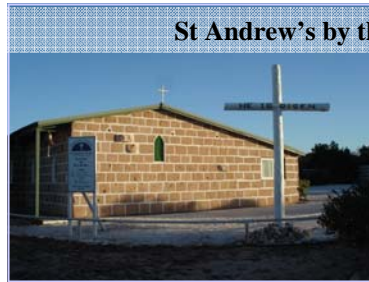


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## PRAYER NOTES: AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2009

*Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17*

### THANKING GOD FOR:

- Progress in developing a link with **The Diocese of Karamoja** in Uganda and **Bishop Joseph Abura**.
- The birth of **Rachel Johnson** to Naomi and Matthew of the Newman Parish.
- The commencement of an honorary, part-time ministry in the Northampton Parish of **David & Jenny Day** on August 2.
- The faithful and sacrificial ministry in the Shark Bay Parish of **Al & Linda Willett** who left on June 29 bound for the Parish of Coonabarabran in the Bathurst Diocese from July 16.
- The provision of Locums for Shark Bay: **Les & Lorraine Brady** (July/August) and **Ron & Lesley Campbell** (August/November).
- The ministry at the Geraldton Seafarers of **Philip & Kathy Knife** as they leave for personal reasons in August. The provision of locum: **Laurie & Sylvia Skilton** from September-December. A new Chaplain is ready to commence early in 2010.
- The annual **Karratha Women's Conference** in June attended by 35 women and taught by Judith Nichols.
- The annual **Diocesan Youth Camp** held in Kalbarri in July and led by David Hilton with Frank Nicol (Trinity College, Perth) as the speaker.
- The safe return from three months LSL of our Registrar, **Wayne & Gladys Sutton**.
- The exhausting but worthwhile **Christ for Campers** Ministry in Caravan Parks in Kununurra, Derby, Broome and Eighty Mile Beach in June and July led by Mike & Joan Maude and their team from around Australia.
- The arrival in Mingenew of **Don & Elaine Gowing** in the first week of August to work in an honorary capacity alongside Matt and Corinne Malcolm in the Dongara/Mingenew Parish.
- The arrival in Kununurra in August of **Kim & Kate Beale** from Melbourne. Kim will serve as an honorary Youth Worker for some months.
- The wonderful **rain** in the wheat-belt in May/June.

### ASKING GOD FOR:

- The safe arrival of twins for **Rachael & Matt Brain** due in September.
- The sale of the **Wyndham Rectory** to provide for the erection of an additional house in Kununurra.
- Planning for the Diocesan **Centenary Celebrations** in 2010.
- Participation of some of our Parishes in **Back-to-Church-Sunday** on September 13.
- The progress of plans for the **Exmouth** Church building/Minister's Residence.
- The Mission in the **Hedland Parish** in September with our Doncaster (Melb) friends.
- The **Fellow Workers Family Conference** in Perth October 5-9 with special guests Archbishop Peter & Christine Jensen.
- Final preparation of David's **Lenten Studies Book** based on Sermons in "Acts".

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## *A Letter from the Bishop*

*Dear praying friends of our Diocese,*

*For four weeks in May and June, Maureen and I drove 4,000 kms on our annual tour around the Pilbara and Gascoyne seeking to encourage our Ministers and the members of our Churches. It was a great time. Apart from spending time with the ministry families, let me tell you some of the things we did in each Parish:*

***Karratha:*** *We were glad to be present for the Induction of Richard Goscombe as the new Minister of the Wickham Parish and welcome Tracy and the family. We met with the Church family on Sunday. We attended an evening service at the Mission to Seafarers with Ian and Sue McGilvray as well as a meal with the committee and volunteers.*

***Wickham:*** *We gathered for prayer on the “Church” site with the members of the Archdeaconry. Had a great couple of days with Rachael (17), Josh (16) & Sarah (14) Goscombe and their parents.*

***Hedland:*** *The two Churches combined for a Service and meal. Philip Knight was Inducted as the Senior Minister and Bill Ross as his Associate! Spent time with Robert & Dawn Allen who are generously negotiating some property matters. Attended a service at the Mission to Seafarers.*

***Paraburdoo/Tom Price:*** *Attended two dinners so as to catch up with both Congregations.*

***Exmouth:*** *Attended a Church dinner and beach bonfire and preached at the Sunday Service.*

***Carnarvon:*** *The Fyffes hosted the Church family to a meal at the Rectory.*

***Shark Bay:*** *Both Maureen and I spoke at different Bible Studies. We participated in the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Andrew’s-by-the Sea.*

***Newman:*** *Sadly, this was the first time we didn’t visit Newman as Matt & Naomi were in Sydney waiting for the birth of Rachel.*

*Thanks for praying for us on our trip. As I write, we are preparing for a flying visit to Kununurra, Wyndham and Broome from July 18 to 26. We always enjoy our time with our folk in the Kimberley as well as the Pilbara/Gascoyne.*

*Sincerely in Christ,*

***David Mulready***