



# DIOCESAN PRAYER DIARY JULY 2017

## *Clergy and People*

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Diocesan Prayer Diary

**Saturday – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Pray for all the Mission Schools in our country**

- Good principals who care for the interest of the students
- Christian teachers to impact the lives of their students
- Students in Christian schools to be molded by Christian values
- More committed Christian teachers to teach Bible Knowledge
- Schools will have Christian Fellowship and Christian activities
- Pray against religious teachers who are converting students against their parents knowledge
- That students be well grounded in the Word that they will not be tempted to seek other religions

**Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> - Pentecost 4 / Trinity 4**

**Companion Link**

- Qu' Appelle - please pray for: Matthew Gobbett from Moose Jaw as he prepares to spend time in Lichfield Diocese, England, as a St. Chad's volunteer;
- Pray for the summer camps for youngsters at Glen Harbor Centre this month;
- Pray for the residents and staff of Qu' Appelle House, a care home for Senior Citizens next to the Diocesan Office in Regina

**Monday – 3<sup>th</sup>**

**Church unity**

- Pray for unity and cooperation among all denominations
- Strong pastors' fellowship to foster understanding and friendship
- Spirit of humility, compassion and love
- Increase the number of churches and cell groups in our country in
- anticipation of an influx of new Christians in every state
- God to raise more leaders and bible teachers in outreach areas
- Members rise up and be more involved in the different ministries
- God's beauty and glory to shine upon every church in Malaysia

**Tuesday – 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Thank God for the Anglican Church**

- Thank God for the missionaries who brought the good news
- Thank God for all our clergy and deaconesses who work hard to spread the gospel and draw people to Christ
- Thank God for daily energizing them with the Holy Spirit
- Pray for those who are experiencing burn-out that God will refresh them with His oil of anointing
- Pray for those who are doubting their call that God will affirm
- Thank God for the missionaries who brought the good news
- His will through dreams, visions and healing

**Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all churches in the Province of South East Asia**

**Wednesday – 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Pray for the security of the nation**

- Pray the judicial authority of the country to be of good conscience
- Administer justice and deliver judgement without fear or favour
- Uphold the Federal constitution and respect freedom of religion

**Pray for the police force**

- Be efficient and vigilant at all times
- Be officers of integrity and above corruption
- Protect the laws of the country with passion

**Thursday – 6th**

**Tamil Youth Camp**

- 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at St. Katherine's Church, Kajang. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tamil Youth Camp in the Diocese.

**Diocesan Women's Conference**

- Pray for the conferences – Northern Peninsula from the 9th – 11th June in Kampar.
- Central & Eastern Peninsula from the 16th – 18th June in Kuantan.
- Southern Peninsula from the 23rd – 25th June.

**Friday – 7th**

**Pray for the MACC**

- Thank God for the good work the MACC officers are doing
- God to reveal the plots of the evil ones in our nation
- Pray for the director that he will fear no man but God
- Under his leadership to clean the nation of corruption, injustice,
- violence, crime, tension and dishonest gains and to create an
- honest and upright society
- To always practice integrity, accountability and transparency

**Saturday – 8th**

**The people of Malaysia**

- Thank and praise God for the multi-lingual, multi-racial and
- multi-cultural society we live in
- Peoples of Malaysia will uphold the Rukun Negara
- All religious bodies will strive to live together in harmony
- All people will trust and believe in one another again, working
- together to achieve peace and unity in the nation
- Pray the nation be transformed by the presence of God's kingdom

**Sunday – 9th - Pentecost 5 / Trinity 4**

**Companion Link: Matlosane**

- Pray for good planning and the finances to make the new Diocesan Centre, formerly a Dutch Reformed Church building, into a place of worship and Diocesan Offices.
- Pray for those ordained Deacon - Maureen Dickson-Rampton, Ezekiel Golele and Edward Setlhasuno; God to bless their Ministry.
- Pray for wisdom for Bishop Stephen as he balances his work as Diocesan Bishop and Dean of the Province of Southern Africa with his family life.

**Monday – 10th**

**Modern Day Slavery**

- Human Trafficking, Human Organ Trafficking, Forced Labor,
- Domestic Servitude, Child Slavery, Sex Trade, and Child Soldiers
- For God to intervene and stop these heinous crimes
- That the poor will not be enticed by lucrative offers
- Children will not be used as human shields in war zone areas
- Employers will not withhold the salaries of their workers

**Refugees**

- God's protection upon those fleeing their homes because of war
- God's protection upon those fleeing by boat
- God shelter especially those in refugee camps, from the cold

**Tuesday – 11th**

**Diocese of West Malaysia**

- Pray for our Diocesan Bishop Ng. Moon Hing, suffragan Bishops Charles Samuel and Jason Selvaraj
- Praise God for the formation of the three dioceses
- Thank God for the vision God gave Bishop Moon Hing to expand the Diocese, and the Mission to reach out to the people
- Thank God for the many outreach centers and daughter churches that have sprouted out from the mother churches
- Thank God for the Anglican Care with all its centers to reach out to the society and care for the needy

**Wednesday – 12th**

**Archdeacons of the 6 Archdeaconry**

- Ven. Dr. Stephen Soe of Upper North, Ven. John Kennady of Lower North
- Ven. Eddie Ong of Upper Central, Ven. Charles Fraser of Lower Central
- Ven. Edward M. John of Southern and Ven. Stephen Chan of Eastern
- God's guidance as they oversee their own archdeaconry
- To reach out to the communities in their regions and uphold their rights

**Thursday – 13th**

**The Clergy and deaconesses**

- Thank God for all those serving in all the churches
- Thank God for their love of God to serve in this ministry
- Thank God for their love and devotion for their flock
- Pray for God's protection upon them and their families
- For the Holy Spirit to daily guide and lead them
- For God's anointing in preaching the word of God

**Friday – 14th**

- Pray for the Prime Minister Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak, Deputy Prime Minister Dato' Sri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and all politicians
- The fear of God, wisdom and truth to govern their thoughts
- Make wise decisions based on justice and righteousness
- Uphold Constitutional rights and the freedom to worship
- Protect the poor and the marginalized
- Courage to stand for what is right and to do what is good
- Pray for the next election that God will raise godly and upright men and women to stand up for the rights of the people
- Pray for all the Parliamentarians when they debate on the RUU 355 at the next parliament meeting sitting
- men and women to stand up for the rights of the people

**Saturday – 15th**

**Pray for the Indigenous people of Malaysia**

- The Orang Asli of West Malaysia
- The indigenous people of Sarawak and Sabah
- That their land rights to be restored to them
- Against illegal logging and atrocities to innocent people
- The government to provide good medical treatment
- Good schools for the children to attend
- Arrest forced conversion
- Fair in allocating houses and building of good roads

**Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost 6 / Trinity 5**

**Persecution of Christians**

- Pray for all Christians who are being persecuted
- Highest persecution in North Korea and the African Continent
- God to strengthen their faith so that they will not give up
- The Word of God be hidden in their hearts
- God's protection against the terrorists and bombing of churches

**Missionaries**

- God's protection as they serve God in dangerous territories
- God's daily providence to meet their daily needs
- They will feed on the Word of God for strength and courage

**Monday – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Children & Youth Ministries**

- Thank God for the Children and Youth Ministries in every church
- The Word of God is taught without compromise
- For all the teachers to have a love for children and for Jesus
- Parents to give top priority to the spiritual development of their children to grow in the Lord
- The young people will learn to love the Lord with all their hearts
- They be advised to keep away from vices and bad company

**Tuesday – 18<sup>th</sup>**

**The Bishop of the Diocese & Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia**

- Pray that God Almighty will bless our shepherd The Rt Rev Datuk Ng Moon Hing. Pray that he be a courageous teacher of the faith and a humble, wise, prudent, collaborative leader will continue to lead our Diocese at this time.

**Prayer for those who are sick**

- Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. For all our Clergy, Deaconess, Lay Pastor, your servants who are sick, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to good health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Wednesday – 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Protection against conversion of minors**

- Pray that the amendment to Child Conversion Law will be
- debated at the next parliament sitting in August
- For all those who have been deprived of seeing their children
- due to conversion by irresponsible parent
- That justice will be meted out quickly
- Pray for all those waiting for their documents to be rectified
- That they will not succumb to pressure nor be indoctrinated
- God give them the boldness to go through this trial

**Thursday – 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Unrest in the world**

- Pray for all the countries experiencing unrest
- For the government to find a solution to solve the problem
- All nations will come together and help one another
- For the African countries experiencing drought where children are dying of thirst and food

**Friday – 21st****Our Country**

- Thank God for our beautiful country
- Thank God our country is so rich in natural resources
- Thank God for the many rivers in every state providing us water
- God forgive us for the abuse of all His resources
- God forgive us for wasting water in our everyday use
- Pray for the security of our nation
- God's protection over our borders from north, south, east and west
- Against pirates in the Sabah waters
- Against sudden disappearances of activists and pastors
- God's protection upon all those who are working with NGOs

**Saturday – 22nd****A Prayer for the Clergy and People**

- Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessings. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen. (1928 Book of Common Prayer)

**Pray for Malaysia**

- Let us decree that more Prayer Warriors will be raised in this land. Let us decree for a spiritual awakening over the people of Malaysia, a burden to stand in the gap for the nation. Let us together declare and decree that the people of Malaysia will seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness and all things will be added. Let us declare that no weapon formed against the righteous in this nation will prevail. Amen.

**Sunday – 23rd - Pentecost 7 / Trinity 6****Asian celebrating the Year of Jubilee**

- Praise God for the formation of ASEAN on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1967
- Thank God for the 10 member nations and 1 observer (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Vietnam, Myanmar and Cambodia; observer – Timor Leste)
- For freedom of religion in all these countries
- For an increase in Christian population
- For the persecuted Christians for the sake of the Gospel
- Against the work of Terrorists and Extremists

**Monday – 24th****For Personal Holiness and A Return to Our First Love**

- The restoration of the nation must first begin with the restoration with ourselves. Pray for personal holiness and a conviction of sin in our personal lives. Let us pray not for our own preservation that we may live comfortable lives, but that God's kingdom will come and His will be done.
- Pray that the Christians in Malaysia have a readiness in hearts to remain strong in faith that we may be able to stand strong given the pressures ahead. Pray that we may fully understand the call of our Lord Jesus Christ to take up our cross and follow Him. (Prayer United-March 2015)

**Tuesday – 25th****The Officers of the Diocese**

- The Chancellor – Lay Canon Andrew Khoo. The Registrar - Mr. D. Raja Singam. The Secretary - Mr. David Joseph. The Treasurer - Mr. Kingsley Yuen. The Standing Committee of the Diocese. Bishop's Chaplain – Rev Fred David. Pray that all of the leadership exhibit good Christian character and integrity with all of their relationships and dealings in life.

**The Church Triumphant**

- Thank God, for the life of all faithful people who have served God and have gone to be with the Lord. Those who have quietly served in our churches and have blessed so many people. Remember and thank God for all bishops, priests, and church workers who gave their life for the full-time ministry. Remember and pray for their family members.

**Wednesday – 26th**

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**For the Mission of the Church**

- God of all, Draw your church together into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving Him in His mission to the world, and together witnessing to His love on every continent and island, particularly in our province of South East Asia. Amen.

**Thursday – 27th**

**For the Unity of the Church**

- Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, even as you and He are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you sent the same your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Prayer for our Clergy**

- Almighty and everlasting Father, bless the Bishop, Asst. Bishop, Clergy and Laity, that your Church may be encouraged and inspired by your Spirit to change the world in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Friday – 28th**

**Diocesan Synod**

- 21st - 23rd August 2017 at St. Barnabas, Klang.

**Chinese Board Family Camp**

- 31st August - 2nd September 2017

**Prayers for those who mourn**

- O God, who brought us to birth, and in whose arms, we die, in our grief and shock contain and comfort us; embrace us with your love, give us hope in our confusion and grace to let go into new life; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Saturday – 29th**

**Companion link: Singapore**

- Pray for the Mission Deanery of Indonesia
- Pray for the Leaders and Congregations remembering particularly the Parish to Parish Link between Bushbury and Bandung, that this will be mutually enriching.

**Sunday – 30th - Pentecost 8 / Trinity 7**

**The Province of South East Asia**

- Praise and thank God for the formation of this province
- Pray for Archbishop Ng Moon Hing of the Diocese of West Malaysia, Bishop Rennis Ponniah of the Diocese of Singapore, Bishop Bolly Lapok of the Diocese of Sarawak and Bishop Melter Tais of the Diocese of Sabah
- To work together in unity to advance God's kingdom
- God's protection and good health upon them and their families
- Guidance of the Holy Spirit in making decisions
- For the church to flourish under their care

**Jesus is Lord**

*“The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you; the LORD  
turn his face toward you and give you peace.”*  
*Numbers 6:24-26*

Dearly Beloved,

**PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE AND OUR COUNTRY MALAYSIA**

We are called to pray.

The next issue is for the month AUGUST 2017.

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by **15th JULY 2017**

Thank You and God Bless,

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