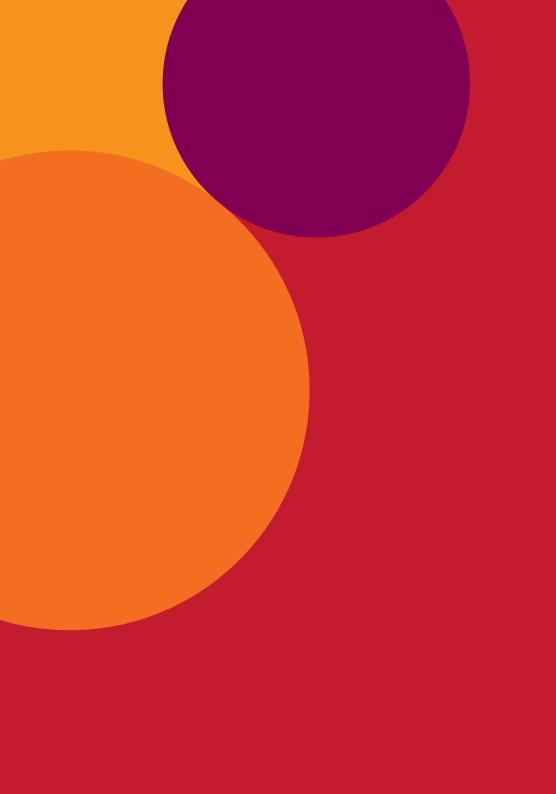


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Introduction

These prayers are written to help guide you when praying for others. The prayers focus on the work of Anglicare NT and the many areas in which we provide support to our community.

We bring our prayers on behalf of others, so that they may be strengthened and blessed. We are encouraged to pray continually (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Who we are

Anglicare NT is an agency of the Anglican Diocese of the NT, formed to respond to social needs across our diverse communities. Our work is underpinned by our values of Hope, Kindness, Respect, Fairness and Integrity.

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Praying for social justice

Eternal and loving God, you care for the helpless and weak and seek out the lost and suffering in all times and places; grant your blessing to those we seek to support and inspiration to those who serve you both in our Diocese and in the wider world.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Prayers

Day 1	Children and families	Give thanks for Anglicare NT programs like HIPPY and Remote Playgroups that support children and families across the Territory. Pray for positive relationships between parents, children and their communities.
Day 2	People in financial distress	Pray for people experiencing financial difficulties; that they may have access to appropriate supports such as the No Interest Loans Scheme, Financial Counselling and Indigenous Money Mentors.
Day 3	Housing and accommodation	Pray for people struggling to afford housing and shelter; that they may find stable and secure homes. Give thanks for Anglicare NT's community housing, homelessness support and tenancy skills support programs.
Day 4	Youth mental health and wellbeing	Pray for young people experiencing anxiety, depression and other mental health issues; that they can access appropriate support and know that they're not alone. Pray for Anglicare NT staff at headspace Darwin and headspace Katherine.
Day 5	Cultural safety	Pray that Anglicare NT and other organisations can provide services that are suitable, safe and effective for Aboriginal people and people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Day 6	Anglicare NT staff	Pray for Anglicare NT staff to uphold the values of hope, kindness, respect, fairness and integrity; as they work in diverse and often complex service areas. Give thanks for the relationships that are developed with the community and for the support they provide to others.
Day 7	Young people in out of home care	Pray that children and young people living in out of home care will be engaged and supported in their education. Give thanks to Anglicare NT staff who provide mentoring, home learning and connections to school supports.
Day 8	Emergency relief	Pray for people experiencing financial troubles or going through challenging circumstances. Give thanks for the funding that is provided to Anglicare NT to support young people with money for food, shelter and other necessary expenses.
Day 9	People with disabilities	Pray for people living with a disability; that they are supported and empowered to achieve their personal goals. Pray for Australia's transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and give thanks for the staff in Anglicare NT's support services.
Day 10	Parish partnerships	Give thanks for Anglicare NT's partnership with the Anglican Diocese in the Territory. Pray for continued engagement among parishioners; that they may always remember God's compassion for people in need.
Day 11	Advocacy and social policy	Pray for Anglicare NT's advocacy efforts; that they will continue to be a respected and effective voice with government bodies and social policy makers.
Day 12	Refugees and Asylum Seekers	Pray that refugees and asylum seekers will be provided with the support they need to rebuild their lives and overcome language barriers, trauma and grief. Give thanks for Anglicare NT's refugee and migrant support and settlement service.
Day 13	Pregnant young women	Pray for young women as they prepare for the birth of their child and being a new mum. Give thanks for Anglicare NT's Pandanus program that provides age-appropriate case management and support; and pray for continued resources.
Day 14	Anglicare NT Chaplains	Give thanks for Anglicare NT's staff chaplains as they care for the wellbeing of staff and work closely with the Anglican Diocese. Pray for positive relationships to develop and for wisdom, discernment and humility.

Day 15	Suicide prevention	Pray for people experiencing mental health issues and thoughts of suicide; that they will be supported by friends and family and able to seek support. Pray for Anglicare NT's TESIAT services that provide suicide prevention and intervention training across the Territory.
Day 16	Carer respite and support	Pray for people who are carers; that they may have perseverance and strength during difficult times. Pray that staff in Anglicare NT's carer respite services can support them to care for their own personal wellbeing.
Day 17	Anglicare NT volunteers	Give thanks for people who generously volunteer their time for the benefit of others. Pray for Anglicare NT volunteers to have continued energy as they support services such as the Community Visitors Scheme and our ReStore op shop.
Day 18	Homeless young people	Pray that young people have a place to call home, where they feel safe and secure. Pray for Anglicare NT staff working with them, that they develop trusting relationships and can respond to individual needs and circumstances.
Day 19	Problem gambling	Pray for people whose lives have been impacted by gambling addictions; and for the effectiveness of Anglicare NT's gambling support and financial counselling services.
Day 20	Family relationships	Pray for family relationships and for Anglicare NT's Resolve counselling services. Pray that counsellors can help families work through challenges such as how to support their children during a difficult separation.
Day 21	Support for older people	Pray that older people remain socially connected to their communities. Give thanks for services like home maintenance, transport assistance and meals on wheels, that help older people remain independent for longer.
Day 22	Prison chaplaincy	Give thanks for Anglicare NT's prison chaplains who provide support to people in correctional facilities. Pray for spiritual wellbeing and for positive relationships to develop.
Day 23	Young people	Pray for young people to remain positively engaged in their communities; that they feel safety, strength and hope for the future. Pray for Anglicare NT as they introduce new services and for new initiatives from the Territory government.

Day 24	Community partnerships	Give thanks for the collaborative nature of community services in the Northern Territory. Pray that Anglicare NT continues to build positive relationships with other local service providers, enabling further reach and impact.
Day 25	Counselling and support	Pray for people who are experiencing significant life challenges such as relationship breakdown; that they may seek support from organisations like Anglicare NT.
Day 26	Governance and leadership	Pray for Anglicare NT's Board and Leadership team as they manage and guide the organisation's strategy and direction. Pray for wisdom in decision making and give thanks for their dedication and commitment.
Day 27	Anglicare NT shop	Pray for Anglicare NT's ReStore op shop as it provides both a community service in affordable clothing and goods, and a source of additional income for Anglicare NT. Give thanks to the many volunteers involved at the store.
Day 28	Reconciliation Action Plan	Pray for Anglicare NT's Reconciliation Action Plan; that it remains an integral part of the organisation's identity and purpose. Give thanks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and their significant contributions and achievements in the community.
Day 29	Resources	Give thanks for the provision of funding from government contracts and for donations received from Anglicare NT supporters. Pray that more people will be encouraged to give generously, and that Anglicare NT continues to steward funds wisely.
Day 30	Remote communities	Pray for remote communities across the Territory; that they would have access to a range of support services that address their unique needs. Give thanks for Anglicare NT staff who relocate and travel long distances to provide support.
Day 31	Positive outcomes	Give thanks to God for supporting Anglicare NT's mission and for providing positive, life-changing outcomes for individuals, families and whole communities. Pray that people may live in faith with hope for the future.

"He has told you, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Micah 6:8



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