

ANGLICAN CHURCH of NORTH WEST AUSTRALIA



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PRAYER NOTES: DECEMBER 2007 & JANUARY 2008

"But you know that He appeared so that He might take away our sins" 1 John 3:5

THANKING GOD FOR:

- The coming of our Saviour whose birth we celebrate this month.
- The provision of a new Rectory in Carnarvon.
- The provision of locum Bob (and Di) Mirrington in Carnarvon for November/December.
- The provision of a new full-time Minister for Exmouth from mid-March: Adam and Kay-Ling Chessum.
- The faithful ministry of 77 year-old Alan McMahon as locum in Exmouth for 2006-2007.
- The provision of the Navy Chapel in Exmouth over many years which concluded on Sunday November 18.
- A valuable visit over East for David and Maureen in October/November.
- The safe arrival of the Burr family from Putney (Sydney) to Bluff Point and Andrew's Induction as Senior Minister on November 15.
- The seven-month locum ministry at Bluff Point of Lindsay and Wendy Newby and the ongoing ministry of Graeme and Rachael Middlewick, supported by BCA.

ASKING GOD FOR:

- The faithful preaching of the Gospel in our Churches and at other opportunities over this Christmas time.
- An improvement in the health of David Hilton, Chaplain at the Geraldton Grammar School and for help for his family.
- The provision of funds to enable Adam and Kay-Ling Chessum to serve in Exmouth.
- The provision of the short-fall of \$130,000 after the sale of the old Carnarvon Rectory and the purchase of the new one.
- The Exmouth Congregation as they meet in the local School.
- Wisdom re an appointment for a Church-planting ministry in Wickham.
- The Northampton Congregation as we celebrate their Centenary on February 16-17 with preachers Bishop Bernard Buckland and Canon Raymond Molyneux.
- Wisdom for the group planning the Diocesan Centenary in 2010.

PLEASE TURN THE PAGE FOR THE BISHOP'S LETTER

A Letter from the Bishop

The November 15 Induction of the Rev Andrew Burr as the Senior Minister of Bluff Point Parish.

Pictured: Bishop Glenn Davies (Andrew's previous Bishop in Sydney), Wendy and Andrew with Lachlan Burr and Bishop David Mulready.



Dear praying friends of the Diocese of North West Australia,

Don't these letters come around quickly!? Many thanks for your prayers over the last two months. There's plenty to keep you busy over the page!

Inductions are always great occasions. Andrew Burr's Induction was no exception. Bishop Glenn Davies, Andrew's Bishop in Sydney, flew over especially to be present. I preached on 2 Timothy 4:1-8 and reminded Andrew that he should preach Christ, stick to the truth (of the Bible) and persevere in Ministry. The Bluff Point folk are excited about their 'fresh start'. The Burrs are certainly an answer to prayer.

We have two more Inductions coming up in early 2008 in Carnarvon and Exmouth. This too is a great answer to prayer. Brian (and Annie) Fyffe will commence in Carnarvon in late January after spending two years with Ray Arthur in Maddington (Perth) and before that four years in Newman. Adam (and Kay Ling) Chessum will commence in Exmouth in mid-March following Adam's Ordination in Geraldton on March 14. A mentoring programme is being arranged for Adam who has just completed his studies at Moore College. Adam will need to raise \$20,000 p.a. himself from friends and Churches in order to be paid a stipend.

Thanks again for your partnership in our Diocese.

Sincerely in Christ,

David Mulready