

2018

Prayer diary



Anglicare



Our Vision

Jesus Christ honoured, lives enriched
and communities strengthened.

Our Mission

Serving people in need, enriching lives,
sharing the love of Jesus.





The Anglicare Prayer Diary

Prayer is vital for all we do and we greatly value your prayer support. We hope this Prayer Diary will assist you in praying for those who undertake and support Anglicare's work and for all who are cared for in the name of Christ.

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer."*

Romans 12:12



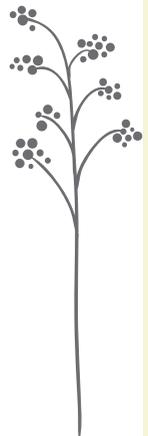
Vulnerable Children

The lack of a safe, nurturing home can have devastating impacts on the lives of children. Through foster care, adoption and other programs Anglicare supports children and adolescents who are unable to live with their own families, providing care and protection in a safe and stable environment.

Prayer points

- for the recruitment of more Christian foster carers.
- for meaningful connections with parishes to help Christian people understand the difference they can make by opening their home to a child in need.
- that the children receiving care will settle quickly and feel comfortable and secure.
- that parents considering placing their children for adoption will receive the support needed to help them make an informed decision.

Give thanks for foster carers who welcome children into their homes and lives.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

Inspired by the gospel of reconciliation in Jesus Christ, Anglicare's vision for reconciliation is a nation in which Australia's First Peoples are afforded dignity, respect and opportunity and where our organisation plays an ongoing role in healing and building positive relationships.

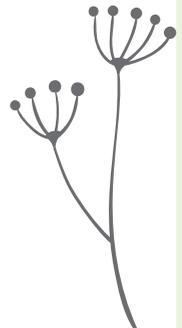
Prayer points

- that we will continue to encourage Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander staff to feel proud of their Aboriginality and the role they play in Anglicare. That our staff will grow in understanding the history and culture of our nation's first peoples.
- for staff who strive to keep connections between residents and Aboriginal communities through day-to-day interactions and special events.
- for successful implementation of all aspects of Anglicare's Reconciliation Action Plan.

Give thanks for Anglicare's commitment to encourage Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people to choose Anglicare as their place of work.

From the field

Recognising the importance of kinship for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, our residential care staff have been able to assist a resident who had lost connection with her Aboriginal relatives and community. Our Aboriginal Liaison Coordinator was able to connect the resident with relatives in her last days, providing them with an appropriate ending when she was called home to Jesus.



Volunteers

Anglicare places a high priority on valuing, respecting and resourcing volunteers and paid staff. Our volunteers are involved in all levels of the organisation and provide support and care to clients, residents and support staff in their day-to-day work. Volunteers are the heart of Anglicare and our work.

Prayer points

- that our volunteers carry the heart of Jesus into all they are doing.
- that the right volunteers are attracted to each role and find purpose in what they are doing.
- that volunteers will always feel recognised and supported.
- for protection and joy while volunteering.
- for wellbeing of volunteers while providing help and support to the frail aged and clients from various backgrounds.



Refugees and Asylum Seekers

People arriving from overseas often must overcome trauma and deal with grief and uncertainty as they seek to settle, raise their children and become productive members of the community. Anglicare provides support in areas including learning English, employment, education and training, health, family relationships and connection with local churches.

Prayer points

- that refugees and people seeking asylum are welcomed to Australia.
- that churches will be equipped with the right people to serve in this capacity.
- that the leaders of our nation open their hearts to increase the number of refugees coming into Australia.
- that the overseas conflicts leading to people being displaced will be resolved peacefully and not through war.

From the field...

I was born in Syria and came to Australia in 2015 when I was 23, separated from my family and fleeing terrorism and destruction by ISIS.

When we arrived here Australia was very generous to us and supported us through community organisations where we met lots of amazing people. I had some English but had lots more learning to do. However my Dad was 65 years old, battling with depression and had no English. He has completed 500 hours of lessons but is still struggling. I had to do many things to create a new future for myself and to support my father.

I have now completed a Diploma of Community Services and through my work can reach out to new Syrian refugees who are struggling with language and cultural barriers. My family has been reunited and we now live together. My father is also getting out of the house and has friends We are now navigating how to combine our Syrian culture with Australian culture and I am keen to make new friends. It is the friendship and sense of belonging, rather than just having basic needs met, which makes us feel settled.



Young People At Risk

Anglicare seeks to make a long term difference for young people at risk, including young people who have had contact with the juvenile justice system, young carers and young people at risk of homelessness.

Prayer points

- that Anglicare staff will build positive relationships with young people and grow in their understanding of the difficulties facing many young people and how to best offer appropriate support.
- that Anglicare will be able to assist young people to access the education, vocational opportunities and support they need to build a future and reach their potential.
- for staff managing and supporting young people and their families in often complex situations, for wisdom, love and resilience.



People Affected by Domestic Abuse

Domestic violence is a serious but often hidden issue in Australia, impacting children, women and men. Experiencing domestic violence is associated with family breakdown, physical and emotional health problems, and is a leading cause of homelessness. Anglicare's growing response includes programs providing practical help, transitional housing, family support, counselling and family law services.

Prayer points

- that Anglicare staff will continue to be skilled and sensitive in identifying and responding to those impacted by domestic abuse, and will have the strength and compassion to continue in this demanding work.
- that Anglican churches will be safe communities which recognise and support those who have experienced domestic abuse.
- that attitudes in Australian society that contribute to the misuse of power and control in personal relationships will be transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Give thanks for Anglicare's new SHIFT program as it seeks to provide transitional accommodation and support for families fleeing domestic abuse.



Carers

Caring for a family member who is frail-aged or living with a disability, mental illness or acquired brain injury is a demanding and often thankless role. Respite services support these relationships by providing carers with a break from their caring responsibilities. Those who have willingly committed to serve a loved one give a tangible expression of God's love for His people.

Prayer points

- that carers will be able to access regular and flexible respite opportunities.
- that respite will provide carers with a well-earned break through which they will feel refreshed and able to continue in their caring role.
- that those who care for others feel themselves cared for, loved and valued.
- for wisdom and patience for family members and professional carers who care for children and adults with complex needs.



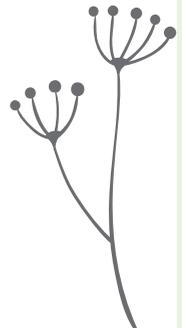
Retirement Living Communities

We seek to serve retirees and enrich their lives, providing secure, well-maintained and affordable accommodation. The care and commitment of Anglicare staff, together with a wide range of health services, pastoral care and chaplaincy, provides a supportive community living environment.

Prayer points

- that new residents will feel at ease with their surroundings and that the caring village community environment will see staff and residents reach out and to each other in love, support and friendship.
- that each resident will find peace and hope in the knowledge and love of Christ.

Give thanks for the many opportunities for Christian spiritual and pastoral support that is available to residents across the 22 retirement living communities and for spaces to offer Christian teaching, fellowship, reflection and celebration.



Hospital Chaplaincy

Hospital chaplains constantly encounter people seeking hope in their life. Amid the travails of illness people seek an attentive person, and chaplains are that listening and caring person during this time. Chaplains are the ones who pray, who bring the scriptures to deepen an understanding, and to comfort those who need the assurance that God is actually with them in the vicissitudes of life.

Prayer points

- that the chaplains will be the careful and attentive listeners who can sensitively respond with grace and love.
- that the chaplains will be strengthened by the Lord in a ministry which is draining and often intense.
- that the chaplains will build positive relationships with the hospital staff, administration and chaplains of other faiths.
- that the chaplains will be salt and light in the public hospital system.



Vulnerable Families

Anglicare seeks to keep children safe and ensure their needs are met so that they can thrive and meet their potential through post-separation, family skills, domestic violence, family support and family preservation and restoration programs.

Prayer points

- that staff will continue to grow in their skills and understanding of how to support and build strong and resilient families, ensure children's ongoing safety and enable children to thrive.
- that as we seek to grow these programs and consider new models of practice, Anglicare will make wise decisions to ensure the best outcomes for families.
- that Anglicare and churches will effectively partner together to make a difference for children and families in our local communities.



People in Financial Crisis

Many people find themselves in financial difficulty through job loss, illness or injury. Some become homeless, others have to flee from a dangerous situation. Anglicare's Food and Financial Assistance team supports people in need of a hand when life gets tough.

Prayer points

- that God might give strength and courage for those in need and that they might approach Anglicare for help.
- for careful listening, open hearts and wisdom for staff and volunteers.
- that our partnerships with parishes might grow and flourish, providing ongoing support to those in need in their communities.

Give thanks for the provision of the food and financial resources to assist people in financial crisis.

From the field...

Sandra was desperate for help, the electricity bill was overdue, the rent needed to be paid, there was nothing to give the kids for lunch and her Centrelink payment wasn't due for another three days. She had been trying so hard to make it on her own.

When Sandra finally made the call to Anglicare she was at her lowest point. But after that call, Sandra was feeling a lot more in control. She had received help with her bills and food to see her through until her next pay. Most importantly, help with her rent meant she was able to keep a roof over the kids' heads.

Sandra had also been told where she could access cheap food every week, and had a payment plan in place so she didn't get another nasty surprise when the next electricity bill arrived.

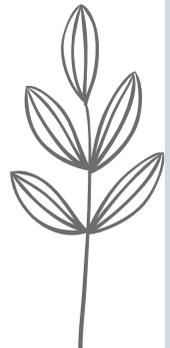


Disaster Recovery

Anglicare's Disaster Recovery volunteers touch the lives of individuals and communities by providing a holistic ministry of care to people affected by the impact of major emergencies.

Prayer points

- for the Disaster Recovery leadership team, as they support the work of volunteers in communities impacted by disaster.
- for the safety and wellbeing of volunteers as they travel to communities affected by emergencies and meet with people dealing with stress and trauma.
- that volunteer teams will be empowered to provide distinctively Christian care that makes a real difference in the lives of people impacted by distressing events.
- that effective training and coordination will ensure volunteers are ready and well-equipped to respond when disasters occur.
- that individuals will be inspired by the example of current team members to join Anglicare Disaster Recovery.

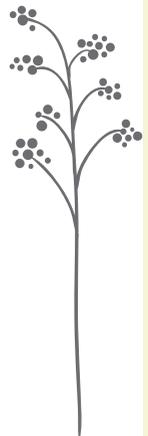


Anglicare Centre For Pastoral Development

This educational institute seeks to train people and groups in the Diocese of Sydney in pastoral care skills. We research, develop courses and curriculum, and seek to facilitate better pastoral care. The Centre seeks to train chaplains, volunteers, church communities and the Christian community in Sydney so that we live well the Lord's injunction to love our neighbours as our self.

Prayer points

- that a suitable full-time teacher, researcher and facilitator of Pastoral Care will be able to be employed in 2018.
- that we will have wisdom and grace as we re-write existing courses, and create new courses.
- that we will be granted insight to be practically helpful in our education of people in our diocese.



People in Broken Relationships

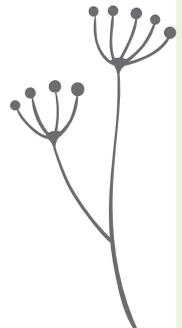
Family breakdown and relationship problems are at the heart of difficulties experienced by many of the people who turn to us for help. Our counselling and relationship services and Family Relationship Centres offer professional assistance delivered by trained practitioners dedicated to the mission and values of Anglicare.

Prayer points

- that people seeking assistance find grace and hope that assists them to bring restoration to the brokenness.
- that separating parents will focus on the needs of their children and work to resolve their parenting arrangements with minimum conflict.
- that the generational impacts of trauma may be 'disrupted' and new futures made possible.

From the field

Following a family breakdown 12-year-old 'Amy' was spending half the time at mum's house and half at dad's. Mum and dad negotiated this arrangement at the Family Relationship Centre and Amy participated in the process by letting us know what her different worlds were like and how her parents could best support her. Whilst things went well for a while Amy had a falling out with her step mother which meant she no longer wanted to spend time at her dad's house. Amy's mum asked if the Family Relationship Centre could help with this. Amy spoke with the child consultant who helped her to think about what kind of conversation she'd like to have with her dad and step mum and then facilitated a conversation between them all. A new shared understanding allowed for reconciliation to occur. Amy has now returned to spending quality time with both of her parents and extended family.



Mental Health

Being sensitive to the needs of people with mental health disorders is an important part of caring across all services. Impacted by debilitating anxiety, depression and isolation, many experience challenges during their recovery journey, often finding it difficult to access the support and services they need.

Prayer points

- that our mental health programs will provide the support and understanding needed to help people living with mental health challenges to become empowered in their own recovery and strengthened to work towards their life goals.
- that society will grow in understanding of mental health issues to reduce the stigma of mental illness, so there will be progress towards a socially cohesive environment for people with mental health challenges and their families.
- that by working in partnership with local parishes the skills needed to care well and respectfully for people with mental health disorders will be passed on.



Families Under Stress

Many of the families our services see are living with challenges including domestic violence and child behaviour problems. Our family support services offer emotional and practical support including individual and group sessions to develop home management and parenting skills.

Prayer points

- that vulnerable and disadvantaged families will be able to access the services and support they need to change their life circumstances.
- for the development of skills and resilience that will enable parents to nurture their children well and prepare them for adolescence and adulthood.
- that the support provided will enable families to participate more actively in their local community.

Thank God for the provision of family support services which offer emotional and practical support.



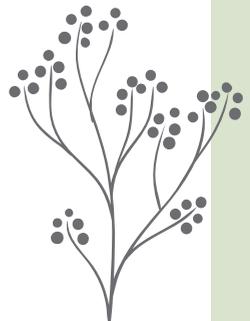
Residential Aged Care Communities

Valuing each person as an individual, the staff at Anglicare residential aged care homes strive to meet the physical, emotional, spiritual and social needs of frail-aged residents and to provide support and peace of mind for their families and carers.

Prayer points

- that the residents will feel at ease with their surroundings and with those caring for them.
- that the families and relatives of residents will have peace of mind about the care and support their family member is receiving.
- that each resident will find peace and hope in the knowledge and love of Christ.

Give thanks for the opportunity to provide residents with comfortable and secure surroundings.



Older People At Risk Of Homelessness

Home is where the heart is. So, what happens when there isn't a place to call home? Homelessness is more than the lack of physical shelter – it also entails exclusion from society and lack of meaningful activities. As low-cost housing becomes increasingly difficult to access, Anglicare is committed to sharing the love of Jesus by providing affordable, secure housing for older people.

Prayer points

- for greater understanding of the difficulties facing those who are at risk of homelessness and of the need for appropriate support.
- for the resources required to provide for immediate and longer-term needs.
- that those at risk of homelessness will be able to access the services and support they need. That the Lord might guide us to new properties or development opportunities to provide low-cost secure housing.



Retirement Living Chaplaincy

By partnering with local Anglican Churches, Anglicare seeks to facilitate vibrant Christ-honoring ministries in all its Villages. Each of these partnerships operates in a distinctive village culture and context and so each is unique. Nevertheless, the essentials of church meetings, fellowship groups, home and hospital visits and staff support are present through the ministry of the Parish Village Chaplains. At present, there are about 17 Parish Village Chaplains serving in this way.

Prayer points

- that each Anglicare Village might be a place where the saints continue to be equipped for works of service, and where many others will hear and respond to the gospel of hope found in Christ's death and resurrection.
- that the ministry partnership with Anglican parishes will enhance the scope and reach of ministry in Anglicare's Villages.
- that the provision of Christian ministry in partnership with parishes will make a real and lasting difference to the lives of residents and the broader community.



Youth Ministry Partnerships

Valuing the gifts, skills and enthusiasm of people of all ages, Anglicare is committed to empowering young people to share the love of Christ in their communities.

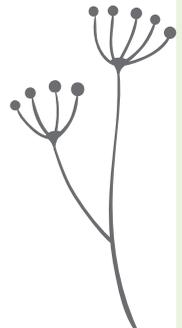
Prayer points

- that young people will commit to living a life that reflects the love that God showed them by taking that love to the people around them.
- that Anglicare continues to strengthen relationships with youth groups and schools, developing the next generation of advocates, donors, volunteers and supporters.
- that our work will encourage and equip young people in their faith and provide practical ways to serve their communities.

From the field

Sarah, a Take Love Team member from St Matthew's West Pennant Hills, also volunteered in Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker program, sorting donations to be distributed to families in need at Christmas. Reflecting on her experience

Sarah remarked, "It was so amazing to have a firsthand experience with the ground work of Anglicare. To be able to participate in the work they do to reach those in need is something that has reminded me that the season of Christmas is more about giving than receiving."



Anglicare Board and Executive Team

Anglicare is governed and led by Christian men and women from a diverse range of professional and clerical backgrounds. Each brings to their role a desire to use their experience, expertise and gifts in Christian service through Anglicare's work.

Prayer points

- for wisdom and prayerful dependence on God's guidance as they oversee the strategic and practical implementation of Anglicare's vision and mission.
- for Greg Hammond (Chair) and Grant Millard (CEO) in their particular leadership and service of Christ, within Anglicare.
- for staff and the rest of the leadership group to be engaged and supportive of decisions and plans.
- for stewardship and discernment during times of challenge and change in the external environment Anglicare operates in.
- for faithfulness, courage and care as they balance the many aspects of Anglicare's ministry and how it's best carried out.



Older People Served by Anglicare At Home Services

Enabling older people to remain confident and self-sufficient in their own homes for as long as possible requires person-centred support that takes into account individual needs. Our community aged care services provide a range of in-home and day centre programs to support clients and carers.

Prayer points

- that older people will always receive kind, loving care that meets their individual needs and ensures they feel valued. That residents and their families will have peace of mind about the care and support they/ their family member is receiving.
- for our carers, for joy and gentleness in service and that they will know and share the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Give thanks for the wonderful opportunity to serve our clients in their own homes and for the physical comfort, peace and hope in the knowledge and love of Christ our clients experience.

From the field

When Marie was 60, her husband Gregory died. Marie knew exactly what she wanted to do. "The day after the funeral I came down to Sydney to help my youngest daughter Trish. She had two little ones. I was supposed to stay for two weeks – but after 27 years, I'm still here!" The family has just bloomed around Marie since then. "Today, we have great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. So I'm a great-great grandmother, I've got five generations. There's over 40 of them! And they're still having babies!!!"

Marie is 87 now. Over the last fifteen years, Anglicare has been regularly reviewing and adjusting her care to make sure she can stay at home with the family. Michelle, her care worker, explains. "We help with shopping and washing, we've brought in physio and podiatry, we're getting the lawns mown, and we need to be here in case she falls...and also for company. We think that's one of the most important things."

Marie agrees. "Anglicare has been marvellous. Without them, I couldn't still be here at home. Michelle and I are on the same page. She's gorgeous. And the grandchildren just love her too. And she's been with me now continuously for five years. Having the same person really makes such a difference. I don't know where I'd be without her."



People with Dementia

While dementia is generally perceived as a disorder of old age, it also impacts people in younger age groups. Anglicare provides social support programs for people living with dementia at various ages and offers respite, support and information for their carers.

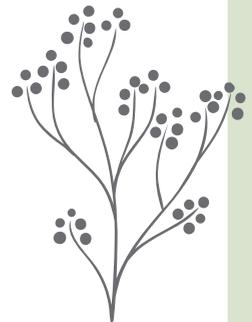
Prayer points

- that people of all ages living with dementia will feel at ease in our programs and respond well to opportunities for interaction.
- that respite will enable carers and families to enjoy a break.
- that information offered to carers will help them to connect with other services and ease the burdens and isolation of caring.
- for the uptake of resources for churches to run dementia-friendly church services.
- that KARVIAH, Anglicare's collaborative research into dementia prevention, would continue to increase understanding and hope.

From the field

Craig, a minister at an Anglicare partner church, enjoys visiting older people and those with dementia attending the day centre held in the parish hall. He helps to conduct recreational activities, leads devotions, lends a listening ear, chats and prays with the clients..

The centre also provides outings to restore, maintain and support independent living through social interaction. Clients enjoy a great social outing while their carers benefit from the break. Both clients and carers are offered emotional and spiritual support.



Staff

Anglicare places a high priority on valuing, respecting and resourcing staff. The God-given gifts each person brings are vital to the delivery of Christian care to those we serve. Staff provide care and services to thousands of residents and clients in aged care, community services, health, justice, and retail operations.

Prayer points

- that God would lead people to Anglicare who will be good for the organisation and the people we serve.
- that in all our workplaces there will be a culture of sacrificial service and mutual understanding. Also, that all staff will recognise the role they play in achieving the best possible outcomes for residents and clients.
- that Anglicare will be an employer of choice for talented, Christ-centered staff with a passion for serving people in need and sharing the gospel.

Give thanks for the staff who provide services with compassion, and humility that points to Christ.



Justice Chaplains

Our Justice Chaplains minister in adult and juvenile correctional centres and the NSW Police Force. In environments often filled with trauma, stress, loneliness and despair they provide pastoral care and share the life-giving message of Jesus. In the darkness, confusion and messiness of life they have many God-given opportunities to bring the light of Christ.

Prayer points

- that those serving custodial sentences and the staff working in these centres may hear and respond to the life-changing freedom that comes through trusting in Jesus Christ.
- that those who have turned to Christ will find acceptance in local Christian communities when they are released.
- for conversations and actions full of grace and truth.
- that the Lord would keep the right doors open, and increase the opportunities for these ministries in hard places.

From the field

An inmate's letter to a chaplain:

"Coming to chapel on Sunday gives us all hope and purpose in our lives. For as you know in a maxo goal there is such pain and despair and very limited resources. Yet among all the misery and suffering is when I feel the Lord is shining on us the most. He is willing me to succeed and survive and live a most godly, holy and righteous life. Ephesians 5:1-2"



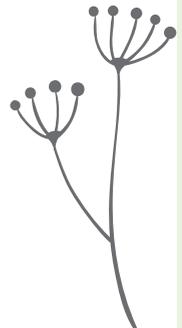
Mobile Community Pantry

Working closely with parishes to strengthen connections with their local community, our Mobile Community Pantry helps lift people out of social isolation.

Prayer points

- that many will be helped out of disadvantage, into caring gospel communities and ultimately to know Jesus.
- for the implementation of the planned expansion from 20 churches to 45 churches in early 2018.
- for continued expansion and effectiveness of other services offered to 'shoppers' who access the Mobile Community Pantries.
- for the opportunity to strengthen and deepen these mutually beneficial partnerships with local churches.

Give thanks that since its inception in 2016 this program has enabled more than 20 Anglican churches and their volunteers to make a real difference assisting over 800 'shoppers' each fortnight.



Anglicare Shops

A broad spectrum of society passes through our Shops with many customers finding meaningful relationships and an unexpected community based on the love and care of Jesus Christ.

Prayer points

- for innovative ways to expand the reach of care through our Shops into local communities.
- for the development of a new shop model which further encompasses retail, hospitality and a community outreach worker.
- for deeper and wider engagements with local churches, to reach and care for those in need.

Give thanks for God's ongoing abundant provision through the generous donations of good quality clothing through Anglicare bins located at local Anglican churches.

From the field

In what is a routine day-to-day interaction, an Anglicare Shop manager engaged with customer with respect, kindness, and compassion, caring beyond just selling her something. Unbeknownst to the manager, 'Sue' was heading home and intended to commit suicide. She had purchased tablets to take an overdose, but for some reason entered the Anglicare Shop on the way home to end her life. After the care she experienced 'Sue' went home and flushed the tablets down the toilet. She went back to the shop later to thank the Manager for "keeping her alive"



Parish Partnerships

Each Parish Partnership is fueled by a desire to reach out effectively with Christ's love in word and deed and to connect those being served by Anglicare with a local church. The partnership team acts as a conduit seeking to connect Anglicare resources, programs and services with the ministry and mission of local churches.

Prayer points

- that the delivery of services in partnership with churches will make a real and lasting difference to the lives of people.
- for the renewed partnership development team as it takes shape under the leadership of Rev. Roger Green and seeks to better align with the Diocese.
- for good communication and the development of helpful resources that will benefit churches as they seek to reach out to their local communities.

From the field

"I'm really excited about future partnership possibilities with Anglicare. I've never felt more supported or connected to a diocesan organisation. Loving the vision Anglicare has of working through parishes & looking forward to what God will do."

*Rev. Mark Smith Senior Minister,
Lithgow & Portland Anglican Churches*



Aged Care Chaplaincy

In residential care homes, community aged care centres and people's homes, Anglicare chaplains, pastoral carers and pastoral care volunteers provide pastoral care to residents, clients, carers, staff, families and friends. Through individual support, prayer, small group ministry and chapel services the love of Jesus is spoken of and demonstrated to all.

Prayer points

- that all engaged in this ministry would demonstrate the love of Jesus. That this message of hope would bring joy and peace to all.
- that those at the end of life and those who are grieving would find comfort in the love of Jesus.
- that even as people grow frail in body and mind, their faith would be strengthened.

From the field

John has lived in a residential care home for many years. For him it is home in every sense of the word. The people who live and work there are his family. Every lounge and chair is a comfy place to sit and have a chat. His great delights, other than his family, are church, conversation and chocolate biscuits. To combine all three is his "little taste of heaven". John prays for as many chaplains as he can remember each day. He always thanks the preacher at every service for telling "Jesus stories", he loves to hear people speak of Jesus' love. Those who know him see this love in action.



English As A Second Language (ESL)

Anglicare's ESL Ministry supports church-based ESL teachers through fellowship, seminars, training and resources. ESL classes provide a practical way for new arrivals to learn English, adjust to a new culture and connect with their local Churches and the wider community.

Prayer points

- that churches running ESL ministry would continue to meet and welcome new people who need support with language.
- that the Anglicare ESL team would continue to grow their support to churches throughout the Diocese.
- that ESL classes continue to lead to gospel opportunities and that students come to know Jesus.

From the field

After Jit and his family moved to Australia from Nepal he connected with his local church through their 'Food & Friends' program,

a ministry that assists people with groceries and seeks to build relationships that can lead to gospel conversations. Jit now attends ESL classes and he and his family regularly attend church on Sundays.

"When I came to Sydney, I looked out my window at the church and saw everyone talking to each other and sharing. Since joining the church I am very happy and English classes have improved my English. Now I'm not alone in Australia - I now have more than fifty friends at church!"



Christian Care

Anglicare's Christian Care training encourages staff to share conversations and reflections on the 'uniqueness of our care' as we live out our Vision, Mission and Values in our thinking, attitudes and behaviour.

This training helps all to see that Anglicare exists to share the love of Jesus and that we value all people as made in the image of the living God. Our faith gives us meaning, purpose, direction and hope.

Prayer points

- that as all 4000 plus staff members consider Anglicare's vision, mission and values they would embed them into their hearts and minds, shaping their work so that Jesus Christ will be honoured in all we do and say.
- that staff will embrace Caring Like Christ for the whole person, seeing and valuing people as God does.
- that those who have been trained as Christian Care workplace facilitators

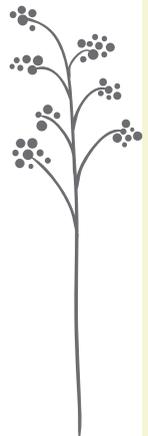
and ambassadors would be Christ-like examples and proactive in keeping conversations and reflections on the vision, mission and values alive amongst staff and volunteers.

- that as staff hear about Jesus and his gospel as the reason and motivation for who we are at Anglicare, some might turn to Christ in faith.

From the field

Thanks for the uplifting training day. It is good to be reminded of why we are here and the importance of our roles beyond our duties. I can't wait to see what we (Anglicare) as a collective group, can accomplish in the future. I'm positive our "Ripples" will be far reaching and life changing.

Participant





The Anglicare Prayer

Almighty God, giver of light and life, send your salvation through all the world. Keep us mindful of the needs of others and help us to be wise stewards of all you have entrusted to us.

Bless Anglicare and all who serve in its fellowship. May there always be a glad and prayerful response to appeals made for the work. Guide us to those who need our help and grant us the power of your Holy Spirit to love and serve you at all times, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





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