <i>Local believers in Qatar, persecuted for their faith.</i></p>	<p>25 Henk & Pauline Stengs Peter Jenkinson Those affected by violence in the home. Wairau Valley (Joe & Susan Keighley). Assn of Anglican Women (AAW). <i>The hearts of persecutors in India to be changed, that they would turn to Christ.</i></p>
<p>26 Rae Bullimore Steve & Ann-Marie Douglas Visitors to our place. Economic welfare of the Coast. Rest, recreation and balance. Wakefield & Districts. <i>Nigerian orphans, whose parents were killed for their faith by Boko Haram</i></p>	<p>27 Sandra Rooney Josie Skipper Our high schools That we may have a teachable heart. Overseas Mission. Bishops Commissaries in the UK. Pastoral Care of Clergy. <i>Those ministering to folk in the remote areas of northern Nepal.</i></p>	<p>28 Andreas and Michelle Urban Susie Bergin Our government. CWCI & Know Your Bible studies. Protection and fearless faith. Te Pihopatanga O Aotearoa. Diocese of Polynesia. <i>Pray that people in Kuwait will respond to the gospel as proclaimed on satellite channels, radio and internet.</i></p>	<p>29 Nancy & Eric Holman Bible in Schools New folk @ church. Freedom from chains that bind. The Anglican Centre. Dioceses of Singapore, and Malaita. <i>Those in Bangladesh who have lost houses and land when they became a Christian.</i></p>	<p>30 Tui & Tauwhare Campbell Mike & Annette, Adam, Alicia Those that teach God's word. Laughter at life and a right perspective on challenges. NZ Dioceses. <i>Those is United Arab Emirates who are reading Scriptures in secret, that they would come to know Jesus.</i></p>