

National Council of Churches in Australia
Ecumenical Prayer Cycle 2022

Wk #	Date (Sun.-Sat.)	PRAY FOR:			Liturgical readings
		Countries	Australian Churches	Ecumenical Friends	
1	2-8 Jan 6 - EPIPHANY	Middle East: Egypt, Israel and Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon	Anglican Church	<i>World Council of Churches</i>	Isaiah 60: 1-6. Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3: 1-12. Matthew 2: 1- 12
2	9-15 Jan	Iran, Iraq, Syria	Antiochian Orthodox Church	<i>NSW Ecumenical Council</i>	Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
3	16-22 Jan	Arabian Peninsula: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	Armenian Apostolic Church	<i>Northern Territory Council of Churches</i>	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11
4	23-29 Jan	Cyprus, Greece, Turkey	Assyrian Church of the East	<i>Queensland Churches Together</i>	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6,8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21
5	30 Jan-5 Feb	North Africa: Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia	Chinese Methodist Church	<i>Christian Conference of Asia</i>	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71: 1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30
6	6-12 Feb	Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City	Churches of Christ	<i>Churches Together SA</i>	Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13) Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11
7	13-19 Feb	Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland	Congregational Federation	<i>Tasmanian Council of Churches</i>	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26
8	20-26 Feb	France, Germany, Monaco	Coptic Orthodox Church – Dioceses of Melbourne and Sydney	<i>Victorian Council of Churches</i>	Genesis 45:3-11,15 Psalm 37:1-11,39-40 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50 Luke 6:27-38
9	27 Feb-5 Mar TRANS-FIGURATION	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	Greek Orthodox Church	<i>Council of Churches Western Australia</i>	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 1 Corinthians 3:12- 4:2 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)
10	6-12 Mar LENT 1	Ireland, and United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales	Indian Orthodox Church	<i>World Council of Churches</i>	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Matthew 6:16-21

11	13-19 Mar LENT 2	Scandinavia: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden	Lutheran Church	<i>NSW Ecumenical Council</i>	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17- 4:1 Luke 13:31-35 or <i>Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)</i>
12	20-26 Mar LENT 3	Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania	Mar Thoma Church	<i>Northern Territory Council of Churches</i>	Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:1-9
13	27-Mar- 2 Apr LENT 4	Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia	Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	<i>Queensland Churches Together</i>	Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3,11b-32
14	3 - 9 Apr LENT 5	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia,	Roman Catholic Church	<i>Christian Conference of Asia</i>	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8
15	10-16 Apr LENT 6 {PALM} PASSION SUNDAY	Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania	Romanian Orthodox Church	<i>Churches Together SA</i>	{Psalm 118:1-2,19-29/ <i>Luke 19:28-40</i> } Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 or <i>Luke 23:1-49</i>
16	17-23 Apr EASTER	Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine	The Salvation Army	<i>Tasmanian Council of Churches</i>	Acts 10:34-43 or <i>Isaiah 65:17-25</i> Psalm 118: 1-2,14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or <i>Acts 10:34-43</i> 1 John 20:1-18 or <i>Luke 24:1-12</i>
17	24-30 Apr	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	Syrian Orthodox Church	<i>Victorian Council of Churches</i>	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 or <i>Psalm 150</i> Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-32
18	1 -7 May	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	Uniting Church in Australia	<i>Council of Churches Western Australia</i>	Acts 9:1-6 Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19
19	8 - 14 May	India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	Anglican Church	<i>World Council of Churches</i>	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30
20	15 -21 May	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal	Antiochian Orthodox Church	<i>NSW Ecumenical Council</i>	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 14:23-29 or <i>John 5:1-9</i>
21	22-28 May	Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles	Armenian Apostolic Church	<i>Northern Territory Council of Churches</i>	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 or <i>Psalm 93</i> Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

22	29 May-4 Jun	Angola, Mozambique	Assyrian Church of the East	<i>Queensland Churches Together</i>	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 John 17:20-26
23	5 - 11 Jun PENTECOST	Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini	Chinese Methodist Church	<i>Christian Conference of Asia</i>	Acts 2:1-21 or <i>Genesis 11:1-9</i> Psalm 104:24-34,35b Romans 8:14-17 or <i>Acts 2:1-21</i> John 14:8-17, (25-27)
24	12-18 Jun TRINITY SUNDAY	Botswana, Zimbabwe	Churches of Christ	<i>Churches Together SA</i>	Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15
25	19- 25 Jun	Malawi, Zambia	Congregational Federation	<i>Tasmanian Council of Churches</i>	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a Psalm 42 and 43 or <i>Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 22:19-28</i> Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39
26	26 Jun – 2 Jul	Kenya, Tanzania	Coptic Orthodox – Dioceses of Melbourne and Sydney	<i>Victorian Council of Churches</i>	2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14 Psalm 77:1-2,11-20 <i>1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21</i> <i>and Psalm 16</i> Galatians 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-62
27	3 – 9 Jul	Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda	Greek Orthodox Church	<i>Council of Churches Western Australia</i>	2 Kings 5:1-14 and Psalm 30 or <i>Isaiah 66:10-14 and Psalm 66:1-9</i> Galatians 6: (1-6),7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
28	10 – 16 Jul	Eritrea, Ethiopia	Indian Orthodox Church	<i>World Council of Churches</i>	Amos 7:7-17 and Psalm 82 or <i>Deuteronomy 30:9-14 and Psalm</i> <i>25:1-10</i> Colossians 1: 1-14 Luke 10:25-37
29	17 – 23 Jul	Djibouti, Somalia	Lutheran Church	<i>NSW Ecumenical Council</i>	Amos 8:1-12 and Psalm 52 or <i>Genesis 18:1-10a and Psalm 15</i> Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10:38-42
30	24 - 30 Jul	Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda	Mar Thoma Church	<i>Northern Territory Council of Churches</i>	Hosea 1:2-10 and Psalm 85 or <i>Genesis 18:20-32 and Psalm 138</i> Colossians 2: 6-15, (16-19) Luke 11:1-13
31	31 Jul - 6 Aug	Republic of Congo, Gabon, São Tomé and Príncipe	Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	<i>Queensland Churches Together</i>	Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9,43 <i>Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14,2:18-23 and</i> <i>Psalm 49:1-12</i> Colossians 3: 1-11 Luke 12:13-21
32	7 - 13 Aug	Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea	Roman Catholic Church	<i>Christian Conference of Asia</i>	Isaiah 1:1,10-20, and Psalm 50:1-8,22-23 or <i>Genesis 15:1-6 and Psalm 33:12-22</i> Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 Luke 12:32-40

33	14 - 20 Aug	Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger	Romanian Orthodox Church	<i>Churches Together SA</i>	Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:1-2,8-19 or <i>Jeremiah 23:23-29 and Psalm 82</i> Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56
34	21-27 Aug	Liberia, Sierra Leone	The Salvation Army	<i>Tasmanian Council of Churches</i>	Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Psalm 71:1-6 or <i>Isaiah 58:9b-14 and Psalm 103:1-8</i> Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17
35	28 Aug - 3 Sep	Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal	Syrian Orthodox Church	<i>Victorian Council of Churches</i>	Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1,10-16 or <i>Sirach 10:12-18 and Proverbs 25:6-7</i> Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 Luke 14:1,7-14
36	4 - 10 Sep	Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo	Uniting Church in Australia	<i>Council of Churches Western Australia</i>	Jeremiah 18: 1-11 and Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 or <i>Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and Psalm 1</i> Philemon 1:1-21 Luke 14:25-33
37	11 – 17 Sep	Ghana, Nigeria	Anglican Church	<i>World Council of Churches</i>	Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28, and Psalm 14 or <i>Exodus 32:7-14 and Psalm 51:1-10</i> 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10
38	18 – 24 Sep	Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay	Antiochian Orthodox & Armenian Apostolic Churches	<i>NSW Ecumenical Council</i>	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 and Psalm 79:1-9 or <i>Amos 8:4-7 and Psalm 113</i> 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13
39	25 Sep - 1 Oct	Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru	Assyrian Church of the East	<i>Northern Territory Council of Churches</i>	Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15 and Psalm 91:1-6,14-16 or <i>Amos 6:1a,4-7 and Psalm 146</i> 1 Timothy 6:1-19 Luke 16:19-31
40	2 – 8 Oct	Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela	Chinese Methodist Church	<i>Queensland Churches Together</i>	Lamentations 1:1-6 or 3:19-26 and Psalm 137 or <i>Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 37:1-9</i> 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Luke 17:5-10
41	9 – 15 Oct	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama	Churches of Christ	<i>Christian Conference of Asia</i>	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and Psalm 66:1-12 or <i>2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c and Psalm 111</i> 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19
42	16 – 22 Oct	Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico	Congregational Federation	<i>Churches Together SA</i>	Jeremiah 31:27-34 and Psalm 119:97-104 or <i>Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 121</i> 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8



43	23 - 29 Oct	The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago	Coptic Orthodox – Dioceses of Melbourne and Sydney	<i>World Council of Churches</i>	Joel 2:23-32 and Psalm 65 or <i>Sirach 35:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22</i> 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14
44	30 Oct – 5 Nov	Canada, United States	Greek Orthodox Church	<i>Victorian Council of Churches</i>	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 119:137-144 or <i>Isaiah 1:10-18 and Psalm 32:1-7</i> 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10
45	6 – 12 Nov	Oceania: French Polynesia, Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	Lutheran Church	<i>Council of Churches Western Australia</i>	Haggai 1:15b - 2:9 Psalm 145:1-5,17-21, or <i>Psalm 98</i> <i>Job 19:23-27a and Psalm 17:1-9</i> 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38
46	13 - 19 Nov	Aotearoa-New Zealand, Australia	Mar Thoma Church	<i>Christian Conference of Asia</i>	Isaiah 65:17-25 or Isaiah 12 <i>Malachi 4:1-2a and Psalm 98</i> 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19
47	20 – 26 Nov REIGN OF CHRIST	East Timor, (Timor-Leste) Indonesia, Philippines	Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	<i>NSW Ecumenical Council</i>	Jeremiah 23:1-6 or Luke 1:68-79 or <i>Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 46</i> Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43
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48	27 Nov- 3 Dec ADVENT 1	Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore	Roman Catholic Church	<i>Northern Territory Council of Churches</i>	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44
49	4 – 10 Dec ADVENT 2	Myanmar, Thailand	Romanian Orthodox Church	<i>Queensland Churches Together /Churches Together SA</i>	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7,18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12
50	11 -17 Dec ADVENT 3	Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam	The Salvation Army	<i>Council of Churches Western Australia</i>	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 149:5-10 or <i>Luke 1:46b-55</i> James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11
51	18 -24 Dec ADVENT 4	P.R. China, Hong Kong, Macau	Syrian Orthodox Church	<i>Victorian Council of Churches</i>	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25
52	25 - 31 Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY	Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan	Uniting Church in Australia	<i>Christian Conference of Asia</i>	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 21:14, (15-20)

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